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Yahweh's Appointed Times

Gen 1:14NKJV

Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years;

Two fold purpose-

- 1. keep chronological time and markings for hours, days, weeks, & years**
- 2 signs (signals) & seasons (appointed times)**

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Yahweh's Appointed Times

The signs (signals, Hebrew- Owth') are for the Lord's appearing in history.

The seasons (appointed times, Hebrew-Moed) of His works of redemption and judgment.

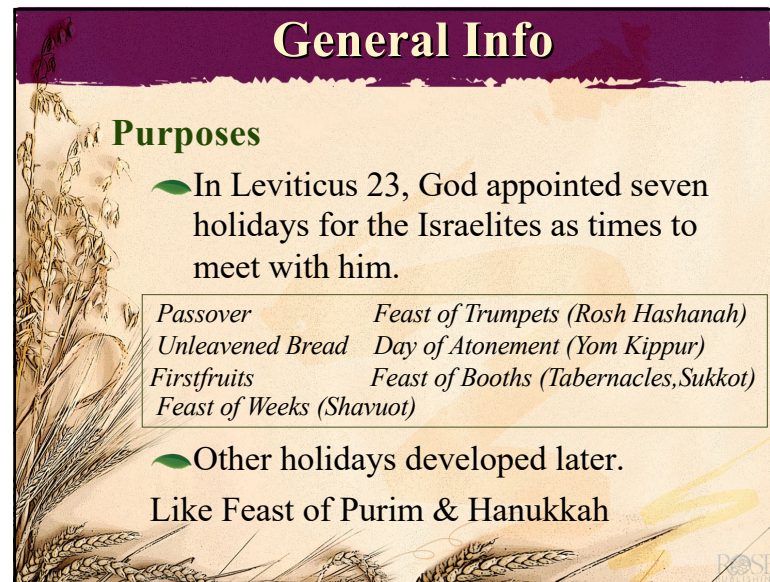
As history proceeds this becomes more and more obvious as major biblical events take place on days and weeks God appointed from the beginning of time according to his timetable.

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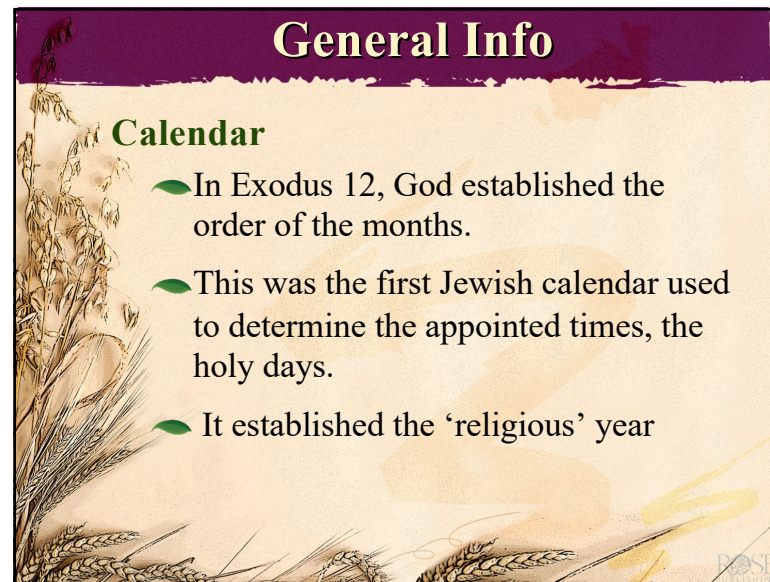


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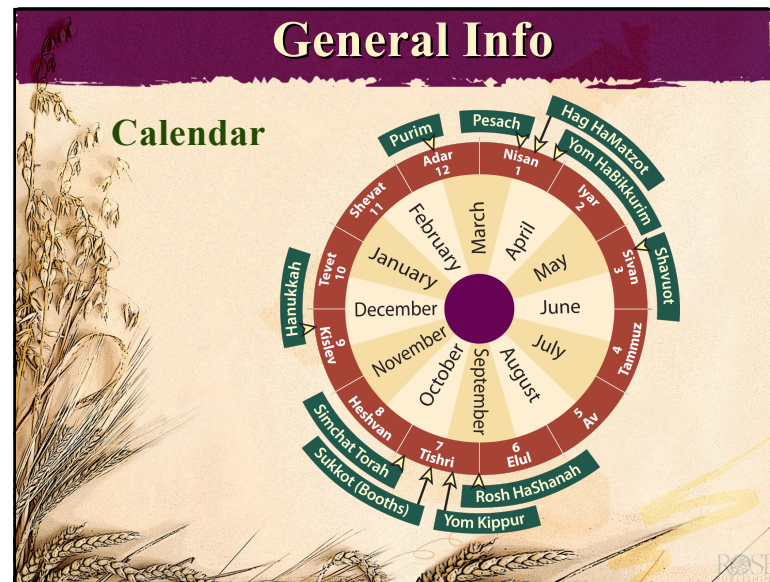
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General Info

Calendar

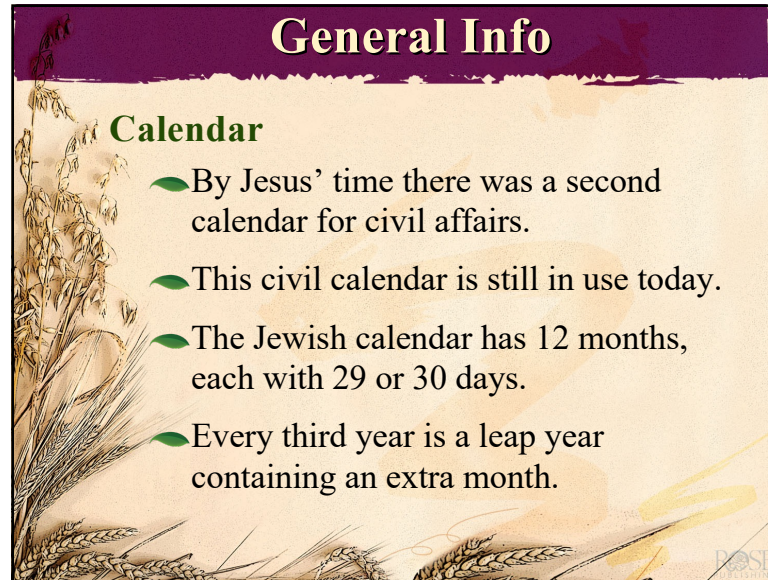
- The Gregorian calendar used by most Western nations today is a solar calendar.
- The Jewish calendar uses both lunar and solar movements.
- The months are determined by the moon; the year/seasons by the sun.

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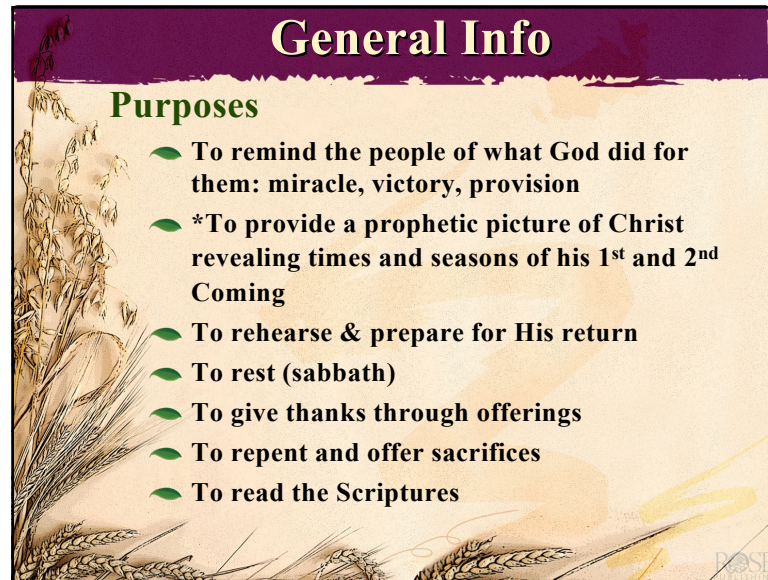


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Calendar

- By Jesus' time there was a second calendar for civil affairs.
- This civil calendar is still in use today.
- The Jewish calendar has 12 months, each with 29 or 30 days.
- Every third year is a leap year containing an extra month.

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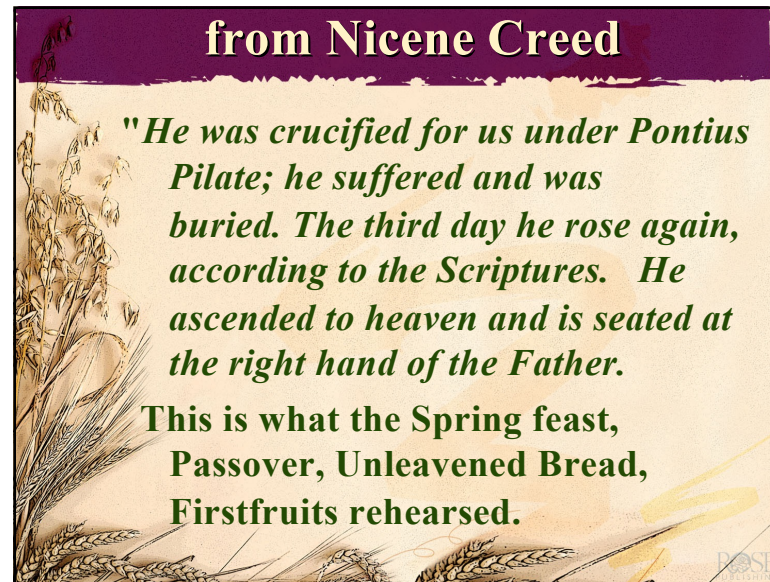
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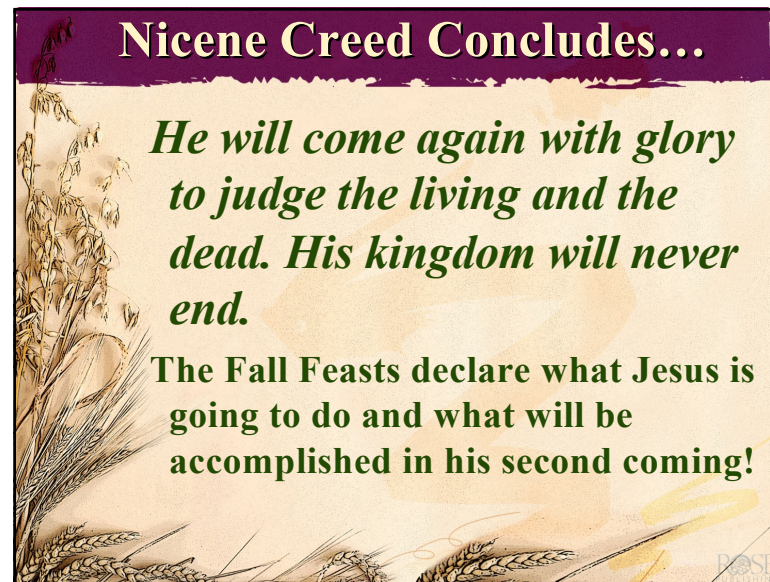
- To remind the people of what God did for them: miracle, victory, provision
- *To provide a prophetic picture of Christ revealing times and seasons of his 1st and 2nd Coming
- To rehearse & prepare for His return
- To rest (sabbath)
- To give thanks through offerings
- To repent and offer sacrifices
- To read the Scriptures

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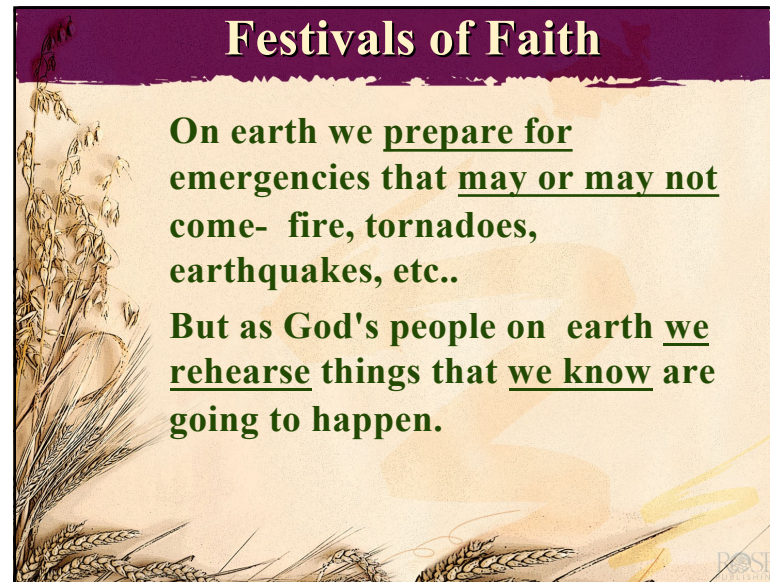


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Festivals of Faith

On earth we prepare for emergencies that may or may not come- fire, tornadoes, earthquakes, etc..

But as God's people on earth we rehearse things that we know are going to happen.

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Celebrate Yom Teruah by Faith

The shofar will sound in the heavenlies to announce the crowning and rule of Jesus (Yeshua) as priest and king. Psalm 47 is the Psalm read during these days.

“God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the shout of the trumpet. Sing praise to God, sing praise; Sing praise to our King, sing praise (Psa 47: 5-6)

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Also, by faith we sound the trumpet because we want to rehearse the coming of the bridegroom for his bride!

Matthew 25

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By faith each year we also rehearse the Lord's coming to gather the harvest and separate the wheat from the tares.

(Matthew 13 & Rev 14)

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We rehearse the resurrection from the dead.

Daniel 12:1-2, Matthew 24: 30-31, 1 Thess 4 16-17, 1 Cor 15:52
all announce with the trumpet of God the dead will be raised,



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Celebrate Yom Teruah by Faith

5. We blow these trumpets to announce judgment is coming!
Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; For the day of the LORD is coming, For it is at hand: 2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Joel 2:1-2 NKJV



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Yom Teruah

The word of blowing of trumpets in

Lev 23:24 is teruw`ah (ter-oo-aw');

It means clamor, i.e. acclamation of joy
or a battle-cry; especially clangor of
trumpets, as an alarm:

Yom Teruah, Day of blowing the
Trumpets. An Appointed time of the Lord.

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Feast of Trumpets

Fascinating Facts

- The shofar is blown 100 times during Rosh HaShanah synagogue services.
- The final blast is known as the 'last trump'.
- (see 1 Cor. 15:51-53)



Shofar

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4 Blast of the Ram's Horn

TEKIAH: The "blast." One long blast. The sound of the king's coronation and authority is coming to Fullness.

It is a call wake up and search our hearts.

SHEVARIM: A "broken" sound of 3 short calls. Like the sighing. Signifies brokenness before the coming King & Judge. Remorse of sin, repentance, and turning back to the Lord

T'RUAH: An "alarm." A rapid series of 9 or more staccato notes. Some suggest the staccato blast imitates our sobs as we seek forgiveness from God.

TEKIAH GEDOLAH: A single unbroken blast held as long as possible. A reminder that at the sound of the last great trumpet, the King will be back with power and glory to rule forever.

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