

Text: Deuteronomy 16:19-23; Leviticus 23:15-22

THE FEAST OF WEEKS (PENTECOST)

1. This was related to the Harvesting of the crops
(Deuteronomy 16:9; Leviticus 23:15-22)

2. When?

50th Day after the Passover Sabbath

3. This was meant to represent paying tribute to the Lord (Deuteronomy 16:10)

- a) A freewill offering
- b) As the Lord blesses
- c) To rejoice in the Lord
- d) As a family (son/ daughter)
- e) As a household (male/ female servants) (Deuteronomy 16:11)
- f) Others
 - i) The Levite within your gate
 - ii) The stranger
 - iii) The fatherless
 - iv) The widow (Deuteronomy 16:11)

4. At the place where the Lord would choose Jerusalem (2 Chronicles 7:15)

5. Special remembrance

- a) The past as slaves in Egypt
- b) To be careful this is never forgotten (Deuteronomy 16:12)

6. To allow corners of the field to be left for the poor to glean (Leviticus 23:22)

7. The offerings to be given (Leviticus 23:15-22)

a) Two wave loaves

b) Fine flour

c) Baked with leaven (Leviticus 23:17)

d) Seven lambs of the first year (Leviticus 23:18)

e) One young bull

f) Two rams (Leviticus 23:19)

g) These are to be offered as a burnt offering to the Lord (Leviticus 23:20)

h) The offerings are called: -

i) Grain offering

ii) Drink offering

iii) Burnt offering... for a sweet aroma to the Lord (Leviticus 23:18)

8. Other offerings alongside

a) Sin offering

One kid of the goats (Leviticus 23:19a)

b) Peace offering

Two male lambs of the first year (Leviticus 23:19b)

9. The Ministry of the Priest

a) To wave the offerings of bread as a firstfruit offering
"A wave offering" (Leviticus 23:20)

b) Offering to the Lord

c) For the priest (Leviticus 23:20)