

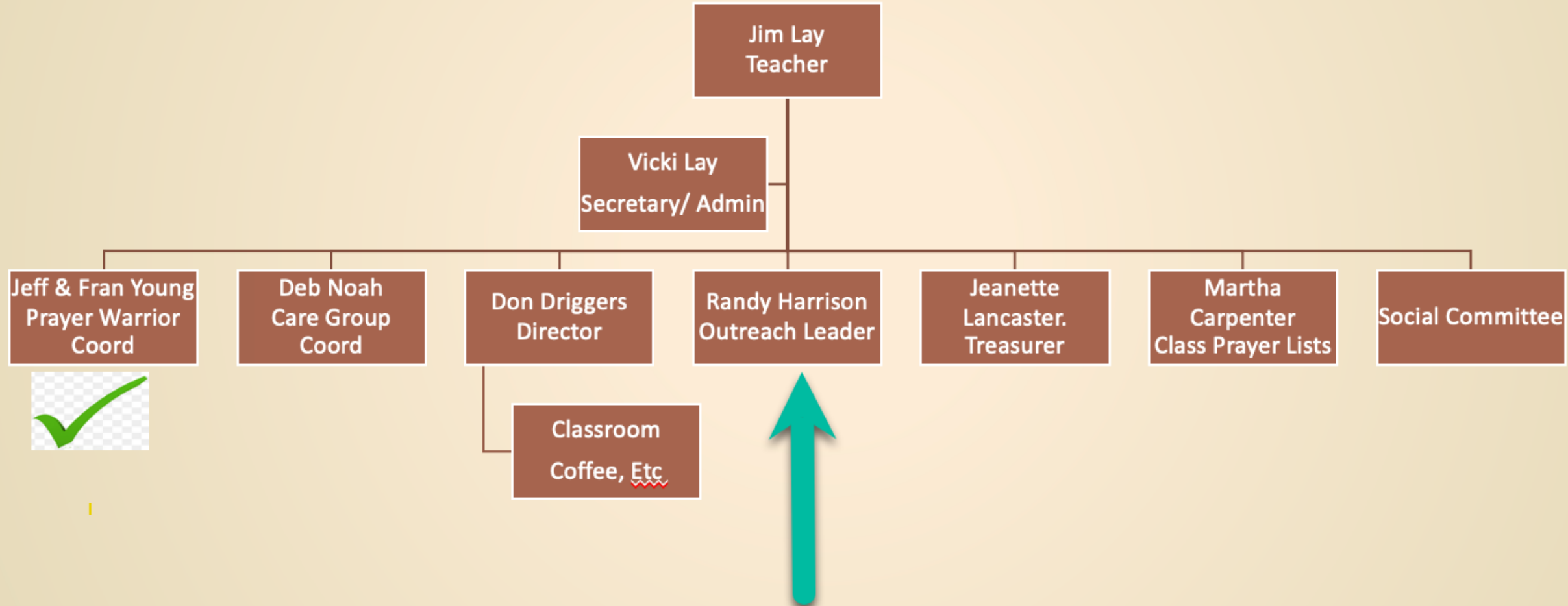


# Understanding God's Appointed Times *...a 7-part study*



**Sept 1, 2024**  
**Module 5, Room 1**

# Logos Connection Class Organization



# Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ *Aug 11, 2024 - 2 Cor Ch 11*
- ✓ *Aug 18, 2024 - 2 Cor Ch 12*
- ✓ *Aug 25, 2024 - 2 Cor Ch 13 & wrap*
- ✓ *Sept 1, 2024 - Appointed Times – What and Why*
  - *Sept 3, 2024. - Manor Lake (starting again...)*
  - *Sept 8, 2024. - Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah)*
  - *Sept 15, 2024 – Barry Hoover Teaching*
  - *Sept 22, 2024 – Carroll Springer teaching (we are back)*
  - *Sept 29, 2024 – Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)*

# Quick Update .../CYMI

## **Middle East**

- No progress on Hostage negotiations. Israel has rescued one alive & recovered the body of another. **Sinwar is reportedly dressed as a woman in Gaza to hide**
- Israel has committed to stay in Rafah and the Philadelphia corridor to protect itself from arms coming in from Egypt. **Egypt is complaining.**
- Israel continues to destroy terrorists in Gaza, Lebanon, and Israel (Samaria/Judea)
- Raids and actions in Samaria and Judea are being stepped up significantly. **Targeted actions**
- Hezbollah continues relentless attack on Northern Israel – Fires and evacuations. There are no repercussions yet from the blistering preemptive action Israel took against Hezbollah
- Israel has target packages against Iran complete and ready. US forces are now there and active
- Iran has not retaliated against Israel so far, but imminent warnings are still present by US military and State Dept.
- **Read Ezekiel Ch 37-38 to see where we are now in the Gog–Magog event to come.**

## **US/World**

- Ukraine has entered multiple areas of Russia and destroyed resupply bridges and depots.
- Advanced weapons are being used by Ukraine, and Russia attacking Ukraine's Nuclear Plants. Civilian Casualties abound but UN Sec Council, Human Rights Council, and ICC silent
- China is continuing, along with Russia to try and sow chaos in America...streets... Elections... and stretch military so Taiwan is more vulnerable
- **Hold Fast to the Faith and Keep moving forward in God's path. God Has This...**

# Understanding God's Appointed Times...

- *God has set specific times for His Children to meet with Him. We see this in the appointed Festivals of the Old Covenant.*
- *These Times are not just to remember things of the history of the Jews **but also offer both prophetic and Spiritual meanings for us today.***
- *In this study, we will explore the deeper meanings of each of the 7 Appointed Times, and how they can be a source of deeper understanding for us of the redemptive plan of God.*

## Matthew 13:52 (New American Standard Bible)

<sup>52</sup> *And Jesus said to them, “Therefore every **scribe** who has **become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven** is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure **new things and old.**”*



# Additional Source Material



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*“Therefore, every **scribe (Torah Scholar)** who has **become a disciple of the kingdom of heaven** is like a head of a household, who brings out of his treasure **new things and old.**”*

*I believe that the Old and New Covenants are metaphors Jesus uses for the **Torah (OT/Roots)** and the **New Covenant (shoots)**, as well as **for Jews and Gentiles.***

***All of God’s possessions are priceless, both the Old and the New and together their value increases dramatically***

# Important Points

- *We are not following any form or plan that tells us to celebrate and be bound by any of the Mosaic Laws*
- *What we are doing is trying to understand more fully God's Redemption plan using all of the information that He has given us as our roadmaps...old and new treasures*
- *We can never understand the New Testament fully until we understand the roots and the deep wells of faith and revelation given to us in the Old Testament. I try and do this in every book we study to understand what the writer and God were telling the people of that time, and the insights for us today in our time.*
- ***Leviticus 23** defines the Appointed Times of the Lord, and what the Jews were to do in the holy convocation that happened at those times.*
- *By seeing these Appointed Times that Jesus celebrated, we can better see His words, parables, and instructions because we see them with "Jewish" eyes.*
- *Did you know that Jesus fulfilled the Spring Feasts in His First Coming, but what about the Fall Feasts?*

Overview: The Feasts and Focuses		
The Promise of Each Season		
Shabbat	Sabbath	Rest, Remembrance, and Restoration
Pesach	Passover	Redemption
Chag HaMotzi	Unleavened Bread	Holy Walk with God
Reshit Katzir	First Fruits	Resurrection
Shavu'ot / Weeks	Pentecost	Revelation, and the Gift of the Torah and the Spirit
Rosh Hashanah / Yom Teruah	New Year/ Trumpets	Repentance, Restoration, and returning and regathering to God
Yom Kippur	Day of Atonement	Reparation and Redemption/ forgiveness from Sin - the Fullness of Redemption
Sukkot	Tabernacles	Shelter in the Wilderness and Provision
Chanukah	Hannukah	Festival of Light - Rededication ourselves to God
Purim	Purim	Rejoicing and realizing that God is in control even though his hand is hidden

- Green area are the Spring Feasts

Salmon area are Fall Feasts
- When do they happen?*** God's calendar is based on the phases of the moon.
  - Each month in a lunar calendar begins with a new moon.
  - Pesach** falls on the first full moon of Spring.
  - The first three feasts, **Pesach**, **Unleavened Bread** and **First Fruits** fall in March and April.
  - The fourth one, **Shavu’ot** (Pentecost) marked the summer harvest and occurs in **late May or early June**. – 50 days after **Passover**
  - The last three (FALL)feasts, **Trumpets**, **Yom Kippur**, and **Sukkot** happen in September and October.



# Prophecy – Spring Feasts - Fulfillment

- **Passover** – Redemption – The Blood of the Lamb of God redeemed all who would follow Him. *This was accomplished at the Cross*
- **Unleavened Bread** – Obedience – The Lord followed His Father, even unto His death, He traveled to Hades on the Saturday in the Grave- *This was fulfilled at the Cross as He willingly laid down His Life, Died, and was buried in accordance with the Plan of God for Him.*
- **First Fruits** – Celebration of New Life, Resurrection of Harvest. *This was fulfilled when Christ rose from the dead on Sunday morning, the Firstfruits of the Dead*
- **Pentecost** – 50 days after Passover – celebrated the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai and the Revelation of God to His People. As Christians, this adds the coming of the Holy Spirit, who reveals God's plan, Word, and Direction to His People. *Fulfilled when the HS came, and the Church began.*

# Still to Come – Fall Feasts - Fulfillment

- **Rosh HaShana / Feast of Trumpets** – New Beginnings with Repentance and Regathering to the Lord. Begins with a Shofar blast. *Many people see this fulfillment in the Rapture of the Church to the Lord.*
- **Yom Kippur / Day of Atonement** – Day of Repentance of Sin and Atonement claimed. In Jewish thought... this is the last atonement. *Fulfillment will arrive for the Jew, when Jesus returns, and all recognize He is the Messiah who can and will absolve them of all their sin forever.*
- **Sukkot / Tabernacles** – A time of Rejoicing in the Shelter and Provision of the Lord. The Lord's presence is celebrated. *Fulfillment will happen when the Millennial Kingdom is established, and the Messiah rules from His Throne in Jerusalem*

***We will begin our Study with the Fall Feasts because they are still to come this year, and still to come prophetically.***

DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
Sunday	Mar 24, 2024	<u>Purim</u>
Monday	Mar 25, 2024	<u>Shushan Purim</u>
Monday	Apr 22, 2024	<u>Passover - First Day</u>
Tuesday	Apr 30, 2024	<u>Passover - Final Day</u>
Tuesday	Jun 11, 2024	<u>Shavuot (1st day)</u>
Thursday	Jun 13, 2024	<u>Shavuot</u>
Wednesday	Oct 02, 2024	<u>Rosh HaShana Starts</u>
Friday	Oct 04, 2024	<u>Rosh HaShana Ends</u>
Saturday	Oct 12, 2024	<u>Yom Kippur</u>
Wednesday	Oct 16, 2024	<u>Sukkot Starts</u>
Wednesday	Oct 23, 2024	<u>Sukkot Ends</u>
Wednesday	Dec 25, 2024	<u>Hanukkah Starts</u>

## Holidays - Jewish in 2024

We will begin the study with the Fall Feasts

- Rosh HaShana or Yom Teruah  
**Feast of Trumpets**
- Yom Kippur – Day of Atonement
- Sukkot - Booths



# Leviticus 23:1-8 The Appointed Festivals

*23 The Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘These are my appointed festivals, the **appointed** festivals of the Lord, which you are to proclaim as **sacred assemblies**.*

## *The Sabbath*

*<sup>3</sup> “‘There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the Lord.*

## *The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread*

*<sup>4</sup> “‘These are the Lord’s appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times: <sup>5</sup> The **Lord’s Passover** begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month. <sup>6</sup> On the fifteenth day of that month the Lord’s **Festival of Unleavened Bread** begins; for seven days you must eat bread made without yeast. <sup>7</sup> On the first day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work. <sup>8</sup> For seven days present a food offering to the Lord. **And on the seventh day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work.**”’*

# Leviticus 23:9-14

## First Fruits

<sup>9</sup> The Lord said to Moses, <sup>10</sup> “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘When you enter the land, I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the **first grain you harvest**. <sup>11</sup> He is to wave the sheaf before the Lord so it will be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on **the day after the Sabbath (Sunday)**. <sup>12</sup> On the day you wave the sheaf, you must sacrifice as a burnt offering to the Lord a lamb a year old without defect, <sup>13</sup> together with its grain offering of two-tenths of an ephah<sup>[a]</sup> of the finest flour mixed with olive oil—a food offering presented to the Lord, a pleasing aroma—and its drink offering of a quarter of a hin<sup>[b]</sup> of wine. <sup>14</sup> You must not eat any bread, or roasted or new grain, until the very day you bring this offering to your God. **This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.**



# Leviticus 23:15-21 Weeks (Shavo'ut)/ Pentecost

<sup>15</sup> “From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks. <sup>16</sup> Count off **fifty days** up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the Lord. <sup>17</sup> From wherever you live, bring two loaves made of two-tenths of an ephah of the finest flour, baked with yeast, as a wave offering of firstfruits to the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Present with this bread seven male lambs, each a year old and without defect, one young bull and two rams. They will be a burnt offering to the Lord, together with their grain offerings and drink offerings—a food offering, an aroma pleasing to the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Then sacrifice one male goat for a sin offering<sup>[c]</sup> and two lambs, each a year old, for a fellowship offering. <sup>20</sup> The priest is to wave the two lambs before the Lord as a wave offering, together with the bread of the firstfruits. They are a sacred offering to the Lord for the priest. <sup>21</sup> **On that same day you are to proclaim a sacred assembly and do no regular work. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.**

# Leviticus 23 – Trumpets and Yom Kippur

## *The Festival of Trumpets*

*<sup>23</sup> The Lord said to Moses, <sup>24</sup> “Say to the Israelites: ‘On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of sabbath rest, **a sacred assembly commemorated with trumpet blasts.** <sup>25</sup> Do no regular work, but present a food offering to the Lord.’”*

## *The Day of Atonement*

*<sup>26</sup> The Lord said to Moses, <sup>27</sup> “The tenth day of this seventh month is the **Day of Atonement. Hold a sacred assembly and deny yourselves,**<sup>[d]</sup> and present a food offering to the Lord.<sup>28</sup> Do not do any work on that day, because it is the Day of Atonement, when atonement is made for you before the Lord your God. <sup>29</sup> Those who do not deny themselves on that day must be cut off from their people. <sup>30</sup> I will destroy from among their people anyone who does any work on that day. <sup>31</sup> You shall do no work at all. **This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.***

# Leviticus 23 – Festival of Tabernacles / Booths

*<sup>33</sup> The Lord said to Moses, <sup>34</sup> “Say to the Israelites: ‘On the fifteenth day of the seventh month the Lord’s **Festival of Tabernacles** begins, and it lasts for seven days. <sup>35</sup> The first day is a sacred assembly; do no regular work. <sup>36</sup> For seven days present food offerings to the Lord, and on the eighth day hold a sacred assembly and present a food offering to the Lord. It is the **closing special assembly**; do no regular work.*

# Thoughts...

- *All of these Sacred Assemblies have other verses that further explain the procedures to follow. We will discuss this more when we do each of the Festival discussions, but we will not focus on process but on meaning.*
- *These sacred assemblies were meant to be a “**Divine drama**” or **recreate the past blessings of the Lord to make sure the generations to come knew what the Lord had done for them.** It is no different than the “ordinance” of the Lord’s Supper which is a part of the Passover Feast that Jesus celebrated in the final days of His life before the cross*
- *These Sacred Assemblies were serious business to the Jews. Some are viewed as “holidays” today, but their purpose and intent were for solemn reflection and understanding.*
- *My prayer is that each of us will see these Jewish Feasts as an opportunity to better understand the deeper meaning and the projected fulfillment, and perhaps be a way to encourage our Jewish friends to come to the Lord while they can.*



# Next Week

***We will begin this study with Rosh HaShanah / Trumpets***

*Think about the New Year Celebrations*

- *Pray for God to move in the US, protect Israel, and the leaders*
- *Pray for First Redeemer Pastors, staff, teachers, and all who lead*
- *Pray for your family and friends inside and outside the church.*  
*Pray for healing for those in grief and recovery*
- *Be thankful that God has placed you in this day and time and commit your will ...to doing His Will.*
- *Praise Him for the blessings He continually bestows on us.*
- *Pray for each of us to take our role seriously in the coming storm*
- *Pray for those who don't know the Lord to come to Him*