## **The Mystery! September 25, 2022**

## **We are entering the time of the fall feasts According to Leviticus 23. The first 4 feasts were in the spring**

## **Passover: 14th day of the month of Nisan fulfilled by the death of Messiah**

## **Unleavened bread: 15th day of the month fulfilled by the sinless offering of Messiah**



## **Feast of Firstfruits: 16th day of the month and is fulfilled by the resurrection of Messiah**



## **Feast of weeks: 50 days after and is**



## **Fulfilled by the birth of the Church which is a Mystery of Jew and Gentile becoming one in body under Jesus Messiah, and the beginning of the Holy Spirit baptism Acts Chapter 2.**

## ***Ephesians 2:14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,***



## ***16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.***



## **“Weeks” marks the end of the Spring feasts and the beginning of the 4-month interval between the first work of Messiah and the second.**

## **That 4-month interval is the Mystery.**



## ***Leviticus 23:22 ‘When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field when you reap, nor shall you gather any gleaning from your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the stranger: I am the LORD your God.’ ”***

## ***“During the pause between the two sets of festivals, life is to continue along normal lines. This interval is pictured as a summertime of labor in the fields in preparation for the final harvest of the summer and before the fall harvest.***

## ***This verse is not related to any feast. Unless one understands what is really happening, it almost seems like an unnecessary interruption.***

## ***However, it is the pause between the festivals that fulfilled the program of the First Coming as opposed to the festivals to be fulfilled by the program of the Second Coming. This interval of four months does have a messianic implication. The messianic implication is the insertion***

## ***of the Church Age, interrupting the program of the feasts of Israel. Indeed, “the gleanings for the poor and the stranger” is a very good picture of the mission of the Church itself in gospel evangelism***

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## **The Church age is a Mystery (Col 1:26)**

## ***John 4:34 Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.***

## ***35 “Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!***

## **Doing the will of God and finishing the work before the Harvest is this and ONLY this!**

## ***Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.***



## ***19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 “teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.***

## **But eventually the Feasts will reengage, and the church age harvest will be GATHERED IN!**



## **Feast Of Trumpets!**



## **Starts around 7pm Sunday night and lasts till Monday evening. It is only one day biblically.**

## **It is celebrated by the blowing of a ram’s horn 99 times with the last one being the loudest and longest.**



## **The trumpets always signal an event or call to something.**

## **A GATHERING IN!**



## ***Isaiah 27:13 So it shall be in that day: The great trumpet will be blown; They will come, who are about to perish in the land of Assyria, And they who are outcasts in the land of Egypt, And shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem.***



## **What’s very interesting is it’s also mentioned in 1 Cor 15:50-52 and 1Thess 4:13-18.**

## ***1 Cor 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption.***

## ***51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed– 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.***



## ***53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.***

## **Key words: Mystery, changed, not die, last Trumpet.**



## **Paul throughout the whole book has been relating the feasts to the Corinthians.**

## **Some think the last trumpet is the last one in the book of Revelation**

## **CONTEXT… Revelation will not be written for another 40 years, and Paul has already made many references to the feasts. This trumpet refers to the last one blown on the feast of trumpets the great trumpets sound after 99 others ON THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS!**



## ***1 Thess 4:15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.***



## ***17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.***



## ***18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.***

## **The coming of Messiah is not a mystery to the OT.**

## ***Jer 33:15 ‘In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. 16 In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which he will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.’***

## **And His coming is not an air/clouds event…**

## ***Rev 19:11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.***

## ***12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.***



## ***14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.***

## **The rapture event is a mystery something not taught in the OT**

## ***1 Cor 15:51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed–***



## ***52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.***

## ***John 14:2 “In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.***

## **Feast of Trumpets is the next step in the prophetic calendar for us.**



## **Next week: the Prophets!**