



Session 13 ■ Special Interest Topic 1 The Jewish Festival Year

The Jewish religious year had six festivals—ceremonial Sabbaths attached to the sanctuary.

They involved rituals and included eating, drinking and special offerings.

Each of these six ceremonial Sabbaths was attached to the sanctuary services and celebrated on a particular day of the year in the Jewish calendar.

They all pointed toward the ministry of Christ. The first three pointed toward the events of the first advent of Jesus; the last three toward the second coming of Jesus. That's why the Book of Revelation has so much imagery dealing with the last three feasts.

Spring Festivals:

Passover	Crucifixion (see 1 Corinthians 5:7)
First Fruits	Resurrection (see 1 Corinthians 15:20, 23)
Pentecost	Pentecost (see Acts 2:1)

Autumn Festivals:

Trumpets	Revelation 8 and 9
Day of Atonement	Revelation 11:19
Tabernacles	Revelation 7:9 and 21:3