

SYLLUBUS FOR THE 7 FEASTS AND 4 FASTS OF ISRAEL

Desert View Bible Church Adult Studies

Spring Semester

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Worldwide, thousands of holidays are observed annually. In marked contrast, the eternal God instituted only seven (7) holidays and while it is not inappropriate for men to establish days of special celebrations, their significance cannot ever be compared with the importance of the 7 holidays instituted by God. These 7 holidays are actually called the "Feasts of the Lord" and are very meaningful, both in the context of Israel's own history, and as previews of the life, work and still future plans of Christ.

Of the 7 feasts that God prescribed Israel to observe, the first 4 all have to do with the First Coming of Christ and the birth of the Church. We will study the remarkable way these feasts represent and are prototypes of that first Advent.

The last 3 feasts have to do with the Second Coming of Christ or His Second Advent.

The first 4 feasts have already been fulfilled on the actual feast days, according to the Hebrew calendar, and we will discover how and when these took place. The last 3 are yet to be fulfilled by Christ and while we certainly do not know exactly how these feasts will be fulfilled, it is reasonable to surmise that they will be fulfilled on the actual feast day as in the same manner as the first four.

In a nutshell these 7 feasts depict the entire **REDEMPITIVE PLAN** of Jesus and we will discover how He has or will fulfill each of them.

The Four Fasts are fast days that detail important historical events in the life of Israel.

LENGTH OF COURSE AND COURSE GOAL

This course is 8 weeks in length. Students who take this course will be able to successfully understand how Jesus fulfills all the Old Testament Feasts and the remarkable manner in which they were fulfilled. They will have an accurate historical understanding of the 7 feasts as described in the Old Testament.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND EQUIPMENT

The only required text is the Bible. Each student needs to bring a 3 ring notebook to keep the handouts provided throughout the course. Students may wish to bring their own notebook paper for taking notes. There is no cost for this course.