

# End Times Model

## 3-Feast Cycles

### Introduction

The traditional Feasts of the LORD teaching starts with Israel's Exodus from Egypt and ends with Yeshua's fulfillment of these Spring Feasts with His death, burial and resurrection on Passover, Unleavened Bread and Firstfruits. This is traditional Greek Thought: Prophecy is Prediction and then Fulfillment. Hebrew Thought, on the other hand, says Prophecy is Pattern. But before we can complete those patterns, we must establish some foundational items.

### Foundation

#### **The 3 People Groups**

God pronounced His 6 Days of Creation "Good"; and He sanctified the 7<sup>th</sup> Day and set it apart; He made it Holy. Satan then took God's "Good" Creation and introduced Evil into it. So, the entire Bible is the story of the struggle between Holy and Common and Evil. As this struggle progresses, we see God's intervention as He separates mankind into these three groups.

#### **The 3 Institutions in the Bible**

From the beginning, God was separating: light from darkness; dry land from the waters; sinful man from Himself. As time went on, we see more separations: the Flood, the conquest of Canaan, *Sodom & Gomorrah*, etc. We see "institutions" beginning to form out of these separations. The first one is the Nation of Israel: God separated the Common (Descendants of Jacob) from Evil (Egypt). The second "institution" came to form some 1,500 later when The Church was separated from the Nation of Israel. And we are looking forward to the final separation of the Kingdom of God from those who dwell on the Earth.

A word of caution: do not correlate the three People Groups with the three Biblical Institutions, At this point in time, all three People Groups are present in each of the two Biblical Institutions (National Israel and The Church). But it won't be that way for much longer! As we near the End of the Age, God will complete His Separations: the Evil into Outer Darkness and the Holy & Common (each with different purposes) into His Kingdom on Earth.

### The 3 Feast Cycles

By employing the Hebraic concept that Prophecy is Pattern, we can now build the 3 Feast Cycles.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle** started with the first Passover from Egypt in 1,492 BC and it established the Feast Cycle:

Passover: Nisan 14 – the death of the firstborn of all those who did not apply the blood of the Passover Sacrifice to their door posts. This separated the Good from the Evil.

Unleavened Bread: Nisan 15-21 – the start of the exodus from Egypt to meet God in the wilderness. They had to leave in haste and could not wait for the leaven to rise in their bread.

Firstfruits: 3 days after leaving Goshen, the Children of Israel passed through the Red Sea. They went in as a family and came out a nation!

Shavuot (Pentecost): 50 days after Firstfruits, the Children of Israel meet God at Mt Sinai to receive His Torah.

These four Spring Feasts started this first Feast Cycle; it will be completed when Yeshua fulfills the three Fall Feasts at His Second Coming.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle** continued some 1,500 years later when Yeshua came to Earth the first time.

Passover: Nisan 14 – Yeshua was crucified on the Tree of Sacrifice.

Unleavened Bread: Nisan 15 – Yeshua was buried in the tomb.

Firstfruits: 3 days after His crucifixion, Yeshua arose from the grave and sits at His Father's side!

Shavuot (Pentecost): 50 days after Firstfruits (Yeshua's resurrection) the Holy Spirit descended on the Believers gathered in the Upper Room. The first *Shavuot* saw the giving of Torah (written on stone tablets) at Mt Sinai; this one saw the Holy Spirit write His Torah on men's hearts!

These four Spring Feasts started the second Feast Cycle; it also will be completed when Yeshua fulfills the three Fall Feasts at His Second Coming.

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> (and Final) Cycle** is a future event. While we can't be certain how these events will manifest, we can look at the patterns established in the first two cycles to anticipate them. The Spring Feast patterns established thus far are:

Passover	Death
Unleavened Bread	Transition
Firstfruits	Resurrection
Pentecost	Meet God

Passover: This may be the event that Paul refers to as the "revealing of the sons of God" Romans 8:18-23

Creation is anxiously awaiting it – why? Removal of the curse???

Who are the Sons of God?

Hosea 1:10-11 & Romans 8:14-17

*"All who are led by the Spirit of God are the Sons of God."*

Romans 8:14

How are we "led by the Spirit of God"??

*If you love Me, keep My commandments."*

John 14:15

This also has to do with "dying to sin".

Romans 6

Unleavened Bread: The Transition pattern could be explained in the classic "Rapture" verses

I Corinth 15

Transformed from mortal to immortal; from corruptible to incorruptible

Firstfruits: Where there is death and burial, there must be resurrection

I Thess 4

We will be resurrected, not to "Heaven", but to "the air."

Who is the Prince of the Power of the Air?

Ephesians 2:2

We will be resurrected, not to escape, but to be empowered to engage the enemy

Shavuot (Pentecost): The established pattern is to meet God and receive from Him

This may be when we receive the power to "do greater works than these."

John 14:12

### God's Separations

1<sup>st</sup> Egyptian Exodus:

Good (Common & Holy) from Evil

2<sup>nd</sup> Exodus (Yeshua's 1<sup>st</sup> Coming):

Holy from Good

Final Exodus:

Holy from Common

Yeshua's Return:

Common from Evil

So ... who is left after the Last Separation?

The Holy, separated at the Last Passover

..and the Common who are left alive on Earth

*"...you (the Disciples) shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel,"*

Matt 19:28

In the Kingdom of God, there will be judges (Holy) and there will be those judged (Common)

The Sheep & Goat Judgment will have already separated the Evil into Outer Darkness.

### The Kingdom

Consists of:

The Holy called out at the Last Passover

Resurrection bodies

A fixed number

Matt 22:30

The Common left alive on Earth

An increasing number, to fulfill prophecy

Isaiah 9:6-7

Before the Kingdom arrives, we all have assignments to complete:

***"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come."***

Matthew 24:14