

# Christ in the Feasts and Special Times

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Leviticus 23



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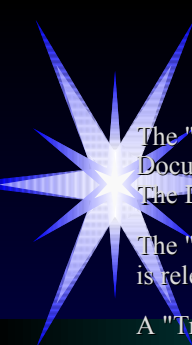
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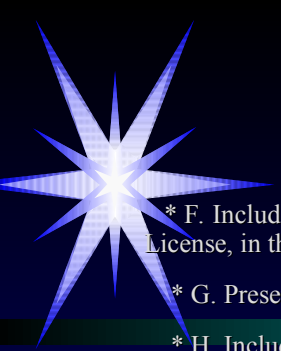
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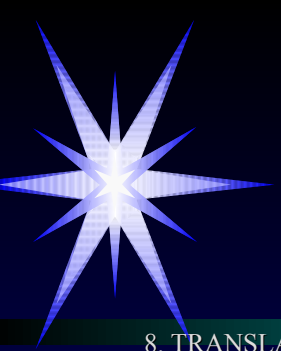
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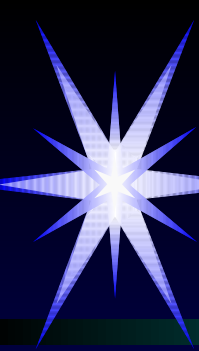
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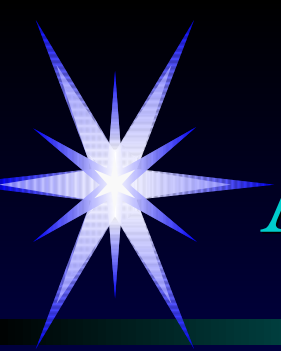
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# Outline of Leviticus

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- II. Consecrating the priests (8-10)
- III. Uncleanness and its remedy (11-16)
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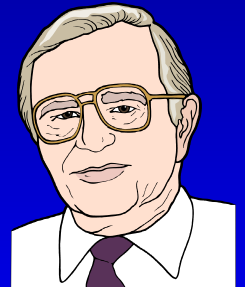
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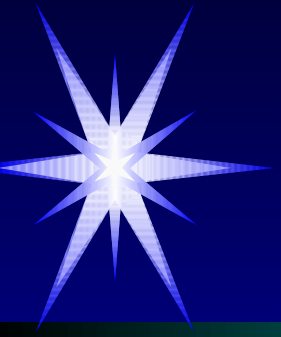
My life is empty, meaningless.  
What's the use of it all?

The only thing that  
gives me happiness  
is remembering my  
childhood Christmases.



In the Bible  
celebrations  
give purpose  
to all life.





## A. General Character of Feasts and Special Days

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# Purposes of Feast Days

Thank God together with his people.  
Remember his deliverance in the  
past.

Enjoy God's benefits.

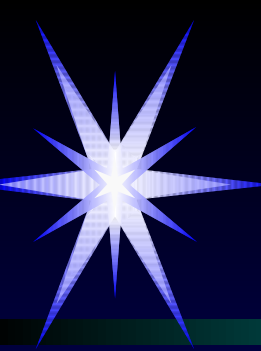
Remember the bounty of Eden.

Look forward to the final feast (Isa.  
25:6).

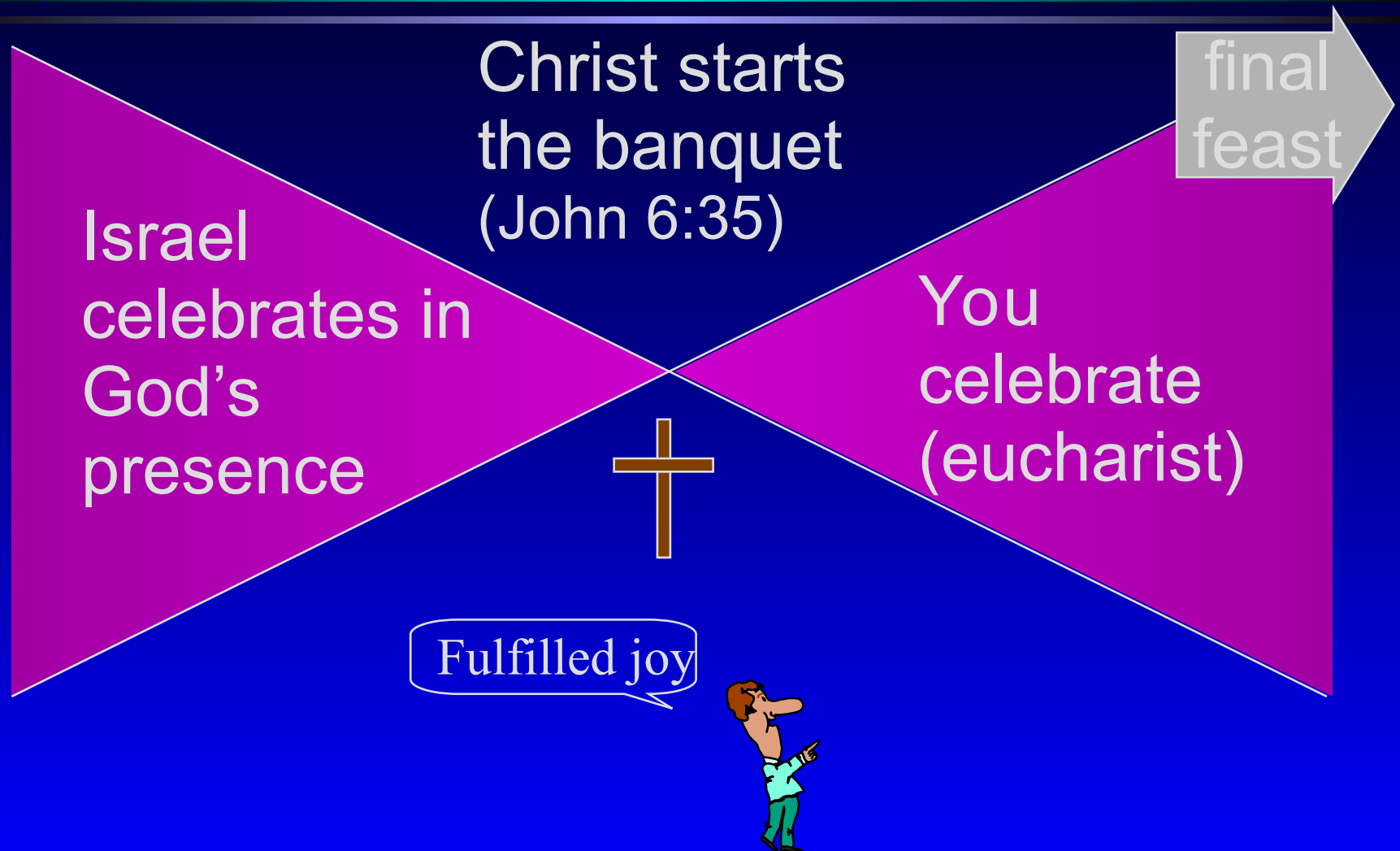


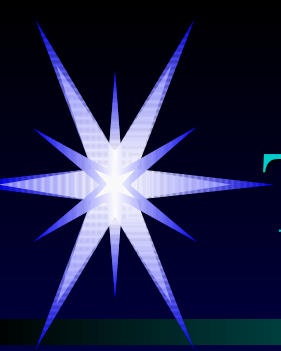
Joyful





# Feast Days in Fulfillment





# The Day of Consecration

Original sabbath, Gen. 2:2-3

Israel as holy nation, Exod. 19; 24

Aaron as priest, Lev. 8-9

Joshua with Jericho, Josh. 6:15-17

Christ offered himself to God, Heb. 9:12

Your baptism, eucharist, ordination

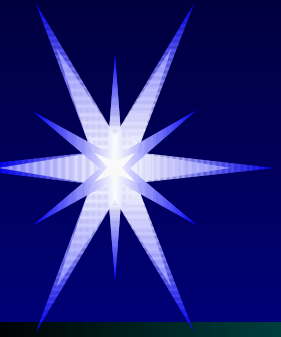
The offering of the universe, Rom. 8:21

purpose through time



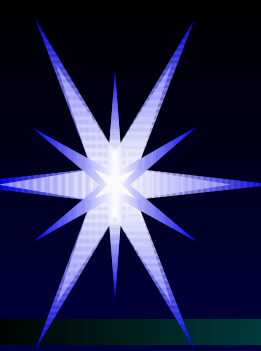
# Holy War





## B. Particular Days

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# Feasts in Leviticus 23

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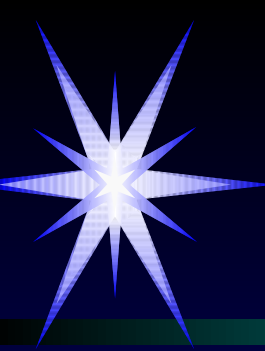
Feast of Trumpets and Tabernacles,  
23:23-43

Trumpets, 23:23-25

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# Sabbath in Fulfillment

Heb. 4:11

Israel imitates  
God's rest in  
creation and  
redemption

Exod. 20:11;  
Deut. 5:15

Christ  
enters rest



Heb. 10:12-13

You rest in  
body and  
spirit

John 20:19-20

final  
feast

Good



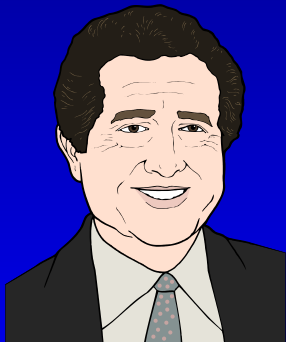


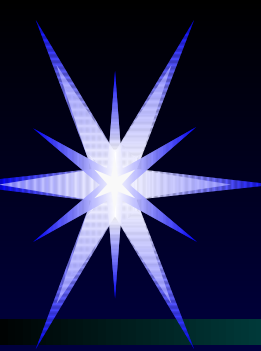


# Purpose for Work

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My work heads  
toward final rest.





# Passover in Fulfillment

Israel  
celebrates  
exodus  
deliverance

Christ is  
sacrificed

You eat  
Christ the  
Lamb

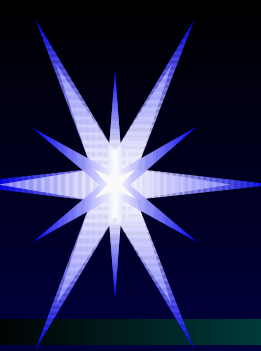
final  
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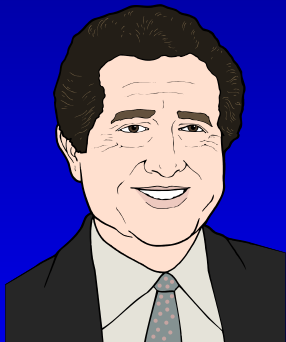
Exod. 12:25-27

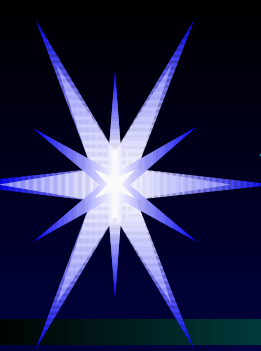
Luke 22:19-22



# Purpose for Struggle and Pain

My pain heads  
toward deliverance.





# Unleavened in Fulfillment

Israel  
celebrates  
exclusion of  
evil

Christ is pure  
from evil

You are bread  
of sincerity  
and truth

final  
feast



Heb. 7:26

Exod. 12:17-20

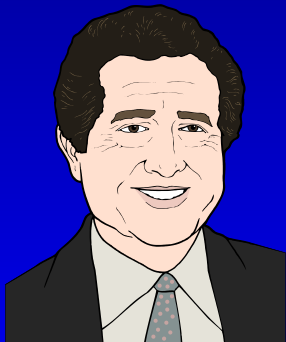
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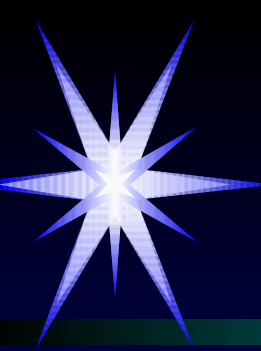


# Purpose for Purity

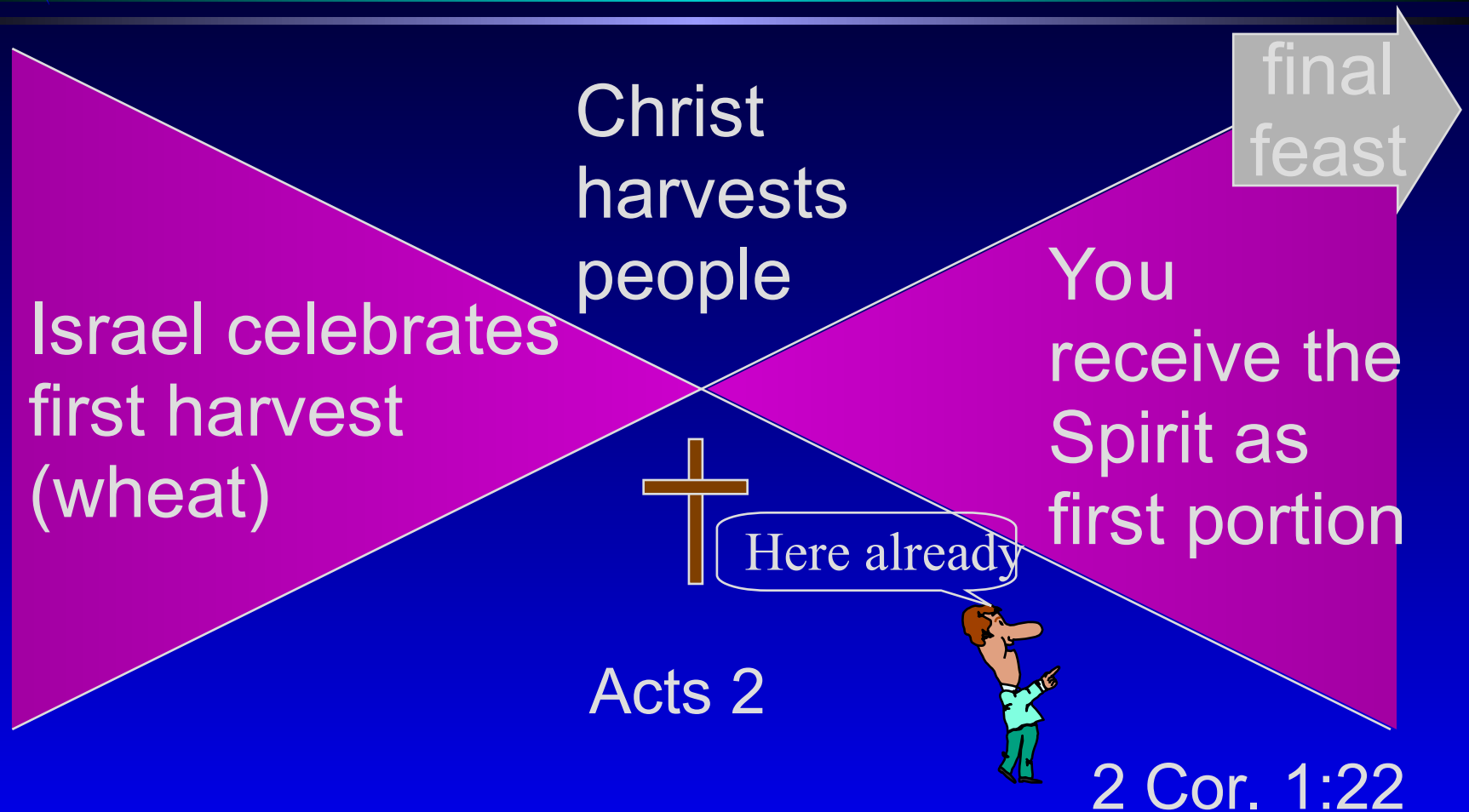
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Moral restraint  
heads toward final purity.





# Feast of Weeks



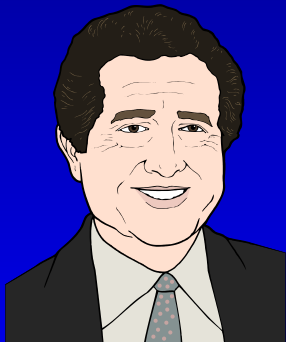


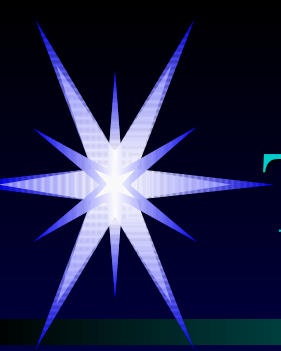


# Purpose for New Life

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My fellowship with God  
now counts forever.





# Tabernacles in Fulfillment

Israel celebrates  
atonement and  
tent-home (grape  
harvest)

Lev. 23:23-43

Christ is  
atonement  
and home



John 2:19;  
14:3-4

You have  
atonement  
and home

Heb. 10:19-23

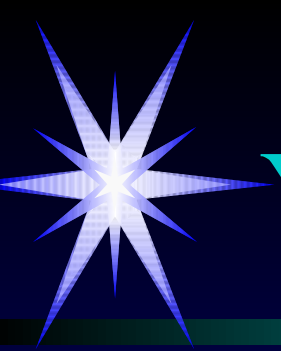
final  
feast



# God's Purpose Answers Guilt and Lostness

Christ remedies  
my guilt and loneliness.





# Your Sacred Assemblies

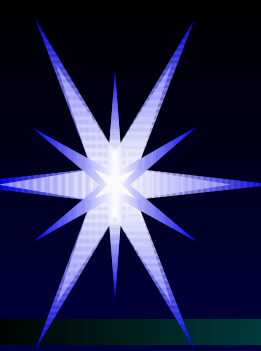
Sabbath: rest

Passover: deliverance from power of sin

Pentecost: possessing harvest

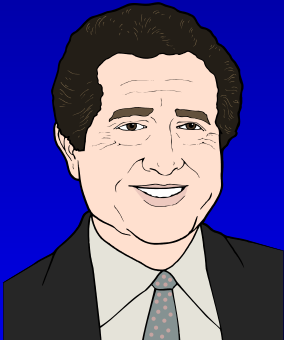
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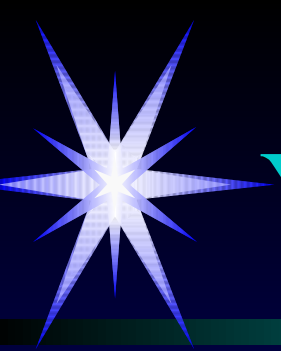
**Assemble with the people of God  
in heaven (Heb. 12:22-29)**



# Purpose for Worship Together

I can meet with God's people  
to celebrate all God's grace!





# Years of Rest (Lev. 25)

|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|

7th day is climax

|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|

7th month is climax

|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|

7th year is climax

|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|

50th year is climax

10 jubilees lead to  
consummation (Dan. 9)