

# January 19, 2020 God's Design for Worship

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Leviticus 23

Intro:

Purpose:

7 Festivals:

- vs 4-5 Passover - Deliverance from Death
- vs 6-8 Unleavened Bread - Deliverance from Slavery
- vs 9-14 First Fruits - Coming Harvest
- v 15 Weeks - Harvest
- vs 23-25 Trumpets - New Year
- vs 26-32 Day of Atonement - Taking away Sin
- vs 33-43 Booths - Provision in the Wilderness

These seven festivals were celebrations of God's deliverance and provision. We worship God for the same reasons today. Look at 5 principles for worshipping God found in this chapter in these festivals.

I. Worship is Sacred v 2

II. Worship Deserves a Sabbath v 3

III. Worship Demands Sacrifice v 8

Hebrews 13:15 Therefore, through Him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips that confess His name.

1 Samuel 15:22 Then Samuel said: Does the LORD take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? Look: to obey is better than sacrifice, to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.

obedience is sacrifice, denying our will, desires, etc for His

IV.To Worship is a Statute from God v 14

a command, imperative

V.Worshipping God Requires Self-Denial v 27