

THE PROMISES OF THE FEAST OFFERING



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GOD INSTRUCTED MOSES to tell His people to gather three times a year to worship Him—the Feast of Unleavened Bread (the seven days following Passover, when God delivered His people from their slavery in Egypt), the Feast of Weeks (also called the Feast of Pentecost, commemorating God giving the Torah on Mt. Sinai), and the Feast of Tabernacles (a week-long celebration of God’s provision and protection during their long journey to the Promised Land).

Three times a year you shall appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and you shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed.

DEUTERONOMY 16:16

During each of these three special feast seasons, God commanded His people not to appear “empty-handed,” but to give *a very special and notable offering*.

These three Feast Offerings to be presented at Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles contain some *of the most powerful promises connected to our giving*.

These offerings were to be a special commemorative mark on the heart, and if His people would obey by their giving, *they would receive special blessings from God*.

EIGHT BLESSINGS OF THE FEAST OFFERING

- ▶ God will release His angels for you. *"I will send my angel"* (Exodus 23:20)
- ▶ God will guide you into your purpose. *"I will bring you to the place I have prepared"* (Exodus 23:20)
- ▶ God will deliver you from the enemy's plans. *"I will be an enemy to your enemies"* (Exodus 23:22)
- ▶ God will provide for you financially. *"I will bless your bread and water"* (Exodus 23:25)
- ▶ God will heal you. *"I will take sickness away from you"* (Exodus 23:25)
- ▶ God will make you fruitful. *"None shall be barren"* (Exodus 23:26)
- ▶ God will give you a long life. *"The number of your days, I will fulfill"* (Exodus 23:26)
- ▶ God will give you influence and favor. *"I will send my fear before you"* (Exodus 23:27)