

# SPECIAL READING (Leviticus 23:1-8)

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**Lev 23:1-14 (NIV) – please also read Exodus 12:1-30 & Number 9:1-23**

## The Appointed Festivals

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘These are my appointed festivals, the appointed festivals of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.

### *The Sabbath*

<sup>3</sup>“ ‘There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the LORD.

### *The Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread*

<sup>4</sup>“ ‘These are the LORD’s appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times: <sup>5</sup>The LORD’s Passover begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month. <sup>6</sup>On the fifteenth day of that month the LORD’s Festival of Unleavened Bread begins; for seven days you must eat bread made without yeast. <sup>7</sup>On the first day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work. <sup>8</sup>For seven days present a food offering to the LORD. And on the seventh day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work.’ ”

## Lev 23:1

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses,

וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">1696</a> [e]	וַיְדַבֵּר <a href="#">way-dab-bêr</a>	And spoke	<a href="#">Conj-w   V-Piel-ConsecImperf-3ms</a>
<a href="#">3068</a> [e]	יְהוָה <a href="#">Yah-weh</a>	Yahweh	<a href="#">N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">413</a> [e]	אֶל־ <a href="#">'el-</a>	to	<a href="#">Prep</a>
<a href="#">4872</a> [e]	מֹשֶׁה <a href="#">mō-šeh</a>	Moses	<a href="#">N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">559</a> [e]	לֵאמֹר: <a href="#">lê-mōr.</a>	saying	<a href="#">Prep-l   V-Qal-Inf</a>

Lev 23:2

<sup>2</sup>“Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘These are my appointed festivals, the appointed festivals of the LORD [YHVH], which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר־תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ אֵלֶּה הֵם מוֹעֲדֵי:

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">1696</a> [e]	דַּבֵּר <a href="#">dab-bêr</a>	speak	<a href="#">V-Piel-Imp-ms</a>
<a href="#">413</a> [e]	אֶל־ <a href="#">'el-</a>	to	<a href="#">Prep</a>
<a href="#">1121</a> [e]	בְּנֵי <a href="#">bə-nê</a>	the sons of	<a href="#">N-mpc</a>
<a href="#">3478</a> [e]	יִשְׂרָאֵל <a href="#">yiś-rā-'êl</a>	Israel	<a href="#">N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">559</a> [e]	וְאָמַרְתָּ <a href="#">wa-'ā-mar-tā</a>	and say	<a href="#">Conj-w   V-Qal-ConjPerf-2ms</a>
<a href="#">413</a> [e]	אֲלֵהֶם <a href="#">'ā-lê-hem,</a>	to them	<a href="#">Prep   3mp</a>
<a href="#">4150</a> [e]	מוֹעֲדֵי <a href="#">mō-w-'ā-dê</a>	the feasts of	<a href="#">N-mpc</a>
<a href="#">3068</a> [e]	יְהוָה <a href="#">Yah-weh,</a>	Yahweh	<a href="#">N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">834</a> [e]	אֲשֶׁר־ <a href="#">'ā-šer-</a>	which	<a href="#">Pro-r</a>
<a href="#">7121</a> [e]	תִּקְרְאוּ <a href="#">tiq-rə-'ū</a>	you shall proclaim [to be]	<a href="#">V-Qal-Imperf-2mp</a>
<a href="#">853</a> [e]	אֹתָם <a href="#">'ō-tām</a>	-	<a href="#">DirObjM   3mp</a>
<a href="#">4744</a> [e]	מִקְרָאֵי <a href="#">miq-rā-'ê</a>	convocations	<a href="#">N-mpc</a>
<a href="#">6944</a> [e]	קֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">qō-deš;</a>	holy	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">428</a> [e]	אֵלֶּה <a href="#">'êl-leh</a>	these	<a href="#">Pro-cp</a>

<a href="#">1992 [e]</a>	הֵם <a href="#">hêm</a>	are	<a href="#">Pro-3mp</a>
<a href="#">4150 [e]</a>	מוֹעֲדָי: <a href="#">mō-w-‘ā-dāy.</a>	My feasts	<a href="#">N-mpc   1cs</a>

### Lev 23:3

<sup>3</sup>“There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the LORD.

נְשַׁת יָמִים תַּעֲשֶׂה מְלֶאכָה וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שַׁבַּת שַׁבְּתוֹן מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ כָּל-מְלֶאכָה  
לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ שַׁבַּת הוּא לַיהוָה בְּכֹל מוֹשְׁבֵיכֶם: פ

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">8337 [e]</a>	נְשַׁת <a href="#">šê-šet</a>	Six	<a href="#">Number-msc</a>
<a href="#">3117 [e]</a>	יָמִים <a href="#">yā-mîm</a>	days	<a href="#">N-mp</a>
<a href="#">6213 [e]</a>	תַּעֲשֶׂה <a href="#">tê-‘ā-šeh</a>	shall be done	<a href="#">V-Nifal-Imperf-3fs</a>
<a href="#">4399 [e]</a>	מְלֶאכָה <a href="#">mə-lā-kāh</a>	work	<a href="#">N-fs</a>
<a href="#">3117 [e]</a>	וּבַיּוֹם <a href="#">ū-bay-yō-wm</a>	but the day	<a href="#">Conj-w, Prep-b, Art   N-ms</a>
<a href="#">7637 [e]</a>	הַשְּׁבִיעִי <a href="#">haš-šə-bî-‘î.</a>	seventh	<a href="#">Art   Number-oms</a>
<a href="#">7676 [e]</a>	שַׁבַּת <a href="#">šab-bat</a>	[is] a Sabbath	<a href="#">N-csc</a>
<a href="#">7677 [e]</a>	שַׁבְּתוֹן <a href="#">šab-bā-tō-wn</a>	of solemn rest	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">4744 [e]</a>	מִקְרָא <a href="#">miq-rā-</a>	a convocation	<a href="#">N-msc</a>
<a href="#">6944 [e]</a>	קֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">qō-deš.</a>	holy	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">3605 [e]</a>	כָּל- <a href="#">kāl- (kōl-)</a>	Any	<a href="#">N-msc</a>
<a href="#">4399 [e]</a>	מְלֶאכָה <a href="#">mə-lā-kāh</a>	work	<a href="#">N-fs</a>

<a href="#">3808 [e]</a>	לֹא <a href="#">lō</a>	not	<a href="#">Adv-NegPrt</a>
<a href="#">6213 [e]</a>	תַּעֲשֶׂוּ <a href="#">ta-‘ā-šū:</a>	shall you do	<a href="#">V-Qal-Imperf-2mp</a>
<a href="#">7676 [e]</a>	שַׁבָּת <a href="#">šab-bāt</a>	The Sabbath	<a href="#">N-cs</a>
<a href="#">1931 [e]</a>	הוא <a href="#">hî</a>	it [is]	<a href="#">Pro-3fs</a>
<a href="#">3068 [e]</a>	לַיהוָה <a href="#">Yah-weh,</a>	of Yahweh	<a href="#">Prep-l   N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">3605 [e]</a>	בְּכֹל <a href="#">bə-kōl</a>	in all	<a href="#">Prep-b   N-msc</a>
<a href="#">4186 [e]</a>	מִוֹשְׁבֵיכֶם: <a href="#">mō-wō-šə-bō-tê-kem.</a>	your dwellings	<a href="#">N-mpc   2mp</a>
	פ <a href="#">p̄</a>	-	<a href="#">Punc</a>

#### Lev 23:4

4“ ‘These are the LORD’s appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times:

אֵלֶּה מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר-תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם:

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">428 [e]</a>	אֵלֶּה <a href="#">‘êl-leh</a>	These	<a href="#">Pro-cp</a>
<a href="#">4150 [e]</a>	מוֹעֲדֵי <a href="#">mō-w-‘ā-dê</a>	[are] the feasts	<a href="#">N-mpc</a>
<a href="#">3068 [e]</a>	יְהוָה <a href="#">Yah-weh,</a>	of Yahweh	<a href="#">N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">4744 [e]</a>	מִקְרָאֵי <a href="#">miq-rā-‘ê</a>	convocations	<a href="#">N-mpc</a>
<a href="#">6944 [e]</a>	קֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">qō-deš:</a>	holy	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">834 [e]</a>	אֲשֶׁר- <a href="#">‘ā-šer-</a>	which	<a href="#">Pro-r</a>
<a href="#">7121 [e]</a>	תִּקְרְאוּ <a href="#">tiq-rə-’ū</a>	you shall proclaim	<a href="#">V-Qal-Imperf-2mp</a>

<a href="#">853</a> [e]	אתם <a href="#">'ō-tām</a>	-	<a href="#">DirObjM   3mp</a>
<a href="#">4150</a> [e]	בְּמוֹעֲדָם: <a href="#">bə-mō-w-ʾā-dām.</a>	at their appointed times	<a href="#">Prep-b   N-msc   3mp</a>

### Lev 23:5

<sup>5</sup>The LORD's Passover begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month.

בַּחֹדֶשׁ הָרִאשׁוֹן בְּאַרְבַּעָה עָשָׂר לַחֹדֶשׁ בֵּין הָעֶרְבַיִם פֶּסַח לַיהוָה:

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">2320</a> [e]	בַּחֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">ba-hō-deš</a>	On the month	<a href="#">Prep-b, Art   N-ms</a>
<a href="#">7223</a> [e]	הָרִאשׁוֹן <a href="#">hā-ri-šō-wn.</a>	first	<a href="#">Art   Adj-ms</a>
<a href="#">702</a> [e]	בְּאַרְבַּעָה <a href="#">bə-ʾar-bā-ʾāh</a>	of the four	<a href="#">Prep-b   Number-ms</a>
<a href="#">6240</a> [e]	עָשָׂר <a href="#">ʾā-sār</a>	[and] tenth	<a href="#">Number-ms</a>
<a href="#">2320</a> [e]	לַחֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">la-hō-deš</a>	month	<a href="#">Prep-l, Art   N-ms</a>
<a href="#">996</a> [e]	בֵּין <a href="#">bēn</a>	at	<a href="#">Prep</a>
<a href="#">6153</a> [e]	הָעֶרְבַיִם <a href="#">hā-ʾar-bā-yim;</a>	twilight	<a href="#">Art   N-md</a>
<a href="#">6453</a> [e]	פֶּסַח <a href="#">pe-sah</a>	[is] Passover	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">3069</a> [e]	לַיהוָה: <a href="#">Yah-weh.</a>	Yahweh's	<a href="#">Prep-l   N-proper-ms</a>

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**Lev 23:6**

<sup>6</sup> On the fifteenth day of that month the LORD's Festival of Unleavened Bread begins; for seven days you must eat bread made without yeast.

וּבַחֲמִשָּׁה עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה תֵּגַם הַמִּצּוֹת לַיהוָה שִׁבְעַת יָמִים מִצּוֹת תֹּאכְלוּ:

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">2568</a> [e]	וּבַחֲמִשָּׁה <a href="#">ū-ba-hā-miš-šāh</a>	And five	<a href="#">Conj-w, Prep-b, Art   Number-ms</a>
<a href="#">6240</a> [e]	עָשָׂר <a href="#">‘ā-šār</a>	[on the] [and] ten	<a href="#">Number-ms</a>
<a href="#">3117</a> [e]	יוֹם <a href="#">yō-wm</a>	day	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">2320</a> [e]	לַחֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">la-hō-deš</a>	of month	<a href="#">Prep-l, Art   N-ms</a>
<a href="#">2088</a> [e]	הַזֶּה <a href="#">haz-zeh.</a>	this	<a href="#">Art   Pro-ms</a>
<a href="#">2282</a> [e]	תֵּגַם <a href="#">haḡ</a>	[is] Feast	<a href="#">N-msc</a>
<a href="#">4682</a> [e]	הַמִּצּוֹת <a href="#">ham-mas-sō-wt</a>	of the Unleavened bread	<a href="#">Art   N-fp</a>
<a href="#">3068</a> [e]	לַיהוָה <a href="#">Yah-weh;</a>	to Yahweh	<a href="#">Prep-l   N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">7651</a> [e]	שִׁבְעַת <a href="#">šib-‘at</a>	seven	<a href="#">Number-msc</a>
<a href="#">3117</a> [e]	יָמִים <a href="#">yā-mīm</a>	days	<a href="#">N-mp</a>
<a href="#">4682</a> [e]	מִצּוֹת <a href="#">mas-sō-wt</a>	unleavened Bread	<a href="#">N-fp</a>
<a href="#">398</a> [e]	תֹּאכְלוּ: <a href="#">tō-kê-lū.</a>	you must eat	<a href="#">V-Qal-Imperf-2mp</a>

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**Lev 23:7**

<sup>7</sup>On the first day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work.

בַּיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָּכֶם כָּל-מְלָאכֶת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ:

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">3117</a> [e]	בַּיּוֹם <a href="#">bay-yō-wm</a>	On the day	<a href="#">Prep-b, Art   N-ms</a>
<a href="#">7223</a> [e]	הָרִאשׁוֹן <a href="#">hā-ri-šō-wn.</a>	first	<a href="#">Art   Adj-ms</a>
<a href="#">4744</a> [e]	מִקְרָא- <a href="#">miq-rā-</a>	a convocation	<a href="#">N-msc</a>
<a href="#">6944</a> [e]	קֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">qō-deš</a>	holy	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">1961</a> [e]	יִהְיֶה <a href="#">yih-yeh</a>	shall have	<a href="#">V-Qal-Imperf-3ms</a>
	לָכֶם <a href="#">lā-kem:</a>	you	<a href="#">Prep   2mp</a>
<a href="#">3605</a> [e]	כָּל- <a href="#">kāl-</a>	Any	<a href="#">N-msc</a>
<a href="#">4399</a> [e]	מְלָאכֶת <a href="#">mā-le-ket</a>	work	<a href="#">N-fsc</a>
<a href="#">5656</a> [e]	עֲבֹדָה <a href="#">‘ā-bō-dāh</a>	customary	<a href="#">N-fs</a>
<a href="#">3808</a> [e]	לֹא <a href="#">lō</a>	not	<a href="#">Adv-NegPrt</a>
<a href="#">6213</a> [e]	תַּעֲשׂוּ: <a href="#">ta-‘ā-šū.</a>	shall you do	<a href="#">V-Qal-Imperf-2mp</a>

**Lev 23:8**

<sup>8</sup>For seven days present a food offering to the LORD. And on the seventh day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work.’

וְהִקְרַבְתֶּם אֹשֶׁה לַיהוָה שִׁבְעַת יָמִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ כָּל-מְלָאכֶת  
עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ: פ

Strong's	Hebrew	English	Morphology
<a href="#">7126</a> [e]	וְהִקְרַבְתֶּם <a href="#">wə-hiq-rab-tem</a>	But you shall offer	<a href="#">Conj-w   V-Hifil-ConjPerf-2mp</a>
<a href="#">801</a> [e]	אִשָּׁה <a href="#">'iš-šeh</a>	an offering made by fire for	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">3068</a> [e]	לַיהוָה <a href="#">Yah-weh</a>	to Yahweh	<a href="#">Prep-l   N-proper-ms</a>
<a href="#">7651</a> [e]	שִׁבְעַת <a href="#">šib-'at</a>	seven	<a href="#">Number-msc</a>
<a href="#">3117</a> [e]	יָמִים <a href="#">yā-mîm:</a>	days	<a href="#">N-mp</a>
<a href="#">3117</a> [e]	בַּיּוֹם <a href="#">bay-yō-wm</a>	The day	<a href="#">Prep-b, Art   N-ms</a>
<a href="#">7637</a> [e]	הַשְּׁבִיעִי <a href="#">haš-šə-bî-'î</a>	seventh	<a href="#">Art   Number-oms</a>
<a href="#">4744</a> [e]	מִקְרָא־ <a href="#">miq-rā-</a>	[shall be] a convocation	<a href="#">N-msc</a>
<a href="#">6944</a> [e]	קֹדֶשׁ <a href="#">qō-deš.</a>	holy	<a href="#">N-ms</a>
<a href="#">3605</a> [e]	כָּל־ <a href="#">kāl-</a>	any	<a href="#">N-msc</a>
<a href="#">4399</a> [e]	מְלָאכָת <a href="#">mə-le-ket</a>	work	<a href="#">N-fsc</a>
<a href="#">5656</a> [e]	עֲבֹדָה <a href="#">'ă-bō-dāh</a>	customary	<a href="#">N-fs</a>
<a href="#">3808</a> [e]	לֹא <a href="#">lō</a>	not	<a href="#">Adv-NegPrt</a>
<a href="#">6213</a> [e]	תַּעֲשׂוּ: <a href="#">ta-'ā-šū.</a>	shall you do	<a href="#">V-Qal-Imperf-2mp</a>
	פ <a href="#">p</a>	-	<a href="#">Punc</a>