

# SPECIAL READING (due to COVID-19 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover)

Torah reading: Leviticus 23:1-14; Exodus 12:1-30; Numbers 9:1-23

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Hear this *Special Reading* read in Hebrew: [www.RestoringTorah.org](http://www.RestoringTorah.org)

- Classroom Hebrew reading of Lev 23:1-2 by Les'a (go to link and scroll to appropriate reading):
  - Shmuelof reading <https://www.mechon-mamre.org/mp3/t0323.mp3>
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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.’ ”

### *Offering the Firstfruits*

<sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>10</sup>“Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. <sup>11</sup>He is to wave the sheaf before the LORD so it will be accepted on your behalf; the priest is to wave it on the day after the Sabbath. <sup>12</sup>On the day you wave the sheaf, you must sacrifice as a burnt offering to the LORD a lamb a year old without defect, <sup>13</sup>together with its grain offering of two-tenths of an ephah of the finest flour mixed with olive oil—a food offering presented to the LORD, a pleasing aroma—and its drink offering of a quarter of a hin of wine. <sup>14</sup>You must not eat any bread, or roasted or new grain, until the very day you bring this offering to your God. This is to be a lasting ordinance for the generations to come, wherever you live.

## Lev 23:1

NIV <sup>1</sup> The LORD [YHVH] said to Moses,

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**Westminster Leningrad Codex:** (note: the Hebrew Bible reference is: Lev 23:1 א ,כג, ,ויקרא)

א וַיְדַבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר:

## Leviticus 23:2

**NIV** <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.

**NASB** <sup>2</sup> "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The LORD's [YHVH's] appointed times which you shall proclaim as holy convocations-- My appointed times are these: (New American Standard Bible)

**BSB** <sup>2</sup> “Speak to the Israelites and say to them, ‘These are My appointed feasts, the feasts of the LORD [YHVH] that you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies. (Berean Study Bible)

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