

The Moedim

God's Appointed Times

Colossians 2:16-17

Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Messiah.

צל = (tze/) “shadow”

Psalm 91:1 – *He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

Song of Solomon 2:3 – *As an apple tree among the trees of the forest, so is my beloved among the young men. With great delight I sat in his shadow, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.*

Exodus 31:2-4 – *“See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze...”*

Genesis 1:26-27 – *Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

צֶלֶם = (tzelem) “image”

Genesis 1:14 – *And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years.”*

אוֹת
(ot) “sign”

מוֹעֵד
(moed) “season”

יוֹם
(yom) “day”

שָׁנָה
(shanah) “year”

Job 38:31-33 – *“Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades or loose the cords of Orion? Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth?”*

Genesis 17:21 – *“But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this appointed time in the next year.”*

1 – Passover (*Pesach*)

2 – Unleavened Bread (*Matzot*)

3 – Firstfruits (*Bikkurim*)

4 – Pentecost (*Shavuot*)

9th of Av (*Tisha B'Av*)

5 – Rosh Hashanah (*Yom Teruah*)

6 – Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*)

7 – Tabernacles (*Succot*)

Hanukkah
Purim