

Summary - Calendar

Sharing the Gospel with Jewish people is often time sensitive; there are natural times and seasons to be aware of which can help or hinder our witness. Jewish festivals, which are pregnant with messianic meaning, can be a good time to do this. Of equal importance too are the Jewish lifecycle events.

Engaging Jewish people in and around these special times of year may well prove fruitful as well as interesting. Yeshua said that “everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” (Luke 24:44). Let us engage with these Jewish rhythms as we point Jewish people towards the Messiah in whose name is life and shalom.

In this TV programme, Jonathan Bernis and Ezra Benjamin discuss the biblical Feast of Sukkot and how it is relevant to the everyday Christian:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0s1B2MaXJvk>

What Sukkot Means for You / Jewish Voice*

Resources



CMJ Resources

CMJ's *Days of Awe / Yom Kippur prayer resource* produced by CMJ each year:

<https://www.cmj.org.uk/contact-us>

Olive Press Research Papers – These papers can be downloaded from the CMJ UK website resources page: <https://www.cmj.org.uk/olive-press-research-papers>

Invite a CMJ staff member to lead a Passover Presentation at your Church? Contact CMJ:

<https://www.cmj.org.uk/book-speaker>



Written Resources

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Booker, Richard. *Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Feasts : Discovering Their Significance to You As a Christian*, Destiny Image, Shippensburg, 2009.

Kasdan, Barney. *God's Appointed Customs : A Messianic Jewish Guide to the Biblical Lifecycle and Lifestyle*, Lederer Messianic Pub, Baltimore, 1996.



Electronic Resources

A Very Short Summary of Jewish Holidays:

<https://www.vipbenqurion.com/jewish-holidays/>

The Jewish Holidays: A Simplified Overview of the Feasts of the Lord:

<https://www.hebrew4christians.com/Holidays/Introduction/introduction.html>

The Biblical Feasts of Israel All Point to Jesus:

<https://www.oneforisrael.org/holidays/the-biblical-feasts-of-israel-all-point-to-jesus/>

A Jewish Bar Mitzvah:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hF-E5YqVxno>

An Orthodox Jewish wedding:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQjTu9k-jD0>

A Jewish Burial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oR0vRszEwA>

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