

## What Have We Learned?

- Jesus, on the cross, has fully satisfied the Father's wrath that we, his people, justly deserve.
- The Father is delighted with us because Jesus has given his whole obedient life for us!
- We must deliberately offer Jesus to God with thanksgiving (i.e. Trust Jesus).
- We must offer God/Jesus our lives (i.e. Obey Jesus).
- Jesus **has** (Passover/Unleavened Bread), **is** (Pentecost...) and **will** (Seventh Month/Feast of Ingathering) **fulfill** all **God's appointed times!**
- Jesus is calling his people to a **holy convocation**:
  - Celebrate our rescue from sin
  - Celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit
  - To look forward with faith to the seventh month!

### Acts 1:6–7

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He said to them, “***It is not for you to know times or seasons*** that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

### Galatians 6:7–9

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for ***in due season*** [HCSV – “at the proper **time**”] we will reap, if we do not give up.

#### Key Idea

God will be most delighted with the work of Jesus {for us and in us} when we all get home for the feast!

# In the Wilderness: The Book of Numbers

[#34 in Series] (Numbers 26–36) ***A Heart Turned Towards the Inheritance:***

***Part 4, How & When to Please God*** – Numbers 28-29

**Sermon Outline** – February 14, 2016

## Children's Sermon: God is in Charge of Time

**Acts 17:26** (HCSB)

From one man He has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live.

#### Key Idea

Jesus fulfils the how and when of God's pleasure.

Notes:

### *Jesus is How to Please God*

## Jesus is the Main Course, Our Lives are the Supporting Dishes

**28** The Lord spoke to Moses, <sup>2</sup>“Command the Israelites and say to them: Be sure to ***present to Me at its appointed time My offering and My food as My fire offering, a pleasing aroma to Me.*** <sup>3</sup> And say to them: This is the fire offering you are to present to the Lord...

- Jesus Our Burnt/(Sin) Offering
- Our Holy Spirit Empowered Lives are the Offering of Fine Flour mixed with Oil/Wine  
**(Discipleship is in view here not Conversion)**

### Philippians 2:16–17

<sup>16</sup> holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. <sup>17</sup> Even if ***I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith,*** I am glad and rejoice with you all.

### *Jesus Pleases God at the Appointed Times*

**29:**<sup>39</sup>“You must offer these to the Lord ***at your appointed times*** in addition to your vow and freewill offerings...

**Daily Offerings** (3b-8; Jesus Interceding - **Rom. 8:34**)

## Sabbath Offerings (9-10)

## New Moon/Monthly Offerings (11-15)

### Colossians 2:13–17

<sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, *God made alive together with him*, having *forgiven us all our trespasses*, <sup>14</sup> by *canceling the record of debt that stood against us* with its legal demands. This he set aside, ***nailing it to the cross***. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. <sup>16</sup> 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*. <sup>17</sup> ***These are a shadow*** of the things to come, but ***the substance belongs to Christ***.

#### Key Idea

Jesus is what all of these Old Covenant “times” were referring to.

### 1 Timothy 2:5–6

<sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man **Christ Jesus**, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony ***given at the proper time***. (Cf. Mt. 26:18, 45; Mk 1:15; Jn 7:6, 8, 30; 8:20; 13:1; 17:1)

## Offerings for the Festival of Unleavened Bread (16-25)

<sup>16</sup> “The *Passover* to the Lord comes in the **first month**, on the *fourteenth* day of the month. <sup>17</sup> On the ***fifteenth day*** of this month there will be ***a festival; unleavened bread*** is to be eaten for **seven days**. <sup>18</sup> **On the first day** there is to be a ***sacred assembly [holy convocation]***; ***you are not to do any daily work***. <sup>19</sup> Present a fire offering, a burnt offering to the Lord: ***two young bulls, one ram, and seven male lambs a year old***. (Cf. Lv. 23:18) Your animals are to be **unblemished**. <sup>20</sup> The grain offering with them is to be of fine flour mixed with oil; offer *six quarts* with each bull and *four quarts* with the ram. <sup>21</sup> Offer *two quarts* with each of the seven lambs <sup>22</sup> and ***one male goat*** for a ***sin offering*** to make atonement for yourselves. <sup>23</sup> Offer these with the morning burnt offering that is part of the regular burnt offering. <sup>24</sup> ***You are to offer the same food each day for seven days*** as a fire offering, ***a***

***pleasing aroma to the Lord***. It is to be offered with its drink offering and the regular burnt offering. <sup>25</sup> **On the seventh day** you are to hold a ***sacred assembly***; ***you are not to do any daily work***.

## Offerings for the Festival of Weeks/Firstfruits/

### Pentecost (26-31)

### SEVENTH MONTH:

#### Festival of Trumpets Offerings (29:1-6)

[1<sup>st</sup> Day] <sup>2</sup> Offer a burnt offering as a pleasing aroma to the Lord: ***one young bull, one ram, seven male lambs a year old***—all **unblemished**—  
[sacred assembly, grain..., goat..]

#### Offerings for the Day of Atonement (7-11)

<sup>7</sup> “You are to hold a ***sacred assembly*** on the *tenth day* of this *seventh month* and practice ***self-denial***; ***you must not do any work***. <sup>8</sup> Present a burnt offering to the Lord, a pleasing aroma: ***one young bull, one ram, and seven male lambs a year old***. All your animals are to be **unblemished**. [grain..., goat...]

## Offerings for the Festival of Booths (12-34)

<sup>12</sup> “You are to hold a ***sacred assembly*** on the *fifteenth day* of the seventh month (Feast of Ingathering - Exod. 23:16b; 34:22b; Feast of Tabernacles - Lev. 23:33; Deut. 16:13); ***you must not do any daily work***. ***You are to celebrate a seven-day festival for the Lord***. <sup>13</sup> Present a burnt offering, a fire offering as a pleasing aroma to the Lord: ***13 young bulls, two rams, and 14 male lambs a year old***. They are to be **unblemished**. [grain..., goat...]

### Why all the focus on the number seven?

#### Offerings for the Eighth Day (35-38)

<sup>35</sup> “On the **eighth day** you are to hold a ***solemn assembly***; ***you are not to do any daily work***. <sup>36</sup> Present a burnt offering, a fire offering as a pleasing aroma to the Lord: ***one bull, one ram, seven male lambs a year old***—all **unblemished**— [grain..., goat...]