
INTRODUCTION: THE FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS (Lev.23:1f, 4f & 25:1f & 8f; Heb.4:9)

I. JUBILEE

A. WORD: JOY

1. *yobel* (Hebrew): proclaim a release with trumpets (Lev.25:9,10 /Jer.34:8,15,17; Ezk.46:17; 1Cor.15:52)
2. *jubilate* (Latin): shout for joy (see Ps.100:1; see 30:5; 95:1f; 126:2f; Is.61:7)
3. *Jubal*: joyful flowings (Gen.4:21; see Jer.10:13; Rev.1:15; 14:2)

B. TIME: SEVENS

1. *moral* Sabbath: fourth commandment (creation, Ex.20:8-11; redemption, Dt.5:12-15; Mk.2:23-3:6)
2. *ceremonial* Sabbaths (extensions, exercises, Lev.23,25; Gal.3:24f; see Heb.9:23,24; Col.2:16)
 - a. 7th day; 7th week +1 day; 7th month (Lev.23:3; 15f; 24,27,34)
 - b. 7th year; 7th x 7th years +1 year (Lev.25:4f; 8f; see Dt.15:1f)
 - c. note: +1 (*Pentecost*: Lev.23:16; Acts 2:1f // *Jubilee*: Lev.25:8,10; Rev.21:5 // *Lord's Day*; Lk.23:56; 24:1)

C. SIGNIFICANCE: RELEASE BY MEANS OF RANSOM (*redemption* /Ex.20:8-11; Dt.5:12-15; Mk.2:23-3:6)

1. *land* released to original *state* (Lev.25:2f; 11f, 18f; see Rom.8:21; see 7:23,24)
2. *land* released to original *tenants* (Lev.25:23f,28; 27:17f; Num.36:4; see Josh.13-21)
3. *animals* released to original *state* (Lev.25:7; see Ex.20:10; Dt.5:14 Rom.8:20f)
4. *debtors* released to original *state* (see Dt.15:1; 31:10)
5. *slaves* released to original *Owner* (Lev.25:40-42; 54,55; see Ex.5:1; 21:2; Dt.15:12; Jer.34:8f)
6. note: release to original capital (land), not redistribution of wealth

D. MEANS: ATONEMENT (Lev.25:9; 23:26-32; see 16:1f,21)

1. once in a *year* (Lev.16:2,34; Heb.9:7,12)
2. once in a *lifetime* (Lev.25:10; see Ps.90:10)
3. summary: release *through* atonement (Lev.25:9f; 16:22; Heb.10:18f; Rom.6:1f; 1C.6:11; 2C5:21; Rev.21:5,1f)

E. PROPHETS: ANTICIPATION (Is.61:1,2f; see Ps.146:5-10)

F. GOSPEL: FULFILLMENT (see Mk.1:3,15)

1. *now*: fully *accomplished* (Lk.4:19; see 7:22; 13:16; Mt.11:28; see Lev.25:9; 16:1f,21,34; Heb.9:7,12,26,28)
2. *yet*: fully *applied* (Acts 3:21; Heb.4:9; Rev.21:5; see 2Cor.5:17; 6:2(Is.49:8,9))

II. SHOUT FOR JOY! (Lev.25:9f /Ps.30:5; 32:11; 33:3; 35:27; 47:1,5; 65:8,13; 66:1; 71:23; 81:1; 89:12; 95:1,2; 98:4,6; 100:1; 105:3; 126:2f; 145:7)

A. THE BEST IS *YET TO COME!* (Lev.25:8f; see Rom.8:20f; 1Cor.15:52; 2Cor.4:16; Phil.1:21; Rev.21:1f)

B. JUBILEES ARE A *REMINDER* OF GOD'S PROMISE TO RELEASE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST
(Lev.25:8f; Is.61:1f; Lk.4:19; Rev.21:4,5)

1. the *True Atonement* in the *True Temple* for the *True Jubilee* (Lev.25:9f; see Heb.8-10; see Mk.15)
2. *release* from the *debt* of sin & *dues* of righteousness (Lev.25:9f; Dt.15:1f; Mt.26:28; 18:21f; 2Cor.5:21)
3. *release* from *bondage* to Satan & temptation, sin, death (Lev.26:55; Heb.2:13-15; Jn.8:36; Mk.3:27 /Rom.8:15)
4. summary: *all* things made *new* (Lev.25:8,10; Rev.21:4,5; see Rom.8:21; Mt.17:11)
5. note: *metamorphosis* (1Cor.15:35f; eg, caterpillar/butterfly; see Mk.12:25; 1Cor.15:52; see +1 above)

C. REMEMBER THE LORD'S DAY IN WHICH WE REGULARLY ANTICIPATE THE FINAL, ETERNAL & UNCHANGEABLE RELEASE OF ALL THINGS (+1, *first* day; see Gen.2:1f; 3:15f; Lev.25:1f,8f; Lev.23:1f,4f with Col.2:16; Rom.8:21; Heb.4:19; Rev.21:3-5)