

Friday Morning Study

We continue this week in John 7, Jesus is in Jerusalem for the fall Holidays

1. The Moses Holidays

- a. Rosh Hashanah—The Jewish New Year*
 - b. Yom Kippur—Day of Atonement*
 - c. Sukkot—Feast of Booths (or Tabernacles)*
 - d. Passover / Peshach*
 - e. Unleavened Bread - 7 days*
 - f. Shavuot (weeks) Pentecost*
 - i. The rabbis also added two public fast days to the Jewish calendar, which are briefly mentioned in the Hebrew Bible: the fast of Esther (Ta'anit Ester), in commemoration of the Jews' fasting before Esther went in to see the king (Esther 4:16), and the fast of Gedaliah, whose assassination ended Judean sovereignty after the destruction of the First Temple (2 Kings 25:22-26; Jeremiah 40-41).*
 - ii. The other holidays that the rabbis added are primarily commemorations of events in Jewish history that occurred after the period of the Hebrew Bible. For example, Hanukkah, the festival of lights, celebrates the victory of the Maccabees over the Hellenistic Syrians, and the fast of Tisha B'Av commemorates the traditional date on which both the First and Second Temples were destroyed.*
- 2. What id Jesus / God's diet?*
 - 3. How is Christ different from all men?*