

**Series:** Law and Order

**Date:** June 15, 2016

**Text:** Leviticus 23-27

**Title:** FeastFest

**Felt Need:** Humanity has a basic need to eat and party.

**Gospel Need:** God created food as a way for us fellowship together around the Gospel.

## **Behavior Statement**

I want to remind everyone tonight to listen up and hold your bladder.

## **Introduction**

We love to eat, and we love to party. All humanity shares the basic need.

Feasting on our All-Inclusive Honeymoon.

## **Series**

We are finishing up our series on Leviticus.

Leviticus is probably the most started but least finished book of the Bible.

Leviticus is where devotions go to die.

Leviticus may be the least preached book in the Bible.

Leviticus teaches us God's Law and how He's Ordering His people to live.

Leviticus ends with food, feasts, and fellowship.

## **Bible**

### **Passover**

Leviticus 23:5, "5In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight, is the Lord's Passover."

Pointed back to the Exodus.

Jesus' Death. Jesus died on the Passover.

### **First fruits**

Leviticus 23:9-10, "9And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 10"Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give

you and reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest”

Reminded them of God’s provision that was to come from harvest.

**Jesus’ Resurrection:** Jesus resurrected on the Firstfruits feast.

### **Weeks / Pentecost**

Leviticus 23:15-16, “**15**You shall count seven full weeks from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering.

**16**You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath. Then you shall present a grain offering of new grain to the Lord.”

This was to thank God for the harvest.

**The Holy Spirit’s Coming.** The Holy Spirit came during Pentecost.

### **Trumpets**

Leviticus 23:23-25, “**23**And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **24**”Speak to the people of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a day of solemn rest, a memorial proclaimed with blast of trumpets, a holy convocation.

This feast was at the end of the harvest.

**Jesus’ Return:** Jesus will come back at the sound of trumpet blasts.

### **Booths**

Leviticus 23:33-34, “**33**And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, **34**”Speak to the people of Israel, saying, On the fifteenth day of this seventh month and for seven days is the Feast of Booths to the Lord.”

This feast pointed back to their huts in Egypt.

**Jesus’ Eternal Kingdom.** This feast points forward to Jesus living among us.

## **Gospel**

We don’t go up to live with Jesus, but the Bible says He comes down to live with us. Jesus came down to save us, and He will come down to live with us for eternity.

**Marriage Supper of the Lamb** (Revelation 19)

Isaiah 26:5, “**6** On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,”

Zephaniah 3:17, 17 “The Lord your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.”

## Application

1 Corinthians 10:31, “31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do all to the glory of God.”

How to Eat and Drink to Glorify God:

1. Eat with Thankfulness. (Eating Disorders)
2. Feast on Holidays.
3. Eat with your Family. (Relationships)
4. Eat with the Church. (Lord’s Supper, Discipleship, Connect Groups)
5. Eat with Unbelievers. (Mission)

## Conclusion

God has created you to eat, to feast, to party.  
Don’t do this to your gluttony but to His glory.