

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT JEWISH FESTIVALS

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FEASTS/FESTIVALS WERE HELD THREE TIMES A YEAR

Deuteronomy 16:16 ▼ New International Version ▼

¹⁶ Three times a year all your men must appear before the LORD your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the LORD empty-handed:

THE FEASTS REVOLVED AROUND THE AGRICULTURAL CALENDAR

Spring - Barley Harvest

Summer - Wheat Harvest

Fall - Dates, Fruits, Olives Harvest

MAJOR EVENTS HAPPENED DURING THE TIME OF THE FEASTS

Joshua 5:10 ▼ New International Version ▼

¹⁰ On the evening of the fourteenth day of the month, while camped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, the Israelites celebrated the Passover.

Nehemiah 8:2 ▼ New International Version ▼

² So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand.

Can you think of times when Jerusalem was crowded?