



BIG QUESTION

Did the feasts point to Jesus?



Leviticus lists seven feasts. Paul called them “a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.” John says Jesus died on “the day of Preparation of the Passover,” and Mark says he cried out “at three in the afternoon,” the hour Josephus says the lambs were killed. He lay in the tomb during Unleavened Bread, rose on Firstfruits, and fifty days later, at Pentecost, the Spirit came.

His followers couldn't set the hour of a Roman execution, the morning the tomb was found empty, or the day the Spirit came. And the shadows go back further: a lamb God provided on Mount Moriah, and a bronze snake on a pole.



Think it through

Answer in your own words.

1. Name the four spring feasts and what happened to Jesus on each.

2. Why couldn't his followers have staged the dates?

3. Paul calls Jesus “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.” What does that promise?

4. How did Jesus use the story of the bronze snake?

Memory verse

“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.”

2 Corinthians 1:20

Fill it in: “For no matter how many _____ God has made, they are “_____” in _____.”

2 Corinthians 1:20

I can say it! ☆ ☆ ☆ Color a star each time you say it.

Talk about it

1. Which of the four spring feasts surprises you most?
2. Why do Christians see the fall feasts as hope?
3. Jesus is our Passover lamb. How would you answer him?



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