

# BIBLE

## — STUDY —



## Topic: The Feast of Firstfruits

The Feast of Firstfruits, celebrated during the spring harvest, is a significant biblical feast that represents gratitude to God for His provision and the very first fruits of the harvest. It emphasizes the importance of dedicating the first yield to God, acknowledging His sovereignty over creation and His faithfulness. In a Christian context, the Feast of Firstfruits also foreshadows the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the "firstfruits" of those who will rise from the dead. This study will explore the origins, regulations, and spiritual implications of the Feast of Firstfruits both in the Old Testament and its relevance to believers today.

**Scriptures:** Leviticus 23: 9-14, Exodus 23:19, 1 Corinthians 15: 20-23 and Proverbs 3: 9-10

## Questions:

1. What does the practice of offering firstfruits in Leviticus 23 signify about the people of Israel's relationship with God, and how does it reflect gratitude and reliance on Him?
2. In 1 Corinthians 15:20-23, how does Paul's reference to Jesus as the "firstfruits" of the resurrection influence our understanding of life after death and the hope of resurrection for believers?
3. How can the principle of dedicating our "firstfruits" to God be applied in our daily lives, particularly in areas such as our time, resources, and gifts?

Extra - Romans 11:16