

### "MELCHIZEDEK - THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX"

#### PART 5

Heb. 7:26-28

May 26, 2013

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- 26 For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens;
- 27 who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people, because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.
- 28 For the Law appoints men as high priests who are weak, but the word of the oath, which came after the Law, appoints a Son, made perfect forever.

### **Judaism**

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Law – 613 laws & ordinances

Offerings – 5 – Burnt

Grain

Peace

Sin

Trespass

Feasts – 7

Priesthood – Reg. High Priests

Tabernacle/Temple – Altar, Laver,

Candlestick, Table of Shew Bread,

Altar of Incense, Ark of the

Covenant

Christ

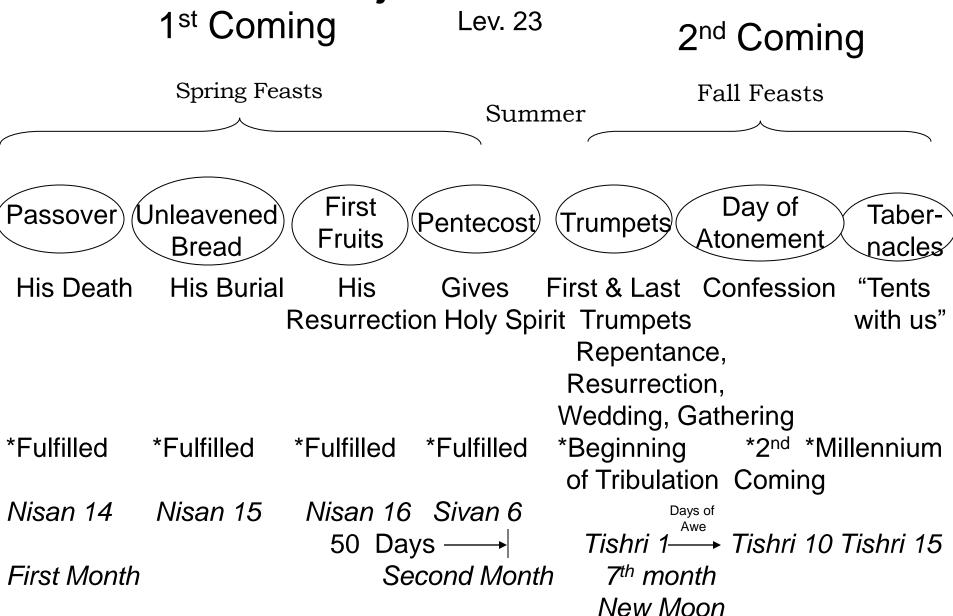
1<sup>st</sup> Century Jew

21<sup>st</sup> Century Gentile

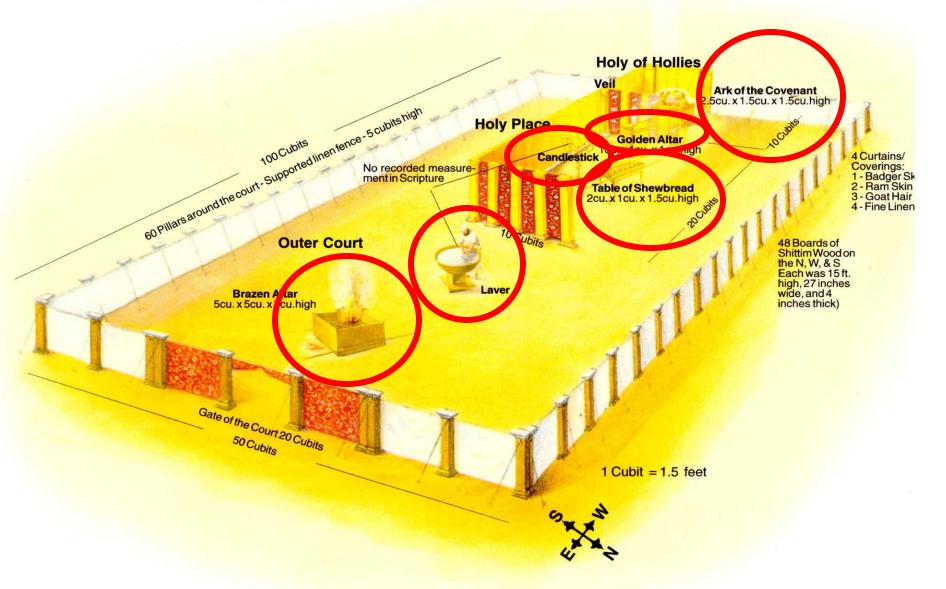
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### 7 Major Feasts of Israel



#### The Structure and Dimensions of the Tabernacle



- 7 Qualities That Set Christ Apart As Our Great High Priest
- 1. Holy (26a) ultimate in purity and not capable of sin.
- 2. Innocent (26b) not found guilty of any sin.
- 3. Undefiled (26c) never was tainted by sin.
- 4. Separated from sinners (26d) did not have an OSN.
- 5. Exalted above the heavens (27e) His sinless life gave Him a position to the right hand of the Father.
- 6. The sacrifice for all sin for all time (27) His sacrifice for sin was eternal.
- 7. Perfect forever (28) His sinlessness and righteousness will never change.

#### **Levitical Priesthood**

- Daily sacrifices for sin.
- Priests offered sacrifices for their own sins/people's sins.
- Appointed by Law.



- Holy
- Innocent
- Undefiled
- Separated from sinners
- Exalted above the Heavens
- The sacrifice for sin for all time
- Made perfect forever
- Appointed by God











# **Application**

- 1. Hebrews 7 is an urgent plea to abandon the Old Testament Levitical Priesthood for the infinitely superior Great High Priesthood of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2. It is also an urgent plea for anyone caught in a ritualistic, legalistic, religious system of works to abandon it for the infinitely superior Great High Priesthood of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3. Our Great High Priest has no weakness, no flaws, no faults, no sin. He is perfect. Therefore He is able to bring us to God. Do you believe that? If you do the purpose & direction of your life will be different. Is it?