

1. Compare the events in Exodus with Acts 2 – Pentecost:

Exodus	Acts 2 – Pentecost
God delivers	God delivers
Torah	Holy Spirit

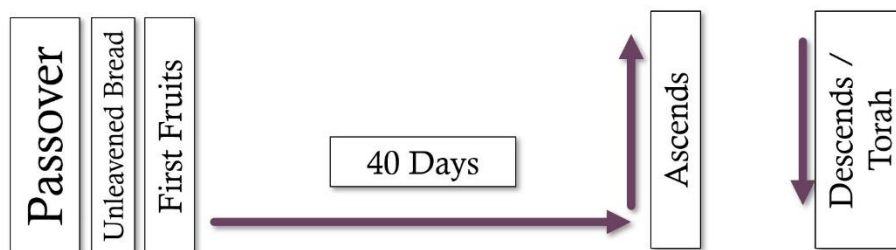
2. Biblical Holidays:

Holiday	Date/Day	Verse
- Passover	- 14 th day	Ex. 12/Lev. 23:5
- Unleavened Bread	- 15 th day	Ex. 12/Lev. 23:6
- First Fruits	- “day after the Sabbath.”	Lev. 23:10
- Feast of Weeks		
Hebrew: Shavuot	- “count seven full weeks. ”	Lev. 23:15
Greek: Pentecost	- “count off fifty days ”	Lev. 23:16
- Feast of Trumpets	- 1 st day of the 7 th month	Lev. 23:24
- Day of Atonement	- 10 th day of the 7 th month	Lev. 23:27
- Festival of Tabernacles	- 15 th day of the 7 th month	Lev. 23:34

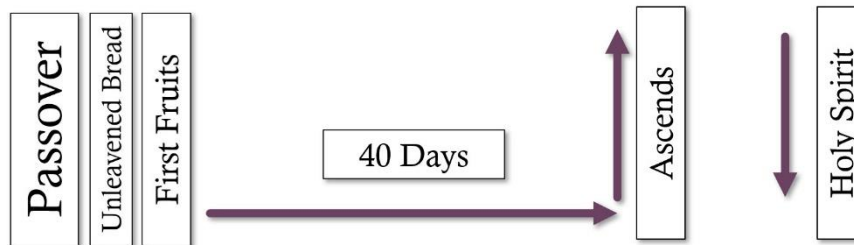
3. Basic timeline to Feast of Weeks:



4. Exodus Tradition – God delivers the Torah to Moses on the Fiftieth Day



4. Jesus' Death, Resurrection, and Ascension – to Pentecost:



5. Golden Calf vs. Acts 2 Pentecost:

Exodus 32:28	Acts 2:41
3000 people died	3000 people saved

6. Celebrating Shavuot/Pentecost – God delivers the **Torah** and the **Holy Spirit**

- God provides a framework – a worship cycle - in the Biblical Holidays for us to follow.
- **Ritually prepare our hearts** – each year, we prepare to receive his word (Torah) and the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).
- **Forty-nine days of Spiritual Ascension** – through prayer, meditation, study, and worship
 - Up Mount Sinai
 - Up Mount Zion (Sanctuary)

7. Psalm 67 and 68:

- In some Jewish communities, it is tradition to recite **Psalm 67** on each of the forty-nine days leading up to Shavuot/Pentecost
- And to read **Psalm 68** on Shavuot/Pentecost.

Psalm 67	Psalm 68
- 49 Hebrew words	- God, One of Sinai (Ps. 68:8)
- Harvest theme (Ps. 67:6)	- God moves to Sanctuary (Ps. 68:17)
- Salvation for the gentile nations!! (Ps. 67:2)	- God giving power/strength out of his sanctuary to the people (Ps. 68:28-29a)
	- God gives power to His people (Ps. 68:35)

Your God has ordained strength for you - the strength, O God, which You displayed for us³⁰ from Your temple above Jerusalem.¹

¹ Jewish Publication Society, [Tanakh: The Holy Scriptures](#) (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1985), Ps 68:29–30.