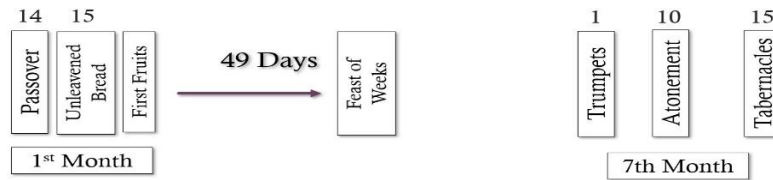


1. Holidays tell the story of/create a pathway to the Fulness of Redemption:



- **Exodus** as a picture of Redemption:
 - Post-Covenant – the Israelites sin and make the golden calf.
 - Sin requires judgment, forgiveness, or atonement.
 - **Exodus 34:9** – God forgives the Israelites through the mediation of Moses.
 - The covenant relationship is re-established.
 - By **Exodus 40**, the presence of God dwells with his people in the Tabernacle.

- **Jesus'** Death, Resurrection, Ascension, and Holy Spirit

2. **Feast of Trumpets:**

- The Feast of Trumpets (call to repentance) and the Day of Atonement are connected.
 - The nations are called to appear before the King for judgment and atonement.
- The Feast of Trumpets is the only holiday to land on the 1st day of the month.

3. **1st Day of the Month:**

- Israel's calendar is lunar/solar.
- A month begins on the New Moon – when at least two witnesses see a sliver in the western sky.
- Anticipate that you know the holiday is coming but not the exact day or hour.

- In Jerusalem:
 - Proper witness of the New Moon
 - Blow the Trumpet (*shofar*) to announce the new month and the holiday.
 - Signal lights were then lit upon mountain tops to communicate with distant lands.

4. **Jesus' Second Coming:**

- Announced with a Trumpet blast (Matt. 24:30-31).
- No one knows the day or the hour (Matt. 24:36).

5. The "Place for trumpeting" -

- "trumpeting" inscription found in 1968 at the base of the Temple Mount.
- The place for trumpeting was the southwest corner of the Temple Mount which overlooked Jerusalem.

6. First Trumpet of God/Last Trumpet of God:



- Joel 2:1 (NHEB)

1 Blow the **Trumpet** in Zion, and sound an alarm on my holy mountain. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the **day of the LORD** is coming, for it is near.

- Zephaniah 1:14-16 (NHEB)

16 a day of the **Trumpet** and alarm, against the fortified cities, and against the high battlements.

- Zechariah 9:14 (NHEB)

14 The LORD will be seen over them; and his arrow will go forth like lightning; and **the Lord GOD will blow the Trumpet**, and will go with whirlwinds of the south.

- 1 Corinthians 15:50-52 (NHEB)

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the **last Trumpet**. For the **Trumpet** will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-16 (NHEB)

16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with **God's Trumpet**. The dead in Christ will rise first,