

The Wave Sheaf Offering is always on the morrow after a weekly Sabbath. It starts the Countdown to the Feast of Weeks. Under the Old Covenant.

[CAVEAT: Everything between the pink brackets that is written in bold, ten-point, italic fonts are not to be taken as part of the scriptures. They are only my attempt to help the readers understand the scripture better. T.A.H.]

Yahweh in His infinite wisdom gave His people Israel instruction for a week-long Harvest Festival. It was an annual Festival to celebrate their deliverance from slavery in Egypt. The celebration was also for them to start the very first of their grain harvest.

On the day before the Festival, **Yahweh** required Israel to furnish, sacrifice and roast a lamb. The sacrifice of the lamb was the main feature requiring action in order to start the Celebration.

During the Harvest Festival **Yahweh** required for Himself an offering of the first new grain before they could harvest or eat the new grain. The waving of **Wave Sheaf Offering** was the main feature requiring action during the festival.

Israel had no idea that the Passover and the Feast of the Days of Unleavened Bread with its **Wave Sheaf Offering** were active prophetic parables.

The sacrificing of the Passover Lamb was an active prophetic parable of **Messiah Yahshua**, the Lamb of **Yahweh**, being sacrificed to deliver mankind from their sins to save them from the death penalty. Without **Yahshua's** sacrifice to start the Harvest Festival there would be no harvest of mankind from the dead into the Eternal Kingdom of **Yahweh**.

The day of **Yahshua's** sacrifice was specified to be on the fourteenth day of the first month. It was followed by the Festival of the Days of Unleavened Bread. The first and last day was specified to be on the fifteenth and the twenty first day of the first month. There was no limitation on which day of the week that the Passover and the first and last day of the Days of Unleavened Bread could fall on.

The **Wave Sheaf Offering** was a very important active prophetic parable of the “Raised from the Dead” **Yahshua** being accepted as the First of the Firstfruits to **Yahweh** in the harvest of mankind from the dead into the Eternal Kingdom of **Yahweh**. This is the most special high point within the festival. It is so special that it is enclosed within the first Holy Day and the last Holy Day of the Festival of the Days of Unleavened Bread.

Unlike the Passover and the first and last day of the Days of Unleavened Bread the **Wave Sheaf Offering** was not given a specific day of the month, but it was given a specific day of the week-i.e., “the Morrow after the Sabbath.” Leviticus 23 (11) And he shall wave the sheaf before **Yahweh**, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it … (15) And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the Sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven Sabbaths shall be complete: (16) Even unto the morrow after the seventh Sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto **Yahweh**.

Please notice that in each case in the chart at the end of this article the day of the **Wave Sheaf Offering (W.S.O.)** & the beginning of the count to the Feast of Weeks falls within the Days of Unleavened Bread. For example, the chart shows the **Wave Sheaf Offering** took place right in the middle of the Days of Unleavened Bread in 31 C.E. (I think that was when it was fulfilled by **Yahshua**, but I could be mistaken.)

Three very important events were enclosed within the two annual Sabbaths (i.e., the first and last day of the Days of Unleavened Bread). These three events portrayed **Yahshua** being in the grave three days and three nights; His rising from the grave on the third day and His ascension on the morrow after the Sabbath to Heaven to present Himself to be accepted as the **Wave Sheaf Offering** to our Heavenly Father.

In order to prepare for the festival containing those three important events, **Yahweh** furnished the sacrifice which was **Yahshua** the Lamb of **Yahweh**. This He did on the fourteenth day of the first month. Without the sacrifice of the Lamb of **Yahweh** there would not have been a need for the Passover or the Harvest Festival of the Days of Unleavened Bread with its **Wave Sheaf Offering**. Neither would there be a harvest of mankind from the dead into the Eternal Kingdom of **Yahweh**.

When I rewrote this article for <https://www.spow.info/> in 2022 I thought that the parched “corn” [grain] was only made from fresh grain and not from old grain. That is why and when I wrote the following:

“This year (2022) the day of the **Wave Sheaf Offering** fell on the morrow after the weekly Sabbath, and on the morrow after the Passover and on the first Day of the Days of Unleavened Bread all at the same time as I thought it did on the first Passover in the Promised Land.” However, I am now convinced that I was mistaken about that first Passover in the Promised Land. Thank you Elder Jerry.

Conclusion: It seems more likely than not that in 31 C.E. Israel was conducting the prescribed Passover sacrifices and ceremonies for and during the harvest festival. **Yahweh** furnished **Yahshua**, to be the sacrificial Lamb, and raised Him from the dead. That was necessary for **Yahshua** to fulfill the **Wave Sheaf Offering** to be presented to **Yahweh** to be accepted by Him as the first fruits of mankind to Eternal Life. Halleluyah!!!

During the Harvest Festival the waving of **Wave Sheaf Offering** was the main feature and it required action during the festival and not after it.

The Wave Sheaf Offering was always on or between the two annual Sabbaths, never after the Days of Unleavened Bread were over. It starts the count to Pentecost & it is always on the morrow after the weekly Sabbath as is shown here in the chart at the end of this article & it is in compliance to Lev. 23:11, 15 & 16.

This chart follows to the letter the instructions given in the above scriptures.

14th	U.B. D-1	U.B. D-2	U.B. D-3	U.B. D-4	U.B. D-5	U.B. D-6	U.B. D-7
Sunday Passover	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	W.S.O. morrow after the Sabbath
Monday Passover	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	W.S.O. morrow after the Sabbath	Monday
Tuesday Passover	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath	W.S.O. morrow after the Sabbath	Monday	Tuesday
Fulfilled 31 C.E. Wednesday Sacrifice+ Passover	Thursday	Friday	Fulfilled 31 C.E. Sabbath	Fulfilled 31 C.E. morrow after the Sabbath	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday Passover	Friday	Sabbath	W.S.O. morrow after the Sabbath	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Friday Passover	Sabbath	W.S.O. morrow after the Sabbath	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sabbath Passover	W.S.O. morrow after the Sabbath	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath

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May **Yahweh** Bless those who read this article and are not offended by it.