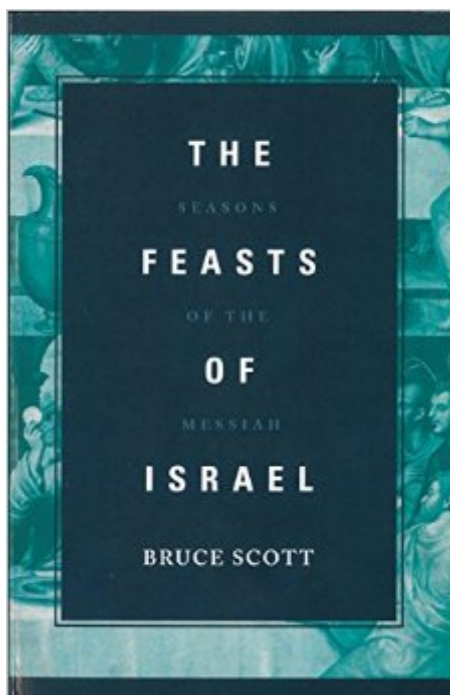


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Miss the Old Testament Pictures of Christ, and You're Missing a Big Part of the Story. Many of the Bible's most incredible prophecies about Christ are intricately hidden within the Jewish holidays and feasts of the Old Testament. That's where you'll find little-known yet astounding pictures that point to Christ's deity ---- His ministry-- The Cross-- His Resurrection-- Even His Second Coming and future reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. Don't miss any part of the greatest story ever told . . . with author Bruce Scott's book, *The Feasts of Israel: Seasons of the Messiah!*

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Customer Reviews

If you have never studied the Old Testament Feasts, you might think they would make for dull study. I did for many years. But I have found this one of the most fascinating areas to study in the entire Bible! This book is a great place to begin. This fine work is great for a general read or as a useful tool for Bible teachers. It is written from a solidly evangelical perspective, the kind of viewpoint we expect from the publisher, Friends of Israel. It is clear and thorough but not tedious. It describes the nature of the 7 Feasts of Leviticus as well as the Sabbath and the Minor Feasts. The author begins with and always considers himself accountable to the Bible. Additionally he explains the Jewish customs and understanding of the Festivals, and then demonstrates how some of the aspects of the festivals foreshadow the Messiah or New Testament truths. The volume is filled with Scripture references (and thus well documented) and takes a respectful approach toward the Jewish roots of our Christian beliefs, as well as a belief that God has a future for the nation of Israel. Lots of solid doctrine. The insights and implications of the Feasts are a fascinating read for anyone dedicated to

understanding the faith of the Bible or growing deeper in the Lord. My only gripe is that the author follows the traditional Jewish practice of lumping the first three Levitical feasts together: Passover, Unleavened Bread, and First Fruits (since they occur within the same week). Separate treatment would have been better in my view. But, all in all, a fine, faith-building volume!

I have read a number of books on the feasts. Each having information about the feasts the other books didn't include, I have enjoyed them all. This book was my favorite of them all. No, the feasts are not just some boring Old Testament stories. They are pictures of what the Father (Yahweh is his Hebrew name) and his son, our Messiah, our doing throughout history. And the feasts aren't just for the Jewish people. They are for those believers who have been grafted into spiritual Israel as well. So if you have been wanting to better understand the Old Testament passages of Scripture that describe the feasts, this book will certainly assist you in that goal.

It seems to be written by a traditional Christian, who does not believe that the Feasts are for the Gentile. It is written for educational purposes of what the Feasts are about for the Jews and is not for the Messianic Believer trying to learn why the Feasts apply to the Gentile Believer in Messiah Yeshua. It does contain historical background, practical application, and prophetic meaning, so it is good for learning about the Feasts, but he doesn't appear to believe that they are for the Gentile who has been grafted in. Kind of disappointing, but it is good for information.

A good way to measure the worth of a book, for me, is to page through it afterward noting how much of the text has been highlighted. In this case, a lot! If I have any criticism of the book, it's that Scott finds too much meaning in the feasts. He works overly hard to relate every aspect of Jewish celebrations to the life of Jesus, even when the New Testament authors didn't appear to have any intention of such parallels. This artificiality does betray Scott's evangelistic emphasis. This book is written very simply; a young teenager could appreciate and enjoy it as much as adults. And when this young teenager finished the book, he/she would have a deeper understanding of the New Testament's Jewish influence than the majority of Christian ministers! Scott covers the Sabbath and the major feasts of Passover, the Feast of Weeks, the Jewish New Year, the Day of Atonement, and the Feasts of Tabernacles in part 1. He then covers a number of minor feasts (including Hanukkah and Purim) and Jewish fast days in part 2. A concluding chapter titled Shadow or Substance? discusses what the recognition of these feasts should mean to us today, and whether or not Christians should celebrate them.

Due to the buzz about the coming four blood moons and solar eclipses on g ds high holy feasts I purchased this book to better understand their significance. The book arrived in quick time and in excellent condition. Thank you.

This book is an excellent resource for understanding how Jesus fulfilled the seven feasts set aside by God for the Israelites. Well written and easy to understand. Highly recommend it as a reference for teaching about the relationship between Judaism and Christianity.

Good book...i used it to assist me in a Sunday School class that I taught..I am a messianic jew and I really valued the insights and elements that Bruce Scott brings to the table. I wouldn't say this is a comprehensive work by any means, however, it was and continues to be a staple and good reference to better understand the scriptural, cultural, and prophetic interpretation of God's ordained feasts of Israel such as Rosh H'Ashanah, Yom Kippur, Passover, etc. Very well worth the purchase price in a compact format....don't make it your sole source, but a good one none-the-less.

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