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THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

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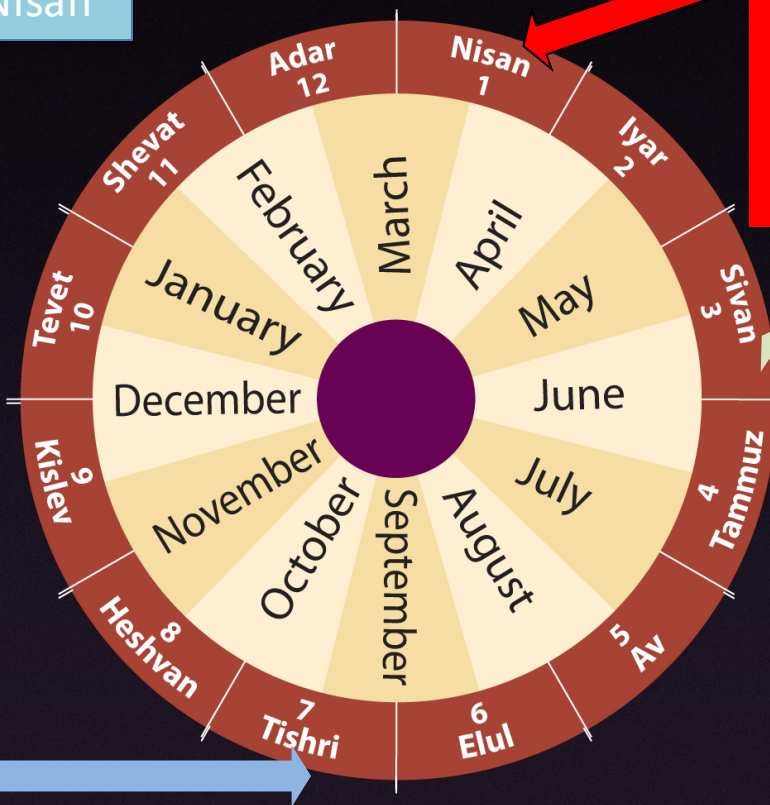
Appointed times of the Lord

Spring Feasts		Summer	Fall Feasts
Unleavened Bread	Feast of Weeks	Interval (3.5 to 4 months)	Booths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Passover (14th of Nisan)✓ Unleavened Bread (15th – 21st)✓ First Fruits (16th)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pentecost (Weeks) (50 days after presentation of first fruits)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Trumpets (1st of Tishri)✓ Day of Atonement (10th)✓ Tabernacles (Booths) (15th-21st)

Deuteronomy 16:16 “Three times in a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses, at the Feast of Unleavened Bread and at the Feast of Weeks and at the Feast of Booths, and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed.

- ❖ Civil Calendar Starts in Tishri
- ❖ Religious Calendar starts in Nisan

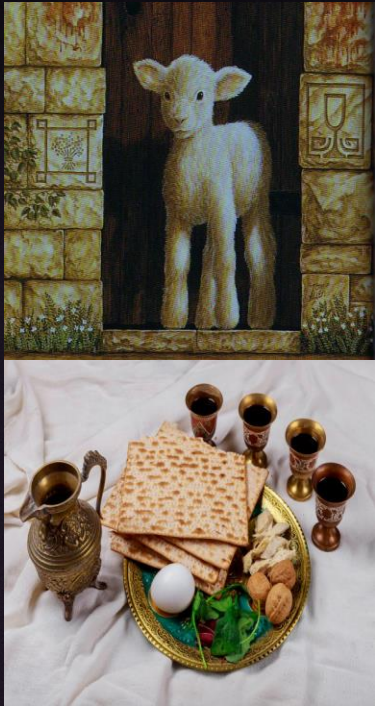
- ✓ Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShanah)
- ✓ Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
- ✓ Feast of Booths or Tabernacles (Sukkot)



- ✓ Passover (*Pesach*)
- ✓ Unleavened Bread (Hag HaMatzot)
- ✓ First Fruits (Yom HaBikkurim)

Pentecost or Feast of weeks (Shavuot)

Feast of Passover



Past (Historical)

- ✓ Deliverance of Israel out of Slavery
- ✓ Death of unblemished lamb
- ✓ Passover meal

Prophetic

- ✓ Christ is our Passover lamb (1 Cor 5:7)
- ✓ Death of Lord Jesus

Personal

- ✓ Deliverance from the dominion of sin.
- ✓ Lord's Supper

“We aren’t saved by Christ the Example or Christ the Teacher. We’re saved by Christ the Substitute, who gave His life in our stead on the cross at the same hour the Passover lambs were being slain at the Jewish temple in Jerusalem”



Leaven

- ✓ Represents Sin (1 Cor 5:6)
- ✓ The “leaven of Herod” (Mark 8:15) represents pride and worldliness
- ✓ Leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees is their doctrine (Matt 16:11-12)
 - Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection (Mark 12:18)
 - Pharisees had hypocrisy (Luke 12:1) and sought status among men (Luke 11:43)

Unleavened Bread

- ✓ Used for consecration (Lev 8:2, 26-28)
- ✓ Used for sanctification (Ex 29:1-2)
- ✓ Used for the grain and peace offerings (Lev 2:1,4; 7:11-12)
- ✓ Represents Jesus

Feast of Unleavened bread

Past (Historical)

- ✓ Remove Leaven
- ✓ Eat unleavened bread 7 days
 - (Exodus 12)

Prophetic

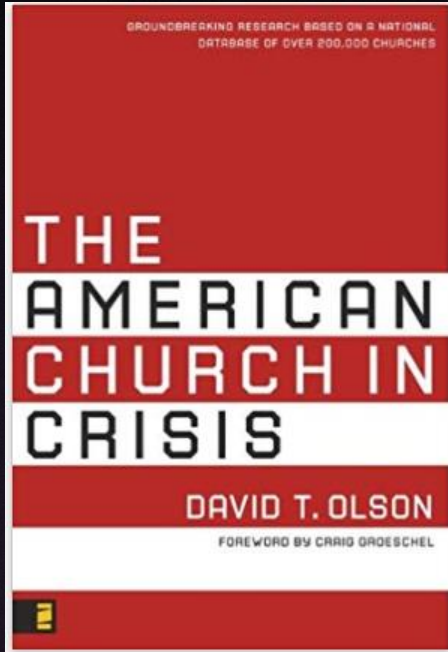
- ✓ Points to Sinless Christ
- ✓ His body would not decay in the grave (Acts 2:27)

Personal

- ✓ Holy walk - Live a sanctified life.
- ✓ Fellowship (Eat)



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The American Church in Crisis: Groundbreaking Research Based on a National Database of over 200,000 Churches

State of the Ministry

- “90% or 9/10 churches are in the decline”
- Thomas Rainer

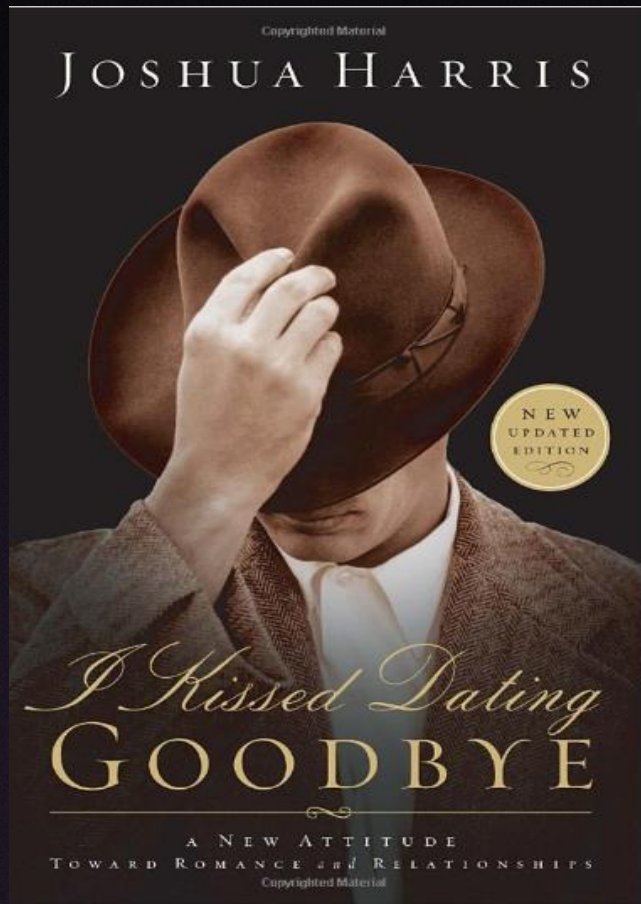
Bay Area Assemblies

Gospel Auditorium, Oakland: Closed
Belmont Bible Chapel, Belmont: Closed
Burbank Gospel Hall, San Jose: Closed
Bethany Gospel Chapel, Oakland: Closed
Most other assemblies: Struggling

Young Adult Church attendance

- The church is bleeding fastest among it's youth.
- “60% of young Christians, ages 16-29, are leaving the church.”





I Survived "I Kissed Dating Goodbye"

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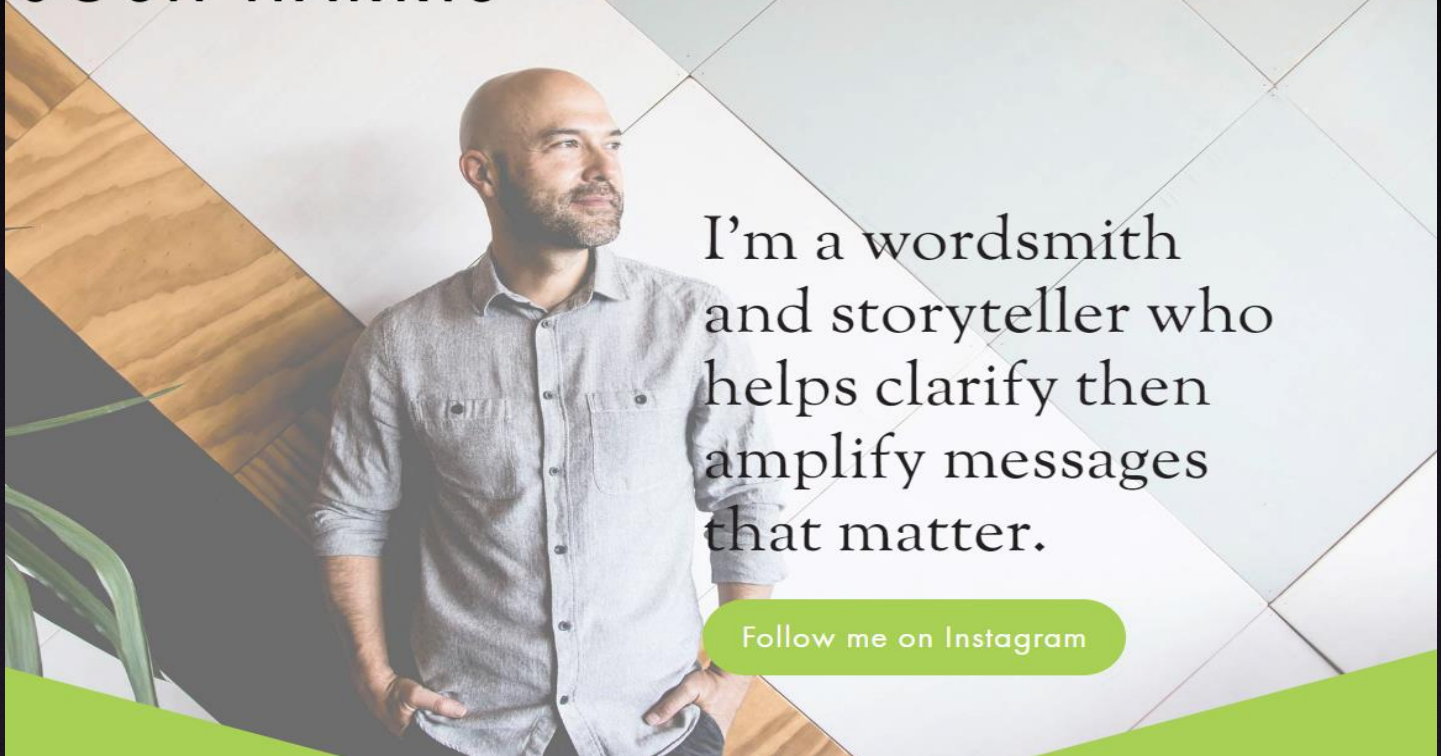
In 1997, a 21-year-old Christian single released a revolutionary book on dating. The book became an international bestseller and catapulted its unsuspecting author, Joshua Harris, into the Christian spotlight. In this documentary, we'll see Joshua Harris ready to re-examine his book, *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* - and its impact - some 20 years later.

Director	Jessica Van Der Wyngaard
Starring	Joshua Harris, Shannon Harris, Christine Gardner
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

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Feast of Unleavened bread

Past (Historical)

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- ✓ Eat unleavened bread 7 days
 - (Exodus 12)

Prophetic

- ✓ Points to Sinless Christ
- ✓ His body would not decay in the grave (Acts 2:27)

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Feast of First fruits

Past (Historical)

- ✓ Waving of sheaf of first fruits of Barley harvest
- ✓ Faith in God for provision

Prophetic

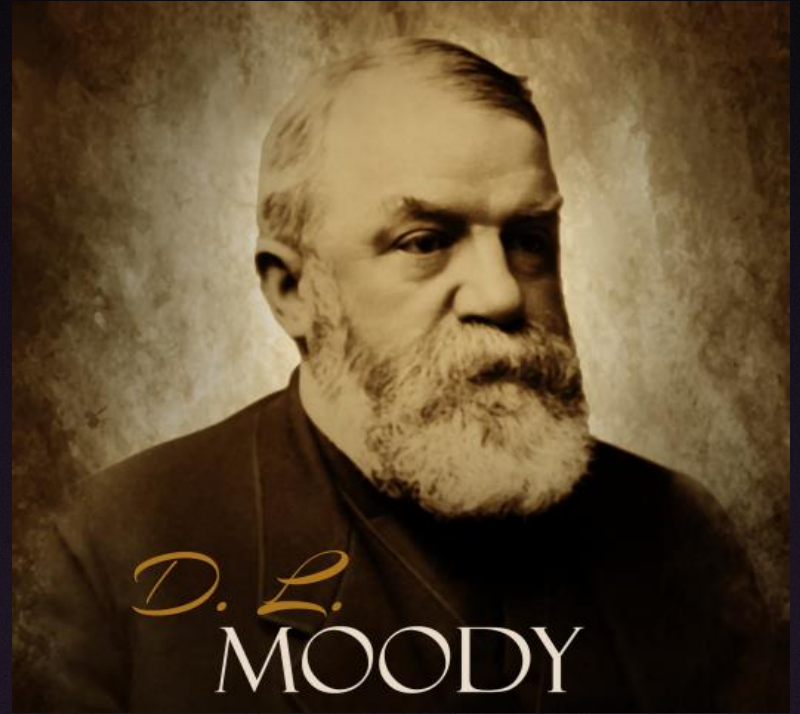
- ✓ Points to Christ the First fruits
- ✓ Resurrection of Lord Jesus

Personal

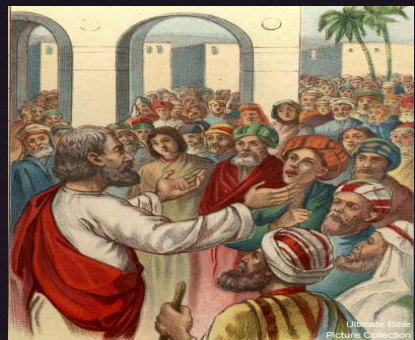
- ✓ Give first and best to the Lord
- ✓ Hope of resurrection



Robert Ingersoll



Feast of Pentecost



Past (Historical)

- ✓ First fruits of Wheat Harvest
- ✓ Two Loaves
- ✓ Leaven

Prophetic

- ✓ Origin of the church (Jews & Gentiles)
- ✓ Coming of the Holy Spirit

Personal

- ✓ Be part of the living Church
- ✓ Be empowered for service and witness

Old Testament Pentecost

- ✓ Fifty days from-Waving of Sheaf of First fruits
- ✓ Mount Sinai
- ✓ Thunder and Lightning
 - ✓ Clouds and Fire
 - ✓ Fear and Trembling
- ✓ Oldness of Letter (Law)
 - ✓ Ministry of Condemnation
 - ✓ Ministry of Death
- ✓ 3000 People Slain
- ✓ Ten Commandments
- ✓ Tablets of Stone

New Testament Pentecost

- ✓ Fifty days from the resurrection of Christ
- ✓ Mount Zion
- ✓ Mighty Rushing Wind
 - ✓ Tongues of Fire
 - ✓ Conviction
- ✓ Newness of Spirit (Grace)
 - ✓ Ministry of Righteousness
 - ✓ Ministration of the Spirit
- ✓ 3000 People Born Again
- ✓ Two Commandments
- ✓ Tablets of the Heart.

Feast of Passover

Jesus Died

Good Friday

Unleavened Bread

Jesus was buried

Feast of First fruits

Jesus Resurrected

Resurrection
Sunday/Easter

Feast of Weeks

Birth of the
Church/Coming of
the Holy Spirit

At every phase of my career I've always said, "Okay, now I'm in the next phase of my full-time ministry." I like to think I have a congregation of 13,300 today as CEO of VMware. It's not Menlo Park Presbyterian Church or Reality Christian Church. It's VMware, and that's the church that God has given me to be a minister to, and be a steward.

– Pat Gelsinger



CEO 

