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Cautions and instructions concerning the land God is giving them.

- Further instructions on firstborn male animals 15:19-23
 - Shall be dedicated to Yahweh
 - Work with it or profit from it was forbidden
 - Sacrificed and consumed at the place of the central sanctuary.
 - Exception is made for an animal that had any blemish.
 - Could not be sacrificed to Yahweh
 - Must be properly prepared and consumed by anyone in the town of residence.

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- Passover
 - Month of Abib (also called Nisan see Esther 3:7) Spring month corresponding to late March to April of our calendar. First month of the Hebrew year. The beginning of the Exodus set the beginning of the Hebrew years.
 - In the Promised Land the Passover sacrifices (Numbers 28:16-25) were to be offered at the central place of worship God would choose.

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 - Unleavened bread symbolizing the haste with which they departed Egypt was to be eaten during the entire time of the Feast of Unleavened Bread that followed the Passover meal on the first day. The first day was on the 14th day of the first month.
 - Special emphasis given to is given to observing the Passover only at the place of God's choosing.
 - Ends with a "solemn assembly to Yahweh God on the seventh day.

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- Lessons from the Passover
 - "that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt."
 - Reminder that Yahweh is the God Who enters into a covenant relationship with His people and keeps that covenant relationship.
 - Reminder that Yahweh is the God Who has the power and authority to deliver His people.

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 - "that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt."
 - A striking resemblance to the words of Jesus, "Do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Corinthians 11:24-25) that He spoke at the institution of the Lord's supper during the observance of the Passover meal on the night before the crucifixion.

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 - “that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt.”
 - As the Passover in Egypt signified the passing over of the wrath of God on the firstborn of the Israelites, Jesus our Passover (I Corinthians 5:7) signifies the way for God’s wrath to pass over those who come to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 - “that all the days of your life you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt.”
 - As the Passover, as observed in the Old Testament, reminded the Israelites of God’s deliverance from the bondage of Egypt, the Lord’s supper reminds us of the release Jesus gives us from the bondage of sin and ultimately from the presence of sin. 1 Corinthians 11:26

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- The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)
 - Seven weeks after the first grain harvest began
 - A time of feasting and rejoicing
 - A time of sharing God’s bounty with others.
 - A time to remember the life of bondage from which God saved them.

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- Lessons from the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)
 - God is the provider and delights in our honoring Him by enjoying and sharing His provision.

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- Lessons from the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)
 - It should be noted that Jesus was crucified at Passover and the Holy Spirit was given at Pentecost.
 - This is significant in that these feasts were not the same number of days apart each year. The first day of the grain harvest set the starting day of the Feast of Weeks and therefore would be different each year.
 - The symbolism of harvest in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the harvest of souls for the kingdom of God on Pentecost is obvious.

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- Feast of Booths
 - The word translated “booth” means a temporary shelter and can mean anything from a lean to type structure to a tent.
 - Observed on the 15th day of the seventh month (approximately our September/October. In 2020 the Feast of Booths is October 2-9)

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- Feast of Booths
 - Described most fully in Nehemiah 8:13-18
 - This feast as at the end of the harvest time and another reminder of the provision of God.
 - A reminder of the Exodus of the Israelites through the wilderness.

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- Lessons from the Feast of Booths
 - At a time of bountiful harvest and comfort of a safe and secure home, the Israelites were to remember their humble beginnings.

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- Every male from the nation of Israel was require to go to the central place of worship for these three feasts every year. (1 Kings 9:25)
- In Exodus 34:24 God assures them of protection of their land while they are attending these feasts.

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