Passover Week

While not technically correct (according to Lev 23), by the first century the week-long activities of Passover, Unleavened Bread, and Firstfruits were all included under the heading of "Passover."

Luk_22:1

Mar_14:12

Today we're going to learn about the 3 "Spring Feasts" during Passover Week.



The Spring Feasts

1. **Passover** -- Aviv 14 Lev_23:5

The Lamb Sacrificed

1Co_5:7 Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.

2. **Unleavened Bread** -- Aviv 15-21 Lev_23:6-8

Seven days, beginning and ending with a Sabbath Day Exo_12:13-20

Commemorates Israel's deliverance from Egypt Exo_12:17

1Co_5:7 Since Christ, our Passover Lamb, was sacrificed for us, let us clean out the old leaven.

3. **Firstfruits** -- day after the weekly (Saturday) Sabbath Lev_23:9-14

First sheaf of the barley harvest

1Co_15:20 Christ is risen as the firstfruits of the dead

Unlike Passover and ULB, the date for Firstfruits depended on when the weekly Sabbath occurred during Passover week, so its exact date could change each year.

- Firstfruits was always on a Sunday, because it follows the weekly (Saturday) Sabbath day. Lev_23:11
- Pentecost is on a Sunday exactly 50 days after Firstfruits

