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**STUDENT SYLLABUS**

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**An Appointment With God**  
**THE FEASTS OF THE LORD**  
**A THEOLOGY**

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## ***An Appointment with God***

### ***The Seven Feasts of the Lord - Leviticus 23***

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#### **WELCOME**

Welcome to our course, ***An Appointment with God - The Feasts of the Lord***. The ***Internet Bible Institute*** serves as a media for helping the modern student to understand God's Word, the Bible. We at ***iBi*** believe in the Holy Scriptures, accepting fully the writing of the Old and New Testament, the sixty-six canonical [John 16:13] books of the Bible, as the very Word of God, verbally inspired in all parts and therefore without error as originally given of God, altogether sufficient in themselves as our only infallible rule and absolute authority of faith and practice.

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

***An Appointment with God - The Feasts of the Lord*** provides a means of understanding God's plan for the nation of Israel throughout the ages. In addition, a study of the Feasts teaches the student seven basic areas of Theology, including the aspect of the coming New Heavens and Earth which have a direct affect upon their lives.

This course is designed to raise your thinking and learning level by encouraging you to think through some of the higher purposes of God, the Bible, History, and the Christian life.

It has been said of the Feasts that

Israel's feasts represent the Course of Time – this earth's days, from creation down to the final end. The Lamb slain [Passover] commences it, and the eighth day of the happy Feast of Tabernacles is its close; while the Sabbath, the rest – God's rest in himself, and his creatures' rest around him – both precedes and follows this Course of Time.

[Andrew Bonar]

The material contained in this course is the result 20 years of study and the consultation of all major works on the subject. Unlike many other studies of the Feasts, this study focuses upon the concepts developed from Scripture and not rabbinical traditions and man's preconceived ideas. This course does not solely teach how the modern Jewish people observe these feasts; but will show how God reveals His purposes for history and man through His Word, the Bible, for both the Jewish nation and for the Christian.

Upon completion of the basic assignments a certificate of completion will be awarded. For credit toward a diploma, one must complete the optional assignments given at the end of the course.

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The following pages are given to you to assist you in understanding this important topic of the Bible. As you read the textbooks, you can use the worksheets to assist you in your understanding.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask us either via the Internet, phone, or by notes turned in with your assignments. We are only too happy to answer your questions.



**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
the only “dumb” question is the one you do not ask!

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## **COURSE PROCEDURE**

You should read the assigned textbook reading and the Scriptures reading before each lesson. After reading these assignments, work through the syllabus with your textbook near at hand. Follow the instructions in the syllabus by filling in all boxes and blanks. You will find the answers for the “blanks” in your textbook. Completing the syllabus helps memory retention and will assist your understanding of the homework assignments. Upon completion of the homework, only the homework sheets should be returned for grading. Your course grade will be the average of all your homework assignments. There are no written examinations for this course when taken as a Level 2 student.

## **COURSE TEXTBOOK**

*An Appointment With God – The Feasts of the Lord – Leviticus 23* by Robert and Donald Congdon. Self-Published by Robert Congdon, Oak Park, IL, 2001.\*

*The Feasts of Israel – Seasons of the Messiah* by Bruce Scott. Published by The Friends of Gospel Ministries, Inc. Bellmawr, NJ, 1997.

### Recommended Additional Resources:

*The Outpouring – Jesus in the Feasts of Israel* by Elwood McQuaid. Published by The Friends of Gospel Ministries, Inc. Bellmawr, NJ, 1990.

*God's Prophetic Calendar* by Lehman Strauss. Published by Loizeaux Brothers, Neptune, NJ, 1987.

\*NOTE: The first three books are available through the *Internet Bible Institute*.

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