

3 — THE FEAST OF FIRSTFRUITS

I. SCRIPTURE (Ex 23:14-19 & Lev 23:9-14)

A. How This Feast Fits With Other Feasts. (Lev 23:1-43)

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| 1. Lev 23:1-2 — | 5. Lev 23:15-22 — |
| 2. Lev 23:3 — | 6. Lev 23:23-25 — |
| 3. Lev 23:4-8 — | 7. Lev 23: 26-32 — |
| 4. Lev 23:9-14 — | 8. Lev 23:33-43 — |

II. NAME

A. OT — Re’sheth & Bikkurim.

1. **Re’SHeTH** — “first” or “beginning”; “first in order” “first in importance” and “firstfruits”.
2. **BiKKuRiM** — speaks of “the one who is born first” or the “first of something.”
3. The word Bikkurim comes from the root **BaKaR**.

Use	Times	Passages
First ripe	4	Is. 28:4; Jer. 24:2; Hos. 9:10; Mic. 7:1
First-fruit	17	Ex. 23:16, 19; 34:22, 26; Lev. 2:14; 23:17, 20; Num. 13:20; 18:13; 28:26; 2 Kings 4:42; Ezek. 44:30; Nah. 3:12; Neh. 10:36; 13:31
Firstborn (f)	6	Gen. 19:31, 33-34, 37; 29:26; 1 Sam. 14:49
To bear firstborn	4	Lev. 27:26; Deut. 21:16; Jer. 4:31; Ezek. 47:12
Birthright, firstborn	122	Gen. 4:4; 10:15; 22:21; 25:13; 27:19, 32; 35:23; 36:15; 38:6-7; 41:51; 43:33; 46:8; 48:14, 18; 49:3; Ex. 4:22-23; 6:14; 11:5; 12:12, 29; 13:2, 13, 15; 22:28; 34:20; Lev. 27:26; Num. 1:20; 3:2, 12-13, 40-43, 45-46, 50; 8:16-18; 18:15, 17; 26:5; 33:4; Deut. 12:6, 17; 14:23; 15:19; 21:15-17; 25:6; 33:17; Josh. 6:26; 17:1; Judg. 8:20; 1 Sam. 8:2; 17:13; 2 Sam. 3:2; 1 Kings 16:34; 2 Kings 3:27; Is. 14:30; Jer. 31:9; Mic. 6:7; Zech. 12:10; Psa. 78:51; 89:28; 105:36; 135:8; 136:10; Job 1:13, 18; 18:13; Neh. 10:37; 1 Chr. 1:13, 29; 2:3, 13, 25, 27, 42, 50; 3:1, 15; 4:4; 5:1, 3; 6:13; 8:1, 30, 39; 9:5, 31, 36; 26:2, 4, 10; 2 Chr. 21:3
Birthright, firstborn (2)	10	Gen. 25:31-34; 27:36; 43:33; Deut. 21:17; 1 Chr. 5:1-2
Camel	2	Isa 60:6 (m); Jer 2:23 (f)
		Bechorath (1) 1Sam 9:1
		Becher (5) Gen. 46:21; Num. 26:35; 1 Chr. 7:6, 8

Use	Times	Passages	
Proper name	18	Bocheru (2)	1 Chr. 8:38; 9:44
		Becherite (1)	Num 26:35
		Bichri (8)	2 Sam. 20:1-2, 6-7, 10, 13, 21-22
		Berite (1)	2Sam 20:14

a) **Special Uses**

(1) Recipient of Special Blessing — Ex 4:22

(2) Special Status before the LORD — Ex 13:2; 22:29

B. NT — aparche & protogenemata

C. Lev 23:9-14

III. INSTITUTION

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IV. PURPOSE — *To acknowledge that the Land and all that its produces is from the LORD.*

V. PROCEDURE

A. When

B. What

C. Allows the Jew to eat from the new harvest.

D. This Begins The Countdown To The Feast Of Pentecost.

VI. Prophetic Significance — Zech 12:10

VII. Fulfillment