

The Feast of Firstfruits II

“Blessed – happy, fortunate (to be envied) - are the people who know the joyful sound (**who understand and appreciate the spiritual blessings symbolized by the Feasts**); they shall walk, O Lord, in the light and favor of Thy countenance” *Psalm 89:15 Amplified*

Consider *Exodus 23:14-16...*

Christ is the firstfruits of the dead. *1 Corinthians 15:20*

We were dead in trespasses and sins. *Ephesians 2:1*

When we are born again we **become** a kind of firstfruits. *James 1:18 and 1 Corinthians 16:15*

At the end there is a firstfruits **company**. *Revelation 14:4*

We are to be a first fruits company in three areas.

I Our Worship

NKJ Matthew 5:24 "leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. **First** be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Worship brings us into an encounter with the holiness of God.

Holiness is a **compelling desire** to be pleasing to God. *Matthew 22:36-40*

Holiness also brings us into a personal awareness of my relationships.

Communal holiness comes from personal holiness.

II Our Walk

NKJ Matthew 7:5 "Hypocrite! **First** remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Consider *1 Corinthians 10:6...*

We can only correct others after our **personal obedience** is fulfilled and aligned.

III Our Warfare

NKJ Matthew 12:29 "Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he **first** binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.

There are three strong men we must be neutralized in our lives.

The world, the flesh and the devil are all neutralized by a **transformed** mind, making proper **choices** and walking in our **authority** as believers.

Let's be a firstfruits company.

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