

John 5:1~ After these things there was a¹ festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

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1· So after these things it was again the festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem to celebrate it.

[Question] What then, came up again, and where did Jesus then travel to?

2· And this day must serve as a memorial for you, and you must celebrate it as a **festival** to Yehowah throughout your generations. As a statute to time indefinite you should celebrate it. (**Exodus 12:14**)

[Question] What was the Passover celebration to become within Israel?

3· Let there be an observing of the month of Abib, and you must celebrate the Passover to Yehowah your God, because in the month of Abib, Yehowah your God brought you out of Egypt by night. (**Deuteronomy 16:1**)

[Question] When was the Passover celebrated each year, and why then?

4· Three times in the year, every male of yours should appear before Yehowah your God, in the place that he will choose. In the **festival** of the unfermented cakes and in the **festival**, of weeks, and in the **festival** of booths, and none should appear before Yehowah empty-handed. (**Deuteronomy 16:16**)

[Question] How often were all Israelite men to appear before Yehowah God in Jerusalem, and on what occasions?

5· Now the Passover of the **Jews** was near, and **Jesus went up to Jerusalem**. (**John 2:13**)

[Question] What was then near, and so where did Jesus go?

6· Now the Passover, the **festival** of the **Jews**, was near. (**John 6:4**)

[Question] What festival of the Jews was then near?

7. Now the Passover of the **Jews** was near, and many people **went** up out of the country to **Jerusalem**, before the Passover, in order to cleanse themselves ceremonially. **(John 11:55)**

[Question] Why did the people of Israel travel in advance to the city of Jerusalem for the festivals?