

3 FEASTS, 3 OFFICES, 3 CITIES

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Ch. 16 Passover
Pentecost
Tabernacles

Three times a year here the Israelites were to appear before the Lord for these feasts. Compare Leviticus 23. Most of these times of festival were associated with "harvest Times". They were times of rejoicing before the Lord and an anticipation of good things to come. All three of these feasts have prophetic implications and look forward to great events on God's "calendar".

1. Passover - redemption by the blood of the lamb
2. Pentecost - coming of the Holy Spirit and the formation of the church, the body of Christ
3. Tabernacles - Glory of the Kingdom - "Rest in the land"

3 OFFICES

Ch. 17 Instructions concerning the King
"We have no king but Caesar."

Ch. 18 Instructions concerning the Priests
see Hebrews Note Psalm 110

Ch. 18 Instructions concerning Prophets
John 1:21 6:14 7:40 Acts 3:22 - 25

These three offices represent the official glory of the Lord Jesus Christ
3 CITIES

Ch. 19 The Cities of Refuge

The matter of "innocent blood"

cp. 1) Matt. 2:16 2) 14:9 3) 27:4 4) 27:24 5) 26:28