Holidays and Holy Days
Week 6: OT Feasts and Festivals

- **Old Testament Feasts and Festivals** – Class Topics
    - Jan. 3: Annual Feast and Festivals (Leviticus 23)
    - Jan 10: Festival Context: Sacrifices, Sabbath, Sabbath Year, Jubilee
    - Jan 17: Jewish Understanding and Practices Today: ***Rabbi Jeremy Gerber***
    - Jan 24: NT Understanding of OT rituals/ observances, Festivals for Today
- **Cycle of Observances**
    - **Weekly Cycle**
        - **Work and Rest** (Genesis 2:1-3)
        - **Sabbath** (Exodus 20:8-11, Exodus 31:12-18, Leviticus 23:3, Isaiah 58:13-14)
        - **Place of Sacrifices** (Leviticus 21-22)
    - **Seasonal / Yearly Cycle**
        - **Cycles to Seasons / Life** (Psalm 104; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)
        - **Festivals / Convocations / Pilgrimages** (review Lev. 23, Duet. 16)

- **Cycle of Years**
  - **Sabbath Year** (Leviticus 25:1-7)
  - **Year of Jubilee** (Leviticus 25:8-22…)
- **Judgments and Recommitment**
  - **Iniquity and Sacrifice** (Isaiah1:2-4…10-20)
  - **Judgment** (Ezekiel 20:18-24; Amos 8; II Chronicles 36:17-24)
  - **Renewed Vows** (Nehemiah 10:30-33…)
- **NT Fulfillment**
  - **Lord of the Sabbath / Purpose of the Sabbath** (Mark 2:23-28)
  - **Sabbath Rest For God's People** (Hebrews 3-4)
  - **Jubilee Has Begun** (Luke 4:16-21)

(note: we will come back to Paul's instruction on how to practice these in 2 weeks)