

## **OFFERING THE FIRSTFRUITS**

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### 1. Lev 23:9-14

(a) When Israel entered the Promised Land, they were commanded to keep the Feast day of the sheaf of firstfruits.

(b) Before the ripe harvest was reaped, the farmer would take one sheaf and bring it to the priest who would wave it before the Lord.

(c) This was to be done on the day after the Sabbath, for generations to come.

### 2. 1 Cor 15:20-23

(a) Christ is the Firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

(b) He rose from the dead on the day after the Sabbath.

(c) Because His Firstfruits offering has been accepted by God, the rest of the harvest will also be accepted.

### 3. Proverbs 3:9

(a) Honour God with our wealth and the firstfruits of all our increase.

(b) Put God first in everything, all the time.

(c) God will bless us with an abundant harvest.