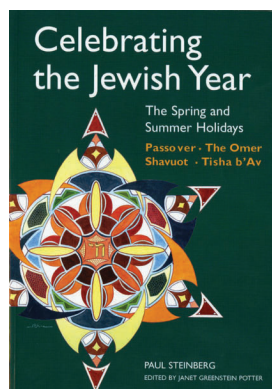


*Christ in the Feast of Pentecost*  
David Brickner and Rich Robinson  
Moody Press, 2008  
235 pp., \$12.99

We've all eagerly counted the days to a special occasion, and Pentecost—*Shavuot*—is the only holiday for which God commanded a countdown. This

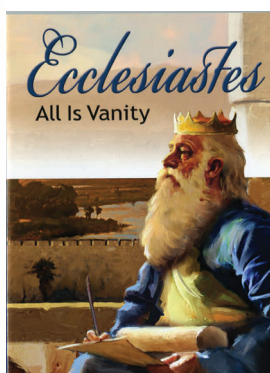
engrossing book will quickly capture your attention as you realize the excitement leading up to this festive occasion and the richness it will bring to your understanding of both Old and New Testament references. The authors treat us to the sense of anticipation that “cannot be overstated” as their insightful account of traditions leading up to the holiday unfolds ... a boy's first haircut, bonfires, sweet treats, artful paper cutting, firstfruits. *Shavuot* will lead believers in Jesus into greater understanding of the significance of the *omer*, the waiting period, which foreshadows our watching for His return and gives further meaning to our work of building His Kingdom.



*Celebrating the Jewish Year: The Spring and Summer Holidays*  
Paul Steinberg  
The Jewish Publication Society, 2009  
295 pp., \$22.00

Learn the origins of a holiday, gain deeper insight into the season's themes, and discover

new ways to celebrate. Bursting with primary sources, poems, prayers, rituals, and stories, *Celebrating the Jewish Year* includes contributions from some of the greatest Jewish thinkers in history, as well as original essays by acclaimed writers of today. Whether you are celebrating for the first time or the fiftieth, *Celebrating the Jewish Year* will help you create a holiday experience rich in meaning and spirit.



*Ecclesiastes: All Is Vanity*  
Jacques B. Doukhan  
Pacific Press, 2006  
128 pp., \$10.99

“All is vanity,” yes, all, even the good. Solomon, an old king, approaches his death haunted by his past. When first on the throne, he asked for wisdom. He was granted that and much more. But

looking back over his life in an effort to pass on what he has learned to his successor, Solomon finds his journey riddled with contradictions.

#### Back Cover Translation

*“You shall offer a new grain offering to the Lord.”*

(Leviticus 23:16, NKJV)