

Three Commonalities of 40-day/40-year Periods

Common Themes	Preparation of God's Instrument(s)	Preparation of the Harvest/Recipients	The Pouring out of God's Power
Moses Exiled from Egypt for 40 Years	Moses and Aaron were prepared to follow God's leading.	The Israelites were prepared to take any measures needed to leave Egypt; Egypt had become ripe for punishment. (Ex. 12:12)	God performs 10 miraculous acts to show His power over Egypt's gods and to bring His people out of bondage.
The Israelites Sojourn in the Wilderness for 40 Years	God prepared them to become His set apart people and conquer the nations living in Israel.	The inhabitants of the Promised Land were ripe for God's punishment. (Ex. 23:20-33)	God performs miraculous victories throughout the Land to bring the Israelites into His promised abundance.
Moses Fasts in God's Presence on Mt. Sinai for 40 Days	God wrote the Torah on the tablets and showed Moses the laws and the pattern of the tabernacle.	The Israelites failed God's preparation the first time; The second time, the Israelites gave exceedingly to the work of the tabernacle.	God makes His dwelling place among the people and His shekinah glory fills the tabernacle.
Yeshua Tempted While in the Wilderness for 40 Days	God prepares Yeshua to rely solely on His word and His sustenance as His source to defeat the enemy.	Thousands open their ears to Yeshua's message, and demonstrate faith to be healed; The Jewish leaders are positioned to crucify Yeshua, who becomes our atonement.	God's healing comes forth, His prophecies are fulfilled, Yeshua reveals Himself as the "I Am" and the promised Messiah for all time.
The First 40 Days of the Omer Count	The Disciples are convinced of Yeshua's resurrection and the prophesied Messiah	Jews from all over the world traveling to Jerusalem for Pentecost have been prepared/chosen to believe in Yeshua as Messiah	God fills all believers in Yeshua with His Holy Spirit.