

Sukkot 9/18/21  
Lev. 23: 34-44.

- I. We're approaching the Fall Holy Convocation known as "Sukkot". There are other names as well commonly known to those who celebrate this season such as: Festival of Booths, Feast of Tabernacles, The Season of our Joy, etc. What we want to do is skip the normal teaching that most hear regarding this festival and hopefully, dig below the foundational basics and give you a look at a deeper more profound knowledge that few labor to extract! We will look at the text though and see what the Hebrew may reveal.

Sukkot, Gestational Cycles and The Convocations!

Leviticus 23: 34 tells us that this particular festival begins on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. To understand why this specific timeframe, one must recall that prior to Exodus 12 Israel kept a different calendar.

However, because of the Wilderness excursion and institution of a Cyclical Tent of Meeting, which just happened to be oriented to the Zodiacal Heavens, it became necessary to restructure their Calendar to that of 12-months of 30-days and a 360-day year, that would orient perfectly with a Round 360 degree Tabernacle giving them a precise calendar, clock, compass, and a Global Positioning System! For this reason the 7 holy festivals became aligned with what was seemingly an agrarian calendar based on harvest seasons. Moreover, this same pastoral lifestyle also became intertwined with the gestational cycle of the Woman! Let me explain:

Based on the calendar change of Exodus 12 the Hebrews would have adjusted their calendar to the lunar phases of Apprx. 28-days which would have closely paralleled the female menstrual cycle as well. Why 28 days and not 30 - To allow for the dark phase of the moon prior to sighting the sliver.

With Moshe correcting the calendar in Ex. 12:2 *This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: It shall be the first month of the year to you* - He linked the Festival calendars' beginning with the Spring Equinox, and it's end with that of the Autumnal Equinox, each of which, occurs year-to-year at around March 21<sup>st</sup>, - Sep't. 22<sup>nd</sup> respectfully. Equinox is important meaning equal night (12-hours Day) an event that happens only twice during the year!

Ironically, if linking the calendar to the gestational cycle, then upon first glance, the festival cycle seems shorter than the median human pregnancy which averages 280-days. For example: From Nissan 1 (Spring Equinox) to Tishrei 15 (Fall Equinox) are 180-days. Associating the Festivals with the female gestational cycle math doesn't fit until one remembers that there's another "minor" celebration during the 10<sup>th</sup> month of Kislev (Kislev 25) called The Festival of Dedication or Hanukkah or The Festival of Lights that would have been the CONCEPTION DATE of Yahshua! This gives us 3 additional 30-day months plus the 10-days (15-25) for a total of 280! Let's see if the pattern is consistent.

#### Pesach – Unleavened Bread Festival:

In a normal ovulation cycle the female egg appears on the 14-th of the month as in Nissan 14 or Pesach. Fertilization with the male sperm must take place within 24-hours, else the egg and it's potential life will be flushed out. If the Seed is planted or 'dies' as is depicted by the events of Yahshua's execution just prior to sundown Nissan 15 then the Feast of Unleavened Bread follows as the pattern.

Next there's an indefinite time frame where the fertilized egg travels toward the uterus and can take 2 to 6 days, leading us to the 'minor' Festival during Unleavened Bread week called "Early First Fruits" the earmark of Messiah's resurrection. First Fruits would have occurred the year of Yahshua's execution (Wed. 3pm) 3-days later 'between the evenings' or between 3 and 6pm the following Shabbat!

#### Shavuot:

50-days later the 'embryo' makes a remarkable transition whereby it becomes recognizable as a living being! This coincides with Shavuot or Pentecost!

#### Feast of Trumpets:

The Fall Festivals of the 7<sup>th</sup> month begin with the Feast of Trumpets, which happens to be the exact time that the Baby's hearing becomes fully developed. This Festival is also called the Day of Shouting and should not be confused with the rapture doctrine! ☺ Yom Teruah becomes the Day of Proclamation – The Day when Adam literally spoke – prophetically naming creation – in the same way that YHVH Himself would have!

## Yom Kippur:

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of Tishrei the 7<sup>th</sup> month we remember the Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, the season when the High Priest would go into the Holiest of Holies and offer blood for the Nation. Ironically, at this moment in the gestational cycle the developing Baby's blood undergoes a significant change allowing it to live outside the womb independent of the oxygen in the mother's womb!

The Hebrew word for atonement – Kippur, H#3725, כִּפּוּר, has a gematria of 300, the same as יָצַר, yatser, the word used to describe how YHVH 'formed' the Adam, breathing His breath, which was simply the LIGHT OF CREATION into the vessel – man! (This same substance that we find in **Gen. 3** *after the fall* is seen congealing or slowing down and forming into the BLOOD OF THE MAN!)

Adam's 'blood' would have originally been Light! What exactly is light? It is the electromagnetic Frequency that is visible to the eye of man. It is literally the omnipotent Presence of the Creator that cannot be looked upon by natural man, yet the vibrations emanating from Him are captured and given a tangible BODY! THE WORD MADE FLESH!

Curiously, the root of Kippur is the Pey-Resh, פֶּר, stem, indicating the fruit of the lips! While the letter Kaf appended to the front indicates title deed, ownership, authority! Pey-Resh, par has a value of 280 – the same as the gestational cycle and reminds us that Adam and Chavah had the ability to produce offspring simply by the words or fruit of their lips! (\*See above paragraph) While the letter Kaf becomes the Certificate of Authority that 'Covers' them, their children and future generations!

The word Kippur comes from Kaphar translated as 'to cover', forgive, and to reconcile. Though its' basic message seems 'to cover', it actually suggests imposing something upon a person, entity, thing, or document, to change its appearance or nature, to cancel or write over a contract. \*Slight detour coming...☺

- A. Now, I'm about to be accused of being esoteric with the following. Yet, please indulge me...

This is the entire message of Yom Kippur and leads us to the ultimate Purpose of Sukkot – At Yom Kippur we have the shedding of Blood and its application to the

Throne Altar, which forcibly invokes a nature change in those who would apply that blood to their lives! Thereby, cancelling the contract or ‘covering over’ the contract that mankind has with DEATH! The shedding of Yahshua’s blood released the vibrational frequencies of the Creator’s Word – Presence – that had been trapped in Man’s flesh – allowing a reunion, restoration – Sukkot - with YHVH as He INHALED His Word and once again released the life that was Light into the ADAM – YAHSHUA thereby paving the way for the resurrection or inhalation of all previous lives and their regeneration!

That Light is released through the spoken word and the blatant effort to ‘shield or mask’ that Light becomes an affront to The Creator! Now, back to the subject...

Since the Calendar change of Exodus 12 is evident, it is also believed by many (Myself included) that Mans’ Creation occurred on Tishrei 1 or Yom Teruah and the events of **Gen. 3** could very well have been on Tishrei 10 or Yom Kippur making the ‘Covering of Skin’ event consistent with the pattern!

Yom Kippur is also the Day of the Wedding Mikveh! It is said, that at this time the Bride and Groom are in a virtuous condition much like Adam and Chavah *prior to the Fall!*

Sukkot – Feast of Tabernacles:

- II. Now, back to Sukkot – The 7<sup>th</sup> month festival occurring on the 15<sup>th</sup> day and full moon of the month. At this time the Baby’s lungs are fully formed and he or she is able to breathe it’s own air outside the womb! Does this hint that at Sukkot we’re able to INHALE THE LIGHT – AIR OR BREATH OF YHVH AND ARE NOW ECHAD – ONE WITH HIM AGAIN? Remember **John 20:22** - where Yahshua breathed on and spoke unto them?

The word for breathed, Gk.#1720, em-foo-sah’-o carries the same meaning as the Hebrew words Ruach and Pneuma! It indicates a ‘begetting’ or bringing forth!

Now, let’s examine the Hebrew word in our text for Tabernacles, H#5521, which is rendered סוכה, Sukkah. The text actually has: חג הסוכות Chag hasukkot - which is quite interesting! חג, H#2282, is defined as: A feast, a festival, a sacrifice, and a victim. It derives from a root indicating to encircle, draw a circle, to revolve around! How apropos that during this season of the wedding, the Bride encircles her groom 7-times during the ceremony!

**Zephaniah 3: 17b** tells us that *YHVH will 'Joy' over us with singing!* Joy comes from H#1523, **גִּיל**, gil, meaning to spin around, dance in circles around! This word gil, from a mystical perspective hints at the whirling activities of creation, i.e. the swirling effects of a DNA helix or the electromagnetic frequency of a spoken, creative word.

Further, it has a numeric value of 43, the same as the place where Jacob has his dream of the ladder or DNA helix of creation – Luz, H#3870, **לוּז**, translated as 'Almond'. It is my opinion that the Almond Tree represented the Tree of Life in the Garden, while the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil was probably an Olive Tree! \*Side road coming... ☺

What, if any connection can be found with Sukkot, the Festival of Booths and a discussion of the Tree of Life and The Tree of Knowledge (Of Good and Evil). Namely, that this festival is a physical reminder that Israel dwelt in 'temporary shelters' during their wilderness excursion. However, on a spiritual note, this Convocation reminds us that we also dwell in a temporary shelter of Flesh that will soon be delivered!

As the parallel continues, Israel made a conscious choice to remain in the wilderness – carnal flesh – rather than 'cross-over' into the Promised Land as First Born Sons of Elohiym! Further, the above 2 Trees offered Adam and Chavah the same choice: To be obedient and produce Sons of Elohiym or rebel and produce sons of Adam. In fact, The Tree of Life - **עֵץ הַחַיִּים** – Etz H'Chaim – has a gematria of 233, the same as H#1062, **בְּכוֹרָה**, Becorah, firstborn, birthright! Sukkot would thus seem a celebration of Bringing Forth Sons of The King!

Contrarily, the Tree of Knowledge, **עֵץ הַדַּעַת**, Etz H'Da'at, has a value of 639 which connects us to the ancient numbers 3,6, & 9 that Tesla says are the keys to the universe, becoming pathways that force information-knowledge through to form material. 639 is the Solfeggio frequency said to affect the heart's emotions, radiate love, balance relationships. It is my opinion that this TREE radiated this particular frequency and the Serpent-Nachash perverted its tones in order to compromise Chavah and Adam! Did this make this tree bad? NO! Let me explain...

Side Trail here to explain!

- III. After hearing Brenda's teaching a couple of week's prior, it seems highly probable that Yahshua was executed upon an OLIVE TREE on the Mountain of Olives, rather than a Roman stake! Further, to contrast the 2-trees, the Almond and Olive, it seems the olive tree represents the doorway to the Carnal Fleshly condition of man and thus, the choice prohibited to Adam and Chavah, lest they fall into that state. For example, like man's fallen condition the fruit of the olive tree is bitter, it's seed like man's heart is a 'stone'. It is harvested during the dark portion of the year. However, like Sukkot it reminds us of the temporary nature of this Body!

In addition, in previous teachings we've shown that Yahshua was Stoned while being crucified on the Tree. Thus, like the olive He was both 'pierced and crushed' in order to produce the OIL – The Anointing of a new life – The LIGHT OR VIBRATIONAL FREQUENCIE that would not only resurrect fallen man out of his temporary Sukkah, but would see the rest of Creation restored to its' original condition before the Fall.

We should also recall the events immediately prior to the execution that occurred in the Garden called 'Gethsemane' which is a Greek rendering of two words:

H#1660, גת, gat, the place of treading. It comes from a root Nun-Gimmel-Nun indicating the beat, cadence or frequency or rhythm of plucking a stringed instrument.

Putting the two together it hints at marching to the cadence of a timed musical score – i.e. – specifically arranged Frequencies. Next we have H#8081, שמן, shemen, oil, fatness, to be oily or made shiny! Ironically, the English root Semen – Seed is related to this word and it hints that during this ordeal the Frequency or cadence of the DNA or SEED of Man was already undergoing a massive change leading to the ultimate redemption of Adam!

It is also noteworthy that the Olive is not edible unless pickled or fermented. Fermentation is a process where yeast 'lifts' up or raises inside the batch similar to Chametz in the bread making process! Yahshua became the 'lifted up' loaf, the only 'MAN' with Chametz in a sinless body! Chametz in a fleshly, carnal body is not possible!

- A. This is intriguing to me! Chametz is only prohibited 7-days of the year during the Festival of Unleavened Bread! This season represents the death-burial and resurrection of Messiah establishing a precedent whereby all Mankind can experience the 'lifting up' of Chametz! In view of this, is it possible that our

perspective of this “Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil” – This Olive Tree – has been intentionally skewed?

Based on my assumption, Sukkot is the season to rejoice in the Leaven of Heaven! Don’t you think so? It is a fact that YHVH created every tree in the Garden and specifically states: To you it shall be for meat...H#402, **אכלה**, oklah, translated as food, eating, but also as the object of judgment. Whatever you take inside you either exonerates or condemns!

As we continue to examine this Etz H’da’at, The Tree of Knowledge (As a shortened form of the name of the Tree of knowledge of good and evil) is first seen in **Gen. 2:9** – rendered Da’at, H#1847: The Sages teach – Da’at is the knowledge of ‘ME’ – Self. Further, the Sages say it is ‘experiential’ knowledge. This is the knowledge gained from doing things yourself, rather than depending on the knowledge of another. It seeks to circumvent knowledge gained by being obedient. It is *seeing before Believing!*

Da’at, **דעת**, has the same root letters as **עדת**, edat, a witness, testimony, warning sign. It was one of the names of the Tabernacle: Mishkan `edut – Tent of Testimony! Now you know the connections to the Circular Tent and the Circular 7-Holy Convocations! SELF OR ME becomes a witness against you!

Moreover, is it possible that this Tree symbolized a ‘Fast-Food’ process whereby Adam and Chavah thought to gain separation from YHVH’s ‘restrictive’ requirement of simple obedience and instead, obtain a democratic existence making choices of their own instead of the SIMPLE OBEDIENCE that the Tree of Life required? Like any offspring - learning by obedience results in greater wisdom, maturity and the eventual freedom, which Adam and Chavah thought, could be gained instead by rebelling! The Olive Tree or Tree of The Knowledge of Good and Evil could have been a teaching mechanism. Obedience is better than sacrifice!

#### Sukkot in the Heavenlies:

- IV. As we’ve stated, the Feast of Tabernacle or Sukkot occurs during the 7<sup>th</sup> month, which is assigned, to the Constellational Sign of Mozanim, **מאזנים**, or Libra: It is translated here as scales, yet its’ root is **אזן**, Ozen, indicating an ear, specifically to hear – to balance or measure properly! It is also used to indicate a shovel or spade-type tool used to bury feces found in or near the camp of Israel. This is the season

where our hearing should be heightened and we should be careful to measure or balance everything! \*Remember, your ears can be responsible for picking up crap and YHVH said He would not walk in a camp where fecal matter was found! This requires a responsible and mature ‘hearing’! The beginning of the 7<sup>th</sup> Month on Yom Teruah the Baby’s hearing is fully developed!

Another interesting connection is found in **Daniel 5** where the Babylonian King Belshazzar celebrates in the face of imminent destruction. Most scholars acknowledge this was indeed a Full-Moon festival modeled after the Akitu festival in honor of the Moon god Sin. This event occurs on the 16 & 17 of Tasritu (Babylonian for Tishrei) and would have occurred DURING THE FULL MOON – I.E. Sukkot! (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/26422134>)

Let’s examine his name shall we? Belshazzar, H#1095, is written **בטלשאצר**, and commonly translated as: Bel protect the King. However, the Bet prefix indicates ‘in, with, on’ to be filled with or surrounded by. The letters Lamed, Tet, Shin, (Latash) means to sharpen, hammer or instruct, to forge something. Lastly, the letters Alef-Tzade-Resh –‘asar – means to store up, to be put in charge of storing, to hoard up. I believe his name is better defined as: The One filled with or who stored up knowledge – Da’at! He was a self-worshipping king! Let’s continue...

- V. As we continue, most think of Sukkot as the final ‘grain’ harvest of the season, but scriptural references also suggest that it also was a celebration of the Vintage harvest. **Deut. 16:13** - **Judges 21:19-21**. Remember what Brenda said regarding Noah? He was supposed to plant Olive trees i.e. restore the true knowledge of Obedience to YHVH as a reminder of the Fall, yet instead, Noah plants a vineyard and harvests judgment immediately!

This is interesting because Sukkot is seen as a Peaceful, Joyful celebration enjoyed by all those who are in attendance! But, what about those outside the Sukkah – who’re not in the protected place? It is a fearful thing to consider what takes place outside **Is. 63:3** *I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none wit me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.*

The Winepress of Babylon:

**Rev. 14: 8, 14-20**. Babylon makes all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication. Remember, she is THE HARLOT – Religion is her aphrodisiac – the



Church her bedchamber! Hence, **Rev. 18:4** “Come out of her My People...” Karl Marx said: “Religion is the opiate of the Masses”...

Moreover, you should recall the vision of Belshazzar: **Dan. 5: 25-28**: The ‘Hand Writing On The Wall’. *Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin: YHVH has numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. Thou art weighed in the balances and are found wanting. Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians!*

The phrase: Medes and Persians - **למדי ופרס** – has a value of 430, the same as the years of Israel’s exile, and the phrase found in **Gen. 1** ‘Tohu V’bohu’ - meaning waste and desolation. For those in the Sukkah – your season of exile is over, for those outside waste and desolation waits!

Belshazzar and his group are drinking wine from the Temple Vessels. Most scholars believe it was in celebration of the failure of Jeremiah’s prophecy of Babylon’s demise, but Belshazzar’s calculations were off!

How apropos that the Books are open until Yom Kippur – the root of which can also indicate ‘to number’. Babylon was not numbered in the Books and thus, during Mozanim or Libra – the Sign of the Scales or Balance – Babylon is found wanting! This is during the 7<sup>th</sup> month called Tishri during the final harvest festival and Belshazzar and Babylon are indeed harvested from the earth!

It is also worth noting that the ancient Babylonians celebrated their Akitu festival during the 1<sup>st</sup> month or Spring Equinox as a time of restored life. Yet, here we find the calendar change of Exodus 12 being what seems a catalyst for this celebration to be moved to the 7<sup>th</sup> month and following the influence of a pagan Babylonian tradition many call this month’s beginning ROSH HASHANAH or the Head or beginning of the year! Religion is indeed the opiate of the masses...

In addition, the Babylonian Akitu festival centered on sacrifice of the First born to their deity Marduk, and thus, another interesting connecting with Sukkot can be found since this is the season when the First Born is being Crowned King in the Earth! In true counterfeiting symbolism, it is my opinion this is where the phrase AKEDAH – or the Binding of Isaac came from! **Gen. 22: 9** has it: **ויעקד**, V’yakode!

Babylon is said to have been numbered and wanting, **H#2627, חסיד**, khas-seer, meaning too light, it has the same value as the Hebrew word darda – thistles – the

result of the curse upon the ground. Thistles are noted for their puffy, cotton-like spores easily blown about by every wind and doctrine! Religion glorifies the god of Self and 'things' and never commits to responsibility! Sukkot is a rehearsal for those who are found trustworthy and are about to access their inheritance and enter the Kingdom!

Chag Sameach and Shabbat Shalom!