

The Feast of Tabernacles In The New Testament

↳ A Sight To Behold: Sukkahs on the Hills & Towns... Festivity, Singing, Dancing, Music, Palm Branches Waving with Lulavs.

↳ Two Great Traditions / Ceremonies Developed:

☆ The Water Libation Ceremony – Water was gathered from the Pool of Siloam and carried to the Temple Mount and poured out on the stone altar in the temple courtyard. (Associated Scriptures: Psalm 118:25; Isaiah 12:3)



☆ The Temple Lighting Ceremony – Every evening of the feast priests carried jars of oil up ladders leading to four massive 75-foot menorahs in the temple courtyard and lit them to singing & dancing in anticipation of the Messiah & the return of the glory of God to the Temple. (Associated Scriptures: Exodus 13:21-22; Isaiah 51:3; 52:9; Ezekiel 43:1, 4-5)



↳ The Climax of the Feast & Jesus' Spiritual Proclamations (John 7-10).

☆ Associated Scriptures:

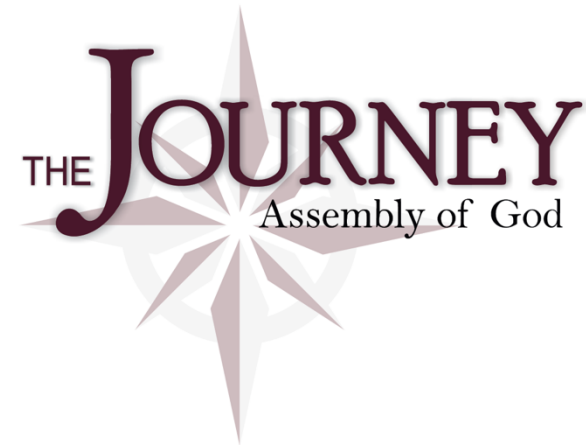
Water – John 4; Psalm 78:15-16; Zechariah 14:8; Ezekiel 47:1-11; Isaiah 12:3; 55:1; Revelation 22:17

Light – Isaiah 9:1-3; 49:5-6.



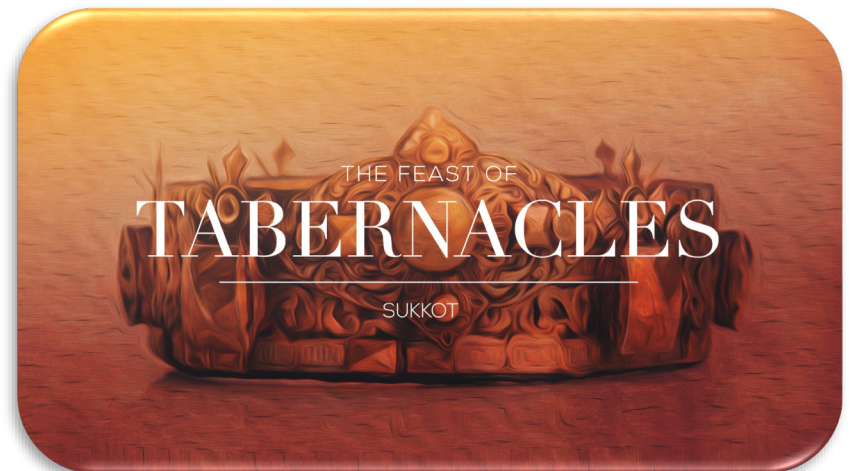
Have You Connected Yourself With The Master of the Feast?

↳ John 8:12 – "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



MESSAGE GUIDE

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Today's Message:

SERIES: THE FEASTS OF GOD

A Theology of Festivity

#8 "The Feast of Tabernacles"

[Ingathering / Sukkot / Booths
[Part 1]

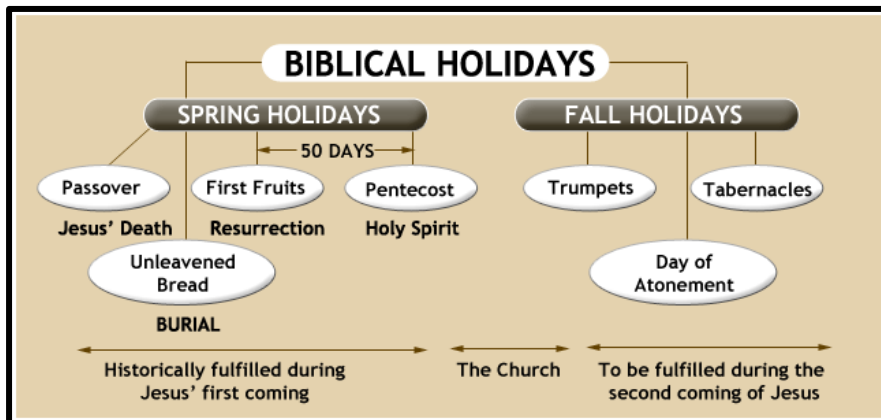
Leviticus 23:4, 33-44; John 7:1-53

Some of the Scriptures Used In Today & Next Week's Message: Exodus 13:21-22; Leviticus 23:4, 33-44; Deuteronomy 16:13-17; Numbers 29:12-40; 2 Kings 23:21-23; 2 Chron. 35:18; Ezra 3:4; Nehemiah 8:1-18; Psalm 118:25; Isaiah 9:1-3; 11:9-12; 12:3; 49:5-6; 51:3; 52:9; 55:1; 56:7; Ezekiel 37:1-28; 43:1, 4-5; 45:21-25; 47:1; Zechariah 10:6-9; 12:1, 9-10; 14:8, 16-21; Micah 4:1-7; John 1:14; 7:1 – 10:21; 1 Cor. 15:52-57; Revelation 5:12; 7:15-17; chpts.

"The Feast of Tabernacles"

Introduction

- ✧ The Feasts of God are full of prophecy and future promise! They are part of Israel's religious calendar, which is based on the lunar cycle. **The Feast of Tabernacles** begins on the 15th Day of Tishri.

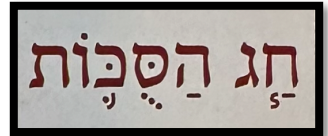


Text – Leviticus 23:4, 33-44

- ✧ Leviticus 23:4, 23-25 – ⁴ "These are the feasts of the Lord, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times."
- ³³ Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ³⁴ "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be **the Feast of Tabernacles** for seven days to the Lord... ⁴² You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All who are native Israelites shall dwell in booths, ⁴³ that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel **dwell in booths** when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.' "

The Feast of Tabernacles – A Most Joyous Celebration!

- ✧ One Week Long, Yom Kippur Finished, Completion of the Harvest, Commemoration of God's Protection, Expectation of the Future Restoration & Re-Gathering of the Jewish People.



☆ **Sukkot** – "Booths" / "Huts" / "A Temporary Dwelling" / "Tent"

- ✧ Jubilant Rejoicing Commanded By God (Lev. 23:40; Deut. 16:14-15)

The Feast of Tabernacles In The Old Testament

- ✧ The Last & Greatest of the Seven Feasts / Not Fully Observed Until The Jews Entered the Promised Land (Lev. 23:39; Deut. 16:13-15).
- ✧ A Feast With Specific Offerings & Sacrifices, Special Sabbaths & Temporary Shelters [**Sukkahs**] – (Lev. 23:37-38; Deut. 16:16-17; Numbers 29:12-40).
- ✧ A Feast Intended To Commemorate Israel's Dependence Upon God During Their Journey To and Arrival In The Promised Land.
- ✧ Israel's Religious Backsliding & Need For Spiritual Renewal (2 Kings 23:21-23; 2 Chronicles 35:18; Ezra 3:4; Nehemiah 8:1-18).

