

A Festival of Sound & Salvation—

Listen

Psalm 81

The Feast of Tabernacles
(Booths or Tents)

Sing for joy to God our strength;
shout aloud to the God of Jacob!
Begin the music, strike the timbrel,
play the melodious harp and lyre.

Psalms 81:1-2 NIV

How do we celebrate?

Why (what) do we celebrate?

Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our feast day.

For it is a statute for Israel,
a rule of the God of Jacob.

Psalms 81:3-4 ESV

Three Pilgrimages:

Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover)

Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)

Feast of Tabernacles or Booths

“Therefore do not let anyone judge you
by what you eat or drink,
or with regard to a religious festival,
a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.
These are a shadow of the things that were to come;
the reality, however, is found in Christ.”

Colossians 2:16-17 NIV

John 7

Jesus at the Festival

On the last and greatest day of the festival,
Jesus stood and said in a loud voice,
“Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.
Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said,
rivers of living water will flow from within them.”

John 7:37-38 NIV

Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

Isaiah 55:1 NIV

“Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.”

Isaiah 55:2-3 NIV

When God went out against Egypt,
he established it as a statute for Joseph.

I heard an unknown voice say:

“I removed the burden from their shoulders;
their hands were set free from the basket.
In your distress you called and I rescued you,
I answered you out of a thundercloud;
I tested you at the waters of Meribah.”

Psalms 81:5-7 NIV

Selah

Hear me, my people, and I will warn you—
if you would only listen to me, Israel!
You shall have no foreign god among you;
you shall not worship any god other than me.

I am the Lord your God,
who brought you up out of Egypt.
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.

Psalms 81:8-10 NIV

If my people would only listen to me,
if Israel would only follow my ways,
how quickly I would subdue their enemies
and turn my hand against their foes!

Psalms 81:13-14 NIV

Those who hate the Lord
would cringe before him,
and their punishment would last forever.
But you would be fed with the finest of wheat;
with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

Psalms 81:15-16 NIV