Series: Up In The Air

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Introduction

Throughout the History of the Jewish people, the 50 days between Passover and Shavout known as the counting of the Omer have had tremendous significance. As we count the Omer, God's divine timing becomes evident as important biblical events such as Noah's flood, the Exodus, and Yeshua's death, resurrection occur during part of the Jewish calendar. When we "number our days", we can begin to contemplate and prepare for all God has called us to be and do.

Read: Ps. 90:12, Acts 1:1-4, John 6:27-29

Discussion Questions

- 1. Was there ever a time when you understood that God's timing was at work in your life? If so, how did it change your perspective?
- 2. Considering the message last shabbat, why does God count the days? Why does God advise us to number our days?
- 3. Why is counting the days such an intentional part of the Jewish Calendar? Why does that teach us to number our days?
- 4. What can we learn when we number our days? How can doing this teach us to trust God with more of our lives?

Moving Forward

Before God gave us His calendar, He was numbering His days. He planned specific events that had great importance (especially during the counting of the Omer) for as blessing to mankind long before the heavens and the Earth were ever created. When we accept Yeshua as our Messiah, we can begin to number our days and understand that God's timing syncs up with His will for our lives. Incorporating this idea into our lives will help us to be poised for action when God calls us to it!

Change Your Mind

(1 Pet. 1:13) So brace your minds for action. Keep your balance. And set your hope completely on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of *Yeshua* the Messiah.