

# Celebrating The Feasts of Yahweh!



## His Blueprint for Redemption

*“Let no man therefore judge you in eating meat, or in drink, or in respect of a feast day, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: which are a blueprint or pattern of prophetic events to come; for the body of Messiah.”*  
**Colossians 2:16-17**

There remains a faithful remnant of Yahweh’s people in the last days who continue to hold fast to the righteous instructions of the Torah Covenant. This contract offered to mankind thousands of years ago, revealed heaven’s perfect blueprint for mankind’s redemption thru the observance of His annual Festivals. Christians are beginning to understand the Hebrew heritage of the true Faith and have realized that the Jewish Apostles were instructing the Gentiles in these same blessings. From Pesach’s miraculous exodus from Egyptian bondage (Passover) to the Second Coming of the Meshiakh of Israel, this powerful event to come is portrayed thru the Feast of Yom Teruah which translated means *The Day of the Trumpets*. At the last trump, Yahsha h’Meshiakh will usher in the long-awaited promise of the Kingdom of Yahweh and the 1,000 years of peace and paradise on earth!

Sadly, the Church of Babylon has rejected these precious things that were even observed and taught by the Hebrew Savior and his Apostles. Instead, they observe holidays rooted in the pagan solar gods and the fertility customs of ancient Baal worship. Salvation comes only thru this blueprint for redemption in the Hebrew Messiah of Israel – the one and only *Lamb of Yahweh!* Observe the blueprint for redemption, and you will experience the blessings and heritage of Israel. *Hear ‘O Israel-Rejoice in your Maker!* Eternal life in YHWH’s presence belongs to such as these!

**H A L L E L U – Y A H W E H !**

## THE PASSOVER FEAST OF MATZOT

*“These are the Feasts of YHWH, His qodesh convocations, which you shall proclaim in their seasons. On the fourteenth of the first moon between the two evenings, Yahweh’s Passover is to be killed. On the fifteenth day of the same moon is the Feast of Matzot; seven days you must eat unleavened bread.”* – **Leviticus 23:4-6**

This 7-day feast is a memorial of the miraculous deliverance of the ancient nation of Israel (the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Yaaqob) that suffered under the oppression of the dictator Thutmose III – the Pharaoh of Egypt. They had forsaken the observance of the weekly 7<sup>th</sup> day Shabbat and therefore became enslaved by this gentile ruler of Mitrayim (Egypt) working seven days a week to construct all the building materials which the Pharaoh used for his massive building projects and monuments to his many mythical gods. It would take a miracle to free the millions of Israelite people who were guarded day and night by “ruthless slavemasters”. (Exodus 1:11)

The Passover Sedar is the solemn appointment when the Body of Messiah assembles (*no strangers-Ex.12:43*) to recount YHWH’s miraculous judgment plagues upon Egypt & the salvation of their firstborn males from death which caused Pharaoh to release his slaves. At the Sedar and the Passover meal, the eating of unleavened bread causes us to remember their **haste** to leave Egypt when their bread had no time to rise. Eating the *bitter* herbs reminds us of the suffering and **‘bitterness’** which slavery brings (Ex.12:8). Sin is the ultimate slave-master, and the removal of leavening (sin) from one’s dwelling before Passover is required (Deut.16:4) The Messiah compared the man-made traditions and hypocrisy of the Jews as “leavening” to remove from our life (Matt.16:6, Luke 12:1) We’re told to eat unleavened bread (Heb. *matzot*) from the 15<sup>th</sup> day thru the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the first Hebrew month Abib (Jewish ‘Nissan’—see Lev.23:6; Deut.16:1-3). Even the Apostle Shaul taught the messianic assembly in Corinth to “*keep the Feast...’(of unleavened bread)* in the spirit of YHWH (1 Cor. 5:7-8). Such teachings to the baptized Gentile Israelites prove that these Feasts belong to all nations (Ex.12:49) - those who cherish YHWH’s Covenant for eternal life thru Yahsha h’Meshiakh!

Yahchanan the Immerser (aka John the Baptist) prophesied to all Israel that Yahsha h’ Meshiakh was “*the Lamb of YHWH who takes away the sin of the world!*” (John 1:29) The Blood of YHWH’s chosen Lamb was poured-out at the base of Calvary’s stake as the blood offering for YHWH’s humble ones – the true Israel. This will grant His flock to be “passed-over” from the coming judgments of the Great Tribulation (see Ps.91) and the Second Death (Rev.22:14). Rejecting the Passover means rejecting the life that the Lamb, the only the begotten Son - Yahsha h’Meshiakh can provide! Keeping the Feasts leads to the blessing of the First Resurrection of His Chosen - the 144,000 (Rev.14:1). *The Passover Lamb brings freedom!*



*To escape from Pharaoh and his mighty army, like a faithful shepherd, Mosheh raised his staff and commanded the sea to open! This miracle of YHWH made a path for the sheep of Israel.*

## SHABUOT – The Feast of Weeks

*“And you shall count for yourselves, from the day after the first High Day Sabbath (Passover) – from the time that you brought the wave offering of the barley sheaf: seven full weeks (shabuot) shall be completed. Count up to the fiftieth day which is after the seventh week; then you shall offer a new grain (wheat) offering to YHWH. You shall bring two wave loaves made with fine flour. They shall be baked with leaven; the Firstfruits to YHWH.”* - **Leviticus 23:17**

After Mosheh led the Children of Israel out of bondage, the nation gathered at the foot of Mt.Sinai at the sound of the heavenly trumpets with lightnings and thunders to hear the voice of YHWH (Ex.19-20). This miraculous event took place on the 50<sup>th</sup> day after the Passover which is translated ‘the Feast of Weeks’ (Heb. *Shabuot*). It is AT this appointed time that the true Body of Meshiakh gathers together in unity to rejoice in YHWH’s blessed gift to all men - the marriage contract or Torah of Israel!

*“...If you will truly obey My voice and keep My Covenant laws, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all peoples, for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a qodesh nation.”* – **Ex.19:5-6.**

Then Israel affirmed YHWH’s marriage offer by oath, saying, “*All that YHWH has spoken, we will do!*” This Covenant, which contains the Great ‘*Ten Commandments*’ establishes the marriage between Abba YHWH – the Creator of heaven and earth - and His people. Even the Apostles taught this ultimate marriage, “*For this is the love of YHWH, that we keep His commandments*”-**1J.5:3.**

However, the Jewish people and the paganized Church of Babylon rejected the Torah Laws long ago for their self-righteousness (Mark 7:7-9; Rom.10:3) and their vain traditions (Talmud, Catechisms and Creeds). According to the statutes for determining WHICH day to celebrate ‘Pentecost’, this feast can fall on any day of the week, as opposed to the Christian error established by the Roman emperor Constantine that it must always fall on a Sunday –50 days after Easter (named after Ishtar Babylon’s fertility goddess). The two wave-loaves, representing the two tablets of stone brought down from the Mount, must be presented and eaten on this day (Lev.23:17) as true Israel rejoices in the giving of YHWH’s spirit & power.(Acts 2)



*Mosheh presented the Covenant of YHWH to a rebellious nation at the foot of Sinai in Arabia. The Ten Commandments remain the Greatest Guide for a strong, moral and righteous people. Yes even America has turned aside to create their own laws to replace YHWH’s Torah Law & Commandments.*

## YOM TERUAH – The Feast of Trumpets

*“Behold I show you a secret truth: we will not all sleep, but we will be changed – in a moment in the twinkling of an eye, at the LAST trumpet. For the final trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed.”* – **1 Corinthians 15:51-52**

Upon spotting the new moon crescent of the 7<sup>th</sup> month named Ethanim (Lev.23:24-25) the shofars & trumpets are blown to symbolize the judgment plagues of the 7<sup>th</sup> Seal (Rev.8) as well as the Savior’s return! For YHWH to give us His perfect Law and empower man with His Spirit gives all disciples the burning hope of Yahsha’s promised coming! This is the power of Yom Teruah which means: **the Day of the Trumpet’s Shout!** Yes, this means that YOU too must keep this commandment and blow the traditional shofar or trumpet at sunset to announce the opening of this High Sabbath Day. This Sabbath of rest is dedicated to great rejoicing in anticipation of Yahsha’s promised return and the First Resurrection from the dead for His righteous children! Scripture is loaded with such prophecy on this one theme of the coming Kingdom (Dan.7:13-14; 12:2)

*“...we who are alive (and ready) and remain until the coming of the Savior will by no means precede those who are asleep. For Yahsha Himself will descend from heaven with a blast, with the voice of the malak gadol, and with the trumpet of Yahweh. And the dead in Messiah will rise first.”* – **1 Thessalonians 4:15-16**

The establishment of the long-awaited Kingdom of YHWH is every believer’s dream. Even the earth and all of creation continues to groan in anticipation of this great event for YHWH’s royal family! (Rom.8:18-23)

*“We know that when Yahsha is revealed, we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as Yahsha is pure.”*  
**1 Yahchanan 3:2-3**



## YOM KIPPUR – The Day of National Repentance

*“Also the tenth day of this Seventh Moon is the Day of Mercy. It shall be a qodesh convocation for you. You must afflict your flesh, and give an offering by fire to YHWH. You shall do no work at all on that same day, for it is Yom Kippur for you in front of YHWH your heavenly Abba.”*

– **Leviticus 23:27-28**

This day isn't much of a “feast” as we know it. It's a FAST day requiring everyone to abstain from food and water from sunset to sunset(v.32). It's a national High Day Shabbat that takes place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Ethanim of the 7<sup>th</sup> moon. The nation of Israel has repeatedly slipped into sinful Baal worship and traditions of men that are contrary to Yahweh's Law. Likewise, America is cursed with her pagan religions. That's why this national day of fasting and repentance must be observed by every man, woman, and child. Some people may even don “sackcloth and ashes”. During the days of the Tabernacle (and Temple) the High Priest would choose a goat for a sin offering and its blood would be sprinkled on the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant to grant mercy unto the children of Israel for their uncleanness and rebellion committed in ignorance (Lev.16; Heb.9: 7) This blood offering was later fulfilled thru the blood shed upon the stake at Calvary by Yahsha “*who takes away the sins of the world.*”(Yahchanan 1:29; Hebrews ch.7-10) The Savior's return at the Feast of Trumpets will capture the attention of all mankind!...*“And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven, and then will all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great majesty.”* (Matt.24: 30) This will greatly anger Babylon's False Prophet & the Global UN Beast (Church & State) under Satanic control. Before the Meshiakh's return, the 7<sup>th</sup> Seal of Revelation Ch. 8 is opened and the judgments of the Lamb are poured-out upon the wicked of the earth. It is prophesied that even after YHWH's chastisement, the people will still refuse to repent (Rev.8:20). Foolishly, the gentile military of the Ten Horns of the global ‘Holy Roman Empire’ (Rev.17:12-14) will gather with all their weaponry to eradicate this “alien invader”! This show down is the “Battle of Armageddon” and takes place between the ten days of Yahsha's return and Yom Kippur. Upon the scapegoat, the High Priest would “*confess over it all the iniquity and send it away into the wilderness*” (Lev. 16:21-22) This “scapegoat” was to represent Satan. After the UN armies are wiped out, Yahsha will then command the host of heaven to bind Satan and cast him into a pit for 1,000 years (Rev.20 :1-3). The earth will then be redeemed from fears & curses when even the carnivorous nature of animals and serpents will be altered. The Jubilee will be announced, all debts will be cancelled, and Israel will be restored to the Promised Land. Under the Prince of Peace, the earth will finally enjoy its 1,000 years of peace and rest! If Jews and Christians would observe Yom Kippur as instructed in 2 Chronicles 7:14 & Isayah ch.58, YHWH could forgive their sins & heal their lands.

## SUCCOT – The Feast of Tabernacles

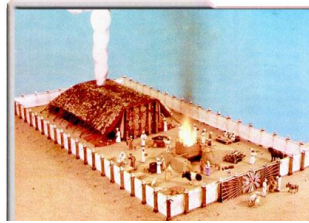
*“Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, the fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto YHWH.” - Leviticus 23:34*

As the seventh month begins with Feasts of a somber mood of repentance and judgment, it climaxes with re-joicing & celebration (Deut.16:15). Succot reflects the “rest” symbolized by the 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath (Hebrews 4:1-11) that celebrates the great harvest of humanity when all living people will learn to rest from their striving against sin during the 1,000 reign of Meshiakh! Satan will be locked away during this time of paradise on earth (Rev. 20). Humanity will be restored to a right relationship with YHWH, and His laws written upon their hearts (Isa.11:9).

*“...I will put my Torah Law in their inward parts, and I will write them in their hearts, and I will be their Abba, and they will be My people...for they will all know Me, from the least to the greatest, says YHWH.”*

– **Hebrews 8:10-11**

Succot will be the actual 7-day celebration of the long awaited Marriage Supper of the Lamb which will begin the 1,000 year reign of Yahsha h'Meshiakh over the earth (Revelation 20:4). This seven-day Feast begins at sunset the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month ‘Ethanim’ thru the 21<sup>st</sup> day. All those who accepted YHWH's calling of obedience and who overcame sin thru His love and mercy will be reborn as eternal spirit beings perfected in the image of YHWH. This is the resurrected 144,000 (Rev.14:1) the family of “priests and kings” of the Melchizedek Order (Heb.7:21) to administer the righteous government of YHWH during the Meshiakh's reign (Rev.20:6). Therefore, this year-end feast emphasizes the temporary vs. eternal. Mosheh identified the “booth” with the temporary dwellings or tents in which the Israelites lived while in the wilderness after they departed Mitsrayim-Egypt on their journey to the Promised Land (Leviticus 23:43).



Likewise, in their midst dwelt the presence of Yahweh from within the **Tabernacle**—another portable dwelling (Exo.29:44 -45). This teaches us that He desires to live and dwell with His people by means of His spirit & love (read 1 Corinthians 6:19).

*“And you shall live in temporary dwellings for seven days. All who are native born children of Israel must live in tents.” – Lev.23:42*

YHWH emphasizes that, as with temporary dwellings, our physical life is temporary and subject to physical death (see Gen. 3:19) Dwelling in tents, we rejoice in YHWH's promise of our new resurrected body *“For we know that if our*

*earthly house of this physical tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of YHWH, an house not made with hands, eternal of the heavenly (realm). For in this (hope) we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from YHWH.” - 2 Corinthians 5:1-2*

*“But I do not want you to be ignorant brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you would not sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Yahsha rose again, so also those who sleep in Yahsha will YHWH bring with Him...” - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

Succot is the ultimate fulfillment of knowing and walking with YHWH. Those who dwell in tents for seven days will feel his presence and rejoice in His coming Kingdom.

## SHEMINI ATZARET - The Last Great Day

Following the seven day celebration of Succot comes the final High Day Sabbath of the year - Shemini Atzaret or the Assembly of the Eighth Day (Lev.23:36). Some call this *the Last Great Day* because this High Sabbath symbolizes the *Second* Resurrection of the dead. The billions of mankind who lived and died from every nation, language, tribe and tongue will be brought back to physical life to be given the opportunity to know the truth and message of eternal life thru Israel's Redeemer Yahsha h'Meshiakh. As billions of ignorant gentiles have never heard nor understood the Creator's Covenant laws and commandments, billions will then repent and accept the love of YHWH and be redeemed by the blood of Yahsha, but the wicked will reject YHWH's mercy and be sentenced to eternal death in the spiritual fires of ‘Gehenna’. We see Satan's release from his spiritual prison at the conclusion of the 1,000-yr reign of h'Meshiakh, Rev.20:3, *“...And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.”*

Satan's release (Rev.20:7) is to ‘tempt and test’ those resurrected so as to PROVE their allegiance to YHWH. Satan will still deceive many faithless individuals of the Second Resurrection and these wicked will once again try to exterminate the righteous of YHWH. This attempt by “Gog and Magog” will fail! (Rev.20:8-9) The Church of Babylon's teaching of a Russian “Gog & Magog” alliance attacking the Jewish state of Israel in the near future is dead wrong! Revelation gives us the additional details to the attack plans of these nations, but they **don't take place until AFTER** the 1,000 year reign of Israel's Meshiakh! YHWH will devour this enemy with fire from heaven! This will be the final judgment & decree of the Prince of Peace which includes the death of Satan and all his demonic minions! Can you imagine a world – *a universe* - without evil? It will be a time of great rejoicing when YHWH's enemies, **including death**, are eliminated! The love and blessings of Yahweh will never be suppressed and hidden from mankind ever again! *Hallelu-Yah!*

## Is JERUSALM the Chosen Place?

*“Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the YHWH at the place which He shall CHOOSE; at the feast of unleavened bread, and at the feast of weeks, and at the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before YHWH empty-handed.”*

**Deuteronomy 16:16** (See also 12:5-7)

Since the Temple of YHWH and the Levitical Priesthood were established at Jerusalem during the ministry of the Meshiakh, this was the place where Yahsha went to observe these feasts. There is a false teaching by a popular Messianic teacher named Don Esposito, author of the book **“The Great Falling Away”**, that the Feasts of YHWH can only be observed at Jerusalem, Israel. This deception has caused many in America and around the world (who don't know the Scriptures- Matt.22: 29), to totally CEASE keeping YHWH's feasts! From the Torah verse quoted above do you see where ‘Jerusalem’ is specified as the place to go and observe YHWH's Feasts? Even if Jerusalem was the ‘chosen place’ during today's era, for those who live too far to travel are *STILL* commanded to observe the Feasts within their OWN “cities & gates”- **Deut.12:21!** The false prophets never want you to know all the facts! Failure to observe YHWH's Feasts is sin unto death! (Rom.6:23, 1 J.3:4)

When the Children of Israel entered the promised land after Mosheh's death, the Tabernacle was established at Shiloh – NOT Jerusalem, which was not the ‘chosen place’ until hundreds years later! With Jerusalem's rejection of the Good News, Yahsha prophesied to the shocked Pharisees and religious authorities that the Temple would be totally destroyed. Yahsha's words were fulfilled in 70 ce by the Emperor Titus of Rome! Because of this destruction and the dissolution of the Levitical sacrificial services thru the blood of the Lamb of YHWH, the Meshiakh also prophesied that Jerusalem would NOT be the ‘chosen place’ for observing these feasts (John 4:20-21) That time is now! Because Yahsha has NOT returned yet to establish the Kingdom of YHWH at Yerushalem (Isa.2:2-4; Zech.1:17, 2:12), YHWH accepts the observance of His feast days *wherever* the children of YHWH can gather (Heb.10:25), meaning in any and every city where the Remnant of YHWH is scattered throughout this paganized world.

*“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them!” –Matthew 18:20*

Now we know WHY Yahsha addressed his flock in the various cities of the gentile world (see Rev.2-3) because that's where they were gathering to rejoice at His feasts!

*Keep YHWH's feasts - the blueprint for redemption!*



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