

[SCRIPTURAL] FALL APPOINTED TIMES

Before we start with this short study, it **must be UNDERSTOOD** that the **Appointed Times** of The Almighty are **[ETERNAL] FESTIVALS UNTO [ALL GENERATIONS]**. It was NOT instituted by Mosheh (Moses) as many preach and teach, but by Almighty Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH) Himself!

In four (4) verses (14, 21, 31 and 41) of **chapter 23, of the Book of Wayyiqra (Leviticus)**, we read that these appointed times are ETERNAL - meaning it STILL APPLIES to ALL Believers who choose OBEDIENCE to the Instructions and Commands (Torah) of Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH)!

The **ETERNAL Appointed Times** of Yahuah (YHUH) are **CONFIRMED in 20 Books of Scripture** - 13 First Covenant (Old Testament), and 7 Renewed Covenant (New Testament) Books!

Nobody - not even [ANY] pastor or church can REFUTE, NULLIFY, DELETE or ALTER Almighty Father Yahuah's Eternal Appointed Times!

What He has COMMANDED will NOT return empty (**YeshaYahu (Isaiah) 55:11**).

SUKKOT (Festival of Booths)

3rd and last FALL Appointed Time of Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH)

8th and last Appointed Time (including weekly Sabbath) of Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH)

The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot) is a **Scriptural Command**, not only for the Jews, but for all those who choose OBEDIENCE to the Instructions and Commands (Torah) of Father Yahuah (YHUH/YHWH), and are in COVENANT RELATIONSHIP with Him!

Father YHUH sits in judgment over all the earth. **It is He Who judges, it is He Who inscribes, and it is He Who seals.**

On Yom Kippur, we celebrated our atonement from our Messiah Yahusha. We believed Father Yahuah forgave us and pardoned our sins, and that He inscribed and sealed our names in the Book of Life.

Celebrating the Festival of Sukkot is a **remembrance of the children of Yisrael's dwelling in the wilderness** after Yahuah brought them out of Mitsrayim (Egypt). Elohim (Almighty) has **commanded** that His people **observe this appointed time** to remember this time for **all generations**.

We CHOOSE Obedience to Father's Instructions (Torah) to keep the festival of Sukkot . . . You can read the Instruction/Command to keep the Feast in **Wayyiqra (Lev) 23:33-43**, with reference to the Feast in **Yohanan (John), chapter 7** in the Renewed Covenant (New Testament) as well!

Ya'aqob (Jacob) built a house at Sukkoth:

Bereshith (Gen) 33:17 And Ya'aqob set out to Sukkoth, and built himself a house, and made booths for his livestock. That is why the name of the place is called Sukkoth.

Yahuah gave Mosheh (Moses) an instruction for the people to build a **Mishkan** - a **temporary Dwelling Place, a Set-Apart Place** in the desert. The Mishkan would be the **booth** of Yahuah to travel alongside His people. The Mishkan was **where His esteem was in the cloud covering it**. This is where He would come down to dwell with His people like He did with Adam in the garden. **The Mishkan pointed to the body of Messiah.**

All **native-borne's** will obey Yahuah's (YHUH) command to build and dwell in a **"sukkah"** (booth) for **seven days** (**Lev 23:42**). Bringing the **prescribed offerings** to the Altar of Yahuah were **stopped after the Second Temple was destroyed** (because Yahuah requires a proper Temple for anything sacrificed to Him (**Exo 20:18-26; I Kin 6**)). This will change with the erection of the Third Temple in Yerushalayim (**Eze 40:1-4**).

We also know that Messiah **PERFECTLY FULFILLED** all **sacrificial blood offerings required for the atonement of sins!** Believers can however pray and ask Yahuah what gift(s) or voluntary offering(s) they can present to Him (**Lev 23:38**) during this festival.

This year is our celebration of Elohim's (Almighty's) "**Sukkah**" of Protection. We believe that through obedience to His Commands, Yahuah will **return His esteem (Shekinah) to His people**. The time of Sukkot [in the fall] is the time when the children of Yisrael gathered their harvest. This is the **time of the ingathering**, when Yahuah will **gather His people from all the nations of the earth** (wherever they were scattered to) to dwell with Him.

It is [believed] by many that Yahusha Messiah was born in a sukkah at the time of Sukkot.

Just as the children of Yisrael were sustained in the wilderness by Yahuah - we as believers are sustained by Messiah Yahusha. If we **enter in and remain** part of the body of Yahusha through **guarding His commands**, we would be **in His "sukkah"**, and we will be **sustained by Him** as He has spoken in Scripture:

Yohanan (Joh) 6:35 And Yahusha said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall not get hungry at all, and he who believes in Me shall not get thirsty at all.

The Mishkan today is our Master and Redeemer Yahusha, the Messiah!

Sukkot is also a TIME for REJOICING!

We are **instructed to rejoice before our Master at His set-apart days** (Sabbaths and Festivals). Why are we commanded to rejoice? **Utmost joy brings upon us the Spirit of Set-Apartness!** During the Festival of Sukkot, we rejoice in Yahuah through His Son Yahusha. We will experience the **highest of joy through rejoicing in our reconciliation to our Father Yahuah. The highest of joy brings forth set-apartness!** During Sukkot we are to be happy and full of joy. **We REJOICE in the compassion of our Father Yahuah, and we rejoice in the perfect sacrifice of our Messiah Yahusha, reconciling us back to the Father!**

Yahusha celebrated the Festival of Sukkot. He called for all those who thirst to come:

Yohanan (Joh) 7:37 And on the last day, the **great day of the festival**, Yahusha stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me, and let him who believes in Me drink".

Yahusha is our Bread when we are hungry, and our Water when we thirst.

Because of the blood and water that came from Him (**1Joh 5:6**), we are **able to enter into a COVENANT relationship with The Father. Water and blood represent the body of Yahusha.**

We will remember that **water and blood poured out from His side bringing forth the Renewed Covenant** (not new) for all those who believe in Him and guard what He taught.

Yahusha is the Light Who has brought us out of darkness and the Spirit that gives us life!

We are sustained and are being made complete in Him.

LET US REJOICE, for the Festival of Sukkot enables us to tabernacle with our First Love – Father Yahuah!

Who will you tabernacle with?

Father Yahuah, or the traditions and doctrines of man, forsaking the Appointed Times of Yahuah, embracing their own pagan festivals (new years, christmas, easter, halloween, valentines, thanksgiving, sunday worship, etc.)?