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Fall Harvest

The Day of Trumpets is, as found in Leviticus chapter 23, a holy convocation to be honored by all. But most in the world today find themselves preparing for Halloween around the timing of the Fall Feasts. Christmas soon follows. Why would people pick other days to be “holy” when the very ones Yahweh tells us to keep holy (set-apart) are neglected?

The time ahead is a time of trouble before Yahshua returns. There will be angels who will be given 7 trumpets, who will, at the time Yahweh chooses, allow them to blow and release 7 plagues. This is known as the “Day of YHWH (Yahweh)” (not the “Day of the L-rd”), a time of destruction, vengeance, and wrath on the disobedient people of the earth. You can read about it in Revelation chapter 8. You can also escape the coming wrath by being obedient to Yahweh right now and coming out of the world and its way of doing things,

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, *Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues,* Revelation 18:4.

We should obediently be looking toward the “Last Trump” which the Apostle Paul speaks about in 1 Corinthians 15:52:



In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

It is the return of Yahshua the Messiah as King of kings and Master of masters. He

comes to rule with a symbolic rod of iron showing all governing power is His and that it will be enforced. The best part for us is we have a spectacular opportunity to rule with Him on earth, at His return,

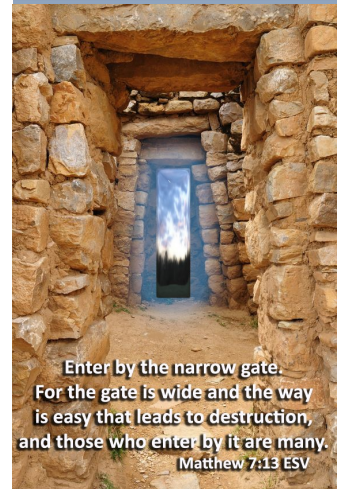
And hast made us unto our Elohim kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth, Revelation 5:10.

This is a truly joyful and prophetic Feast. We read of what it will be like for the firstfruits at that time; we rejoice in keeping this holy day knowing what it pictures for us in the future:

Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and His wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted

For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in Elohim's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous.

Romans 2:13 NIV



Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. Matthew 7:13 ESV

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that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And He saith unto me, Write, "Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb." And He saith unto me, "These are the true sayings of Elohim," Revelation 19:7-9.

Day of Atonement

Nine days after Trumpets is the Day of Atonement. It is a very special day that calls for fasting for a 24-hour period. It is actually the only commanded fast that is in the Bible. Many today occasionally fast, which is good if you have your focus correct. This means that many times one can fast and do it for the wrong reasons. The Bible gives clear instruction on how and how not to fast (Isa. 58:3-9; Matt. 6:16-18).

Atonement in the Old Testament meant making atonement for the people (plural), whereas the Passover was for the individual.

And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it [the great altar] once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon it throughout your generations: it is most holy unto Yahweh, Exodus 30:10.

Notice that there is special emphasis on this day; it is "most holy unto Yahweh." Most people today don't understand the implications of this day for us. Atonement can be related to the banishment of Satan (Rev. 20:2-3) we are told in the New Testament, which will happen after Yahshua returns. The banished goat of the Old Testament (Lev. 16:22) appears to be a type of precursor to this.

With Satan's destructive influence out of the way, it will bring us more fully at-one-ment with Yahweh. There will still need to be work done to undue the damage put on this world from sin and Satan. It will start and actually is starting to be done, in part, by the firstfruits who now proclaim, with the help of Yahweh's Spirit leading them, the Good News of this coming Kingdom and the things that pertain to it and Yahweh's Son.

Feast of Tabernacles

After Atonement comes the Feast of Tabernacles in Yahweh's Harvest Plan. In the Old Testament there was a coming out of Egypt by the children of Israel. After they came out, they stayed in temporary dwellings or booths. This Feast reminds us of the Exodus which took place:

Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths: that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am Yahweh your Elohim, Leviticus 23:42-43.

Each year Yahweh's Assembly in Yahshua hosts this weeklong celebration in temporary dwellings, such as campers, tents, and cabins, for those who have been grafted in and are considered spiritual Israelites and are chosen to be firstfruits. We welcome all desiring to draw closer to Yahweh to come and learn as there are messages and Bible studies each day, along with other activities to replenish and revitalize. There is plenty of fellowship, as well, no doubt just like there was when the Israelites came out of Egypt. Today, we come out of the symbolic Egypt, called the world, and partake of the blessings of keeping this Feast.

Besides the Feast of Tabernacles reminding us of the past, we are reminded of the coming 1000-year reign that the Kingdom brings. In fact, these 7 days are also going to be kept in the Kingdom itself. Notice that those who do not come for this will be punished:

And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall



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even go up from year to year to worship the King, YAHWEH of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. And it shall be, that whoso will not come up of all the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, YAHWEH of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain. And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, that have no rain; there shall be the plague, wherewith YAHWEH will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles. This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles, Zechariah 14:16-19. (See also Ezekiel 45:25).

Both Yahweh's Name and the Feast of Tabernacles are mentioned, no less than 3 times, in the verses just quoted. Rest assured, "it shall come to pass."

When the final crops of wheat, grains, and fruits had been brought in, just before the Feast of Tabernacles, it brought joy and abundance. It was now time to enjoy it and have a closer relationship with Yahweh by keeping His Harvest Feast according to the way He prescribes,

Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto Yahweh seven days: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath, Leviticus 23:39.

In the New Testament you can see it is referred to as "the feast of the Jews," John 7:2. As mentioned before, it's because they had corrupted Yahweh's Holy Days.

Interestingly enough, even when they wanted to kill Yahshua — after these things Yahshua walked in Galilee: for He would not walk in Jewry, because the Jews sought to kill Him, John 7:1. He spoke at their gathering for those who had ears to hear:

Now about the midst of the feast Yahshua went up into the temple, and taught. And the Jews marvelled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned? Yahshua answered them, and said, My doctrine is not Mine, but His that sent Me. If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of Elohim, or whether I speak of Myself. He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh His glory that sent Him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him. Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law? Why go ye about to kill Me? John 7:14-19.

The Pharisees and other teachers had corrupted the law, including the Feast Days. This was not only in the New Testament, but the people also did it in the Old Testament, causing Yahweh to say, *I hate, I reject your festivals, nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies, Amos 5:21 NASB.* Yahweh did not hate His own Appointed Times, but He did hate what they had turned into; they turned into things that were no longer His. The problem lay with the people — a people who had substituted His days and ways for counterfeit observances, much of which was rooted in paganism.

The Eighth Day

The Eighth Day is the end of the Appointed Times in Yahweh's Harvest Plan. Yahshua Messiah also spoke to the people on this day:

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Yahshua stood and cried, saying, "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water," John 7:37-38.

In the overall plan, we have a last day that symbolizes the Great White Throne judgment for the rest of mankind. The saints are actually being judged now.

For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of Yahweh: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the evangel of Yahweh? 1 Peter 4:17.



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Later, during the Great White Throne judgment (Rev. 20:11-13), it will be the first time for many to hear and be given understanding of why things have been the way they've been on the earth. Yahweh is a merciful Judge, and Scripture relates few stripes will be given to those who knew little. Yahshua Himself showed mercy on the torture stake, saying they did not know what they were doing. He asked Yahweh to forgive them, even while He suffered a terrible fate,

Then said Yahshua, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted His raiment, and cast lots, Luke 23:34.

Indeed, many may escape the lake of fire, but it certainly appears to remain for those who understand Yahweh's will and then to willfully reject it and walk in their own prideful ways. Yahshua strongly suggested they may not be able to escape being destroyed (Matt. 23:33).

The saints today pray that people will awaken out of their slumber and escape the judgment to come. It is the hope that people will start living a clean and wholesome life in Messiah, doing the Father's will.

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See our calendars online from the front page of yaiy.org for the expected dates of these very important times for your area.

Besides North America, now included are Australia/New Zealand and the Africa Regions. Other regions to soon be added.

Prayer List

Dolores Parker, David & Barbara Creel, Charlie Pelton, Robert Dorchester, Stella Rogers, Sean Rogers and Family, Loretta Reyes and Family, Michael Hutchinson, Al J. Pagano, Heidi Fleischmann, Chauncey Hargrove, Winifred Marie, Charles Scott Jr. and Sr., David & Nancy Wilson Family/Friends, Terryn Willard, Jerry Castle, Marilyn Montague, Jordan Vira and Family, Ryan C. Irving, Leny Richa, Gary Deerwester, Cody J. Malone, Edward Napper, Larry Skinner, Mike Coffey, Eric Perkins, Dustin Spears Family/Friends, David Miller, Michelle Williams, Mary Giles Family, Laurie Hernandez, Thomas Herndon Family, Danny O'Connor Family, David Clay, Karl Russel, Ricardo Marta,

and Mari Orteg, Joe Norman, Charlene Jeffries, Kenneth Faulkner, Linda Roberson Family, Troy Fenton, Rakesh (Ruel) and Rajeshri (Ruth) Awale, Ron Jernigan, Juan Cedillo Family, Daniel Montoya Family, Ron Levan Family, Dalten Mason, Alison Roberts, Sharon Norris, Morgan and Diane Brown, Sarah Anees, Michael Johnson Family, Bob Covey Family, Quinnten Allen, Kat Durban, Everett Morgan, Morgan Brown, Diane Brown, Leah Villas, Isaiah Davis, Angela Bell Family, Dulcena Tessner, French Miller, Adam Galven, Michelle Ehrlich Williams, James Sexton, Roberta Wishon, Jaime Gonzalez, Luna Sisniega, Jeandre Engelbrecht, James Lacroix, Ron Ayala, Zane Gilkeson Family, Michael Coyle, Terri Carrol, Shawn Kay Family, Marylyn Patterson Family, Miles Wright, Troy Stephens, Sean E. Posey, David Andrews, Lucas Bentley, Kenya Washington, Elder Thomas Musekenya, Elder Lionel Gets Family, Joseph Miller, Adam Galvan Family, Neville & Maryke Stanton, Antionette Swart, Bertha Tidwell, Annette Heyward, Tammy Boucher, Magdalena M. Torres. Also include in your prayers individuals seeking Yahweh from within prison facilities and for their families; plus overseas brethren and especially for the peace of Jerusalem (Psa. 122:6). The world's leaders could also use our prayers (Jer. 29:7; 1 Tim. 2:2).

And give Him no rest, till He establish, till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth, Isaiah 62:7.

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