



SUKKOT - THE FEAST OF REJOICING
AN ETERNAL LOVE STORY
FROM BETROTHAL TO WEDDING FEAST

God's Appointed Times



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Leviticus 23:1-2



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HEBREW: **מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה** – MO-EH-DEY ADONAI

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An **APPOINTMENT WITH** Adonai

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HEBREW: **מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ – MICREI KODESH**

- A sacred assembly; a holy calling together
 - A sacred rehearsal

Rehearsal: 1. Re-enacting the same event again and again
2. The act of practicing in preparation for an actual performance

Leviticus 23



33 Adonai said to Moshe, 34 “Tell the people of Isra’el, ‘On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is **THE FEAST OF SUKKOT FOR SEVEN DAYS TO ADONAI**. 35 **ON THE FIRST DAY THERE IS TO BE A HOLY CONVOCATION**; do not do any kind of ordinary work. 36 For seven days you are to bring an offering made by fire to Adonai; **ON THE EIGHTH DAY YOU ARE TO HAVE A HOLY CONVOCATION** and bring an offering made by fire to Adonai; it is a day of public assembly; do not do any kind of ordinary work.

Leviticus 23



37 “These are the designated times of Adonai that you are to proclaim as holy convocations and bring an offering made by fire to Adonai — a burnt offering, a grain offering, a sacrifice and drink offerings, each on its own day — 38 besides the Shabbats of Adonai, your gifts, all your vows and all your voluntary offerings that you give to Adonai.

Leviticus 23



39 “But on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, **when you have gathered the produce of the land**, you are to observe the festival of Adonai seven days; the first day is to be a complete rest and the eighth day is to be a complete rest. 40 On the first day you are to take choice fruit, palm fronds, thick branches and river-willows, **AND CELEBRATE IN THE PRESENCE OF ADONAI YOUR GOD FOR SEVEN DAYS.**

Leviticus 23



41 You are to observe it as a feast to Adonai seven days in the year; it is a **PERMANENT REGULATION, GENERATION AFTER GENERATION**; keep it in the seventh month.

Leviticus 23



42 You are to live in sukkot for seven days; every citizen of Isra'el is to live in a sukkah, 43 so that generation after generation of you will know that I made the people of Isra'el live in sukkot when I brought them out of the land of Egypt; I am Adonai your God.”

44 **THUS MOSHE ANNOUNCED TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRA'EL THE DESIGNATED TIMES OF ADONAI.**

Leviticus 23



Re-enactment:

1. We dwell in sukkot so that our generations will know God not only made Israel dwell in outdoor dwellings when He redeemed them out of Egypt, but He sustained them and tabernacled with them in the wilderness.
2. We close out and celebrate the final harvest season of wheat and fruit

Leviticus 23



Prophetic Rehearsal:

It anticipates the end of the summer “harvest” when
all the “wheat” has been gathered...

Yet, it is so much more!!

Shalosh Regalim – Exodus 23



14 “Three times a year, you are to observe a festival for me.

15 Keep the **FESTIVAL OF MATZAH**: for seven days, as I ordered you, you are to eat matzah at the time determined in the month of Aviv; for it was in that month that you left Egypt. No one is to appear before me empty-handed.

16 Next, the **FESTIVAL OF HARVEST**, **THE FIRST-FRUIITS** of your efforts sowing in the field;

and last, the **FESTIVAL OF INGATHERING**, **AT THE END** of the year, when you gather in from the fields the results of your efforts.

Exodus 34



22 “Observe **THE FESTIVAL OF SHAVU’OT** with the first-gathered produce of the wheat harvest, and **THE FESTIVAL OF INGATHERING** at the turn of the year.

The Torah gives two of these festivals **HARVEST** names.

1. **SHAVUOT** is Chag HaKatzir, the Feast of Harvest, when the **FIRST-FRUITS** of the wheat were brought.
2. **SUKKOT** is Chag HaAsif, the Feast of Ingathering, at the turning of the year, **WHEN THE GATHERING HAS COMPLETED** from the field.

Bookends of The Harvest Season



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Shavuot – Exodus 23



15 “From the day after the day of rest — that is, from the day you bring the sheaf for waving — you are to count seven full weeks, 16 until the day after the seventh week; you are to count fifty days; and then you are to present a new grain offering to Adonai. 17 You must bring bread from your homes for waving — two loaves made with one gallon of fine flour, **BAKED WITH LEAVEN — AS FIRST-FRUIITS FOR ADONAI.**

Sukkot – Deuteronomy 16



13 “You are to keep the festival of Sukkot for seven days **AFTER YOU HAVE GATHERED THE PRODUCE** of your threshing-floor and winepress.

14 **REJOICE AT YOUR FESTIVAL** — you, your sons and daughters, your male and female slaves, the L’vi’im, and the foreigners, orphans and widows living among you.

Sukkot – Deuteronomy 16



15 Seven days you are to keep the festival for Adonai your God in the place Adonai your God will choose,

BECAUSE ADONAI YOUR GOD WILL BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR CROPS AND IN ALL YOUR WORK, SO YOU ARE TO BE FULL OF JOY!

GOD FINISHES WHAT HE STARTS. IF HE HAS GIVEN THE FIRSTFRUITS, THE FINAL INGATHERING IS COMING.

The Harvest Story That Ends In A Wedding

Ruth 1:22

This is how Na'omi returned, with Ruth the woman from Mo'av, her daughter-in-law, accompanying her from the plain of Mo'av. They arrived in Beit-Lechem **AT THE BEGINNING OF THE BARLEY HARVEST.**

Ruth 2:23

So, she stayed close to Bo'az's girls to glean, **UNTIL THE END OF THE BARLEY AND WHEAT HARVESTS**; and she lived with her mother-in-law.

The Harvest Story That Ends In A Wedding

Ruth 3

9 He asked, “Who are you?” and she answered, “I’m your handmaid Ruth. **SPREAD YOUR ROBE [KANAF] OVER YOUR HANDMAID, BECAUSE YOU ARE A REDEEMING KINSMAN.**” 10 He said, “May Adonai bless you, my daughter. Your latest kindness is even greater than your first, in that you didn’t go after the young men, neither the rich ones nor the poor. 11 And now, my daughter, don’t be afraid. I will do for you everything you say, for all the city leaders among my people know that you are a woman of good character.”



The Book of Ruth

The Harvest Story Ends In A Wedding

Ruth 4

17 The women who were her neighbors gave it a name; they said, “A [grand]son has been born to Na‘omi,” and called it ‘Oved. He was the father of Yishai the father of David.

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY FROM BETROTHAL TO FEAST

- STAGES OF THE JEWISH
WEDDING -

Shavuot: Betrothal at Sinai



The Betrothal: Paying the mohar – מָהָר

The bride-price

Erusin or Kiddushin: set apart by covenant

הֲרִי אֶת מִקְדָּשְׁתִּי לִי

“Behold, you are consecrated to me.”

Shavuot: Betrothal at Sinai



Deuteronomy 7

6 "For you are a people **SET APART AS HOLY**
FOR ADONAI YOUR GOD. Adonai your God **has**
chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the
earth to be his own unique treasure. 7 Adonai
didn't set his heart on you or choose you because
you numbered more than any other people — on
the contrary, you were the fewest of all peoples.

Shavuot: Betrothal at Sinai



Deuteronomy 7

8 Rather, **IT WAS BECAUSE ADONAI LOVED YOU**, and because he wanted to **KEEP THE OATH** which he had sworn to your ancestors, that Adonai **brought you out with a strong hand AND REDEEMED YOU** from a life of slavery under the hand of pharaoh king of Egypt."

Shavuot: Betrothal at Sinai



Next: The Ketubah – כְּתוּבָה

The proposal is made and the terms of the marital contract are given



Shavuot: Betrothal at Sinai



Exodus 19

4 "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you will pay careful attention to what I say and **keep MY covenant**, then you will be **MY OWN TREASURE** from among all the peoples, for all the earth is mine; 6 and you will be a kingdom of Cohanim for me, a nation set apart.' These are the words you are to speak to the people of Isra'el.

Shavuot: Betrothal at Sinai



Exodus 19

7 Moshe came, summoned the leaders of the people and presented them with all these words which Adonai had ordered him to say. 8 All the people answered as one, **'EVERYTHING ADONAI HAS SAID, WE WILL DO.'** Moshe reported the words of the people to Adonai.”

17 **MOSHE BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OUT OF THE CAMP TO MEET GOD.**

Shavuot: Betrothal at Sinai



Jeremiah 2

2 "Go and shout in the ears of Yerushalayim that this is what Adonai says: 'I remember your devotion when you were young; **HOW, AS A BRIDE, YOU LOVED ME**; how you followed me through the desert, through a land not sown.'"

The Bride Was Unfaithful



Hosea 2

21 "I WILL BETROTH YOU TO ME FOREVER; yes,
I WILL BETROTH YOU to me in righteousness, in
justice, in grace and in compassion; 22 I will betroth
you to me in faithfulness, AND YOU WILL KNOW
ADONAI."

The Bride Was Unfaithful



Hosea 3

¹ Adonai said to me, “Go once more, and show love to [this] wife [of yours] who has been loved by her boyfriend, **TO THIS ADULTERESS** — just as Adonai loves the people of Isra’el, even though they turn to other gods and love the raisin cakes [offered to them].”

The Bride In Seclusion



Hosea 3

2 So I bought her back for myself with fifteen pieces of silver and eight bushels of barley. 3 Then I told her, “You are to remain in seclusion for a long time and be mine. You are not to be a prostitute, and you are not to be with any other man; and I won’t come in to have relations with you either.”

The Groom Will Remain Faithful To The End



Hosea 3

4 For the people of Isra'el are going to be in seclusion for a long time without a king, prince, sacrifice, standing-stone, ritual vest or household gods. 5 Afterwards, **the people of Isra'el will repent and seek Adonai their God and David their king; THEY WILL COME TREMBLING TO ADONAI AND HIS GOODNESS IN THE ACHARIT-HAYAMIM [the last days].**

The Renewed Marriage Covenant



Jeremiah 31

30 (31) “Here, the days are coming,” says Adonai, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Isra’el and with the house of Y’hudah. 31 (32) It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part, violated my covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them,” says Adonai.

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Jeremiah 31

32 (33) “For this is the covenant I will make with the house of Isra’el after those days,” says Adonai: “I will put my Torah within them and write it on their hearts; I will be their God, and they will be my people. 33 (34) No longer will any of them teach his fellow community member or his brother, ‘Know Adonai’; **for all will know me, from the least of them to the greatest; because I will forgive their wickednesses and remember their sins no more.**”

Betrothal Renewed



1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or don't you know that your body is a temple for the Ruach HaKodesh who lives inside you, whom you received from

God? **THE FACT IS, YOU DON'T BELONG TO**

YOURSELVES; FOR YOU WERE BOUGHT AT A PRICE.

So, use your bodies to glorify God.

1 Peter 1:18-19

You should be aware that **THE RANSOM PAID TO FREE YOU FROM THE WORTHLESS WAY OF LIFE** which your

fathers passed on to you did not consist of anything perishable like silver or gold; on the contrary, it was **THE**

COSTLY BLOODY SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF THE

MESSIAH, as of a lamb without defect or spot."

Betrothal Renewed



The Next Step In The Jewish Marriage The Cup of Wine

The Erusin stage is finalized. It legally binds the couple to each other while they await the wedding banquet.

Luke 22:20 "He did the same with the cup after the meal, saying, **THIS CUP IS THE NEW COVENANT, RATIFIED BY MY BLOOD, WHICH IS BEING POURED OUT FOR YOU.**"

Matthew 26:29 "I tell you, I will not drink this 'fruit of the vine' again until the day I drink **NEW WINE WITH YOU IN MY FATHER'S KINGDOM.**"

The 2nd Shavuot: Betrothal Sealed



Acts 2

1 "The festival of Shavu'ot arrived, and the believers all gathered together in one place. 2 Suddenly there came a sound from the sky like the roar of a violent wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire, which separated and came to rest on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Ruach HaKodesh and began to talk in different languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak."

41 "So those who accepted what he said were immersed [cleansed in a Mikveh], and there were added to the group that day about three thousand people."

The 2nd Shavuot: Betrothal Sealed



Ephesians 1:13-14

Furthermore, you who heard the message of the truth, the Good News offering you deliverance, and put your trust in the Messiah

WERE SEALED BY HIM WITH THE PROMISED RUACH HAKODESH WHO GUARANTEES OUR INHERITANCE UNTIL WE COME INTO POSSESSION OF IT and thus bring him praise commensurate with his glory.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Moreover, it is God who sets both us and you in firm union with the Messiah; he has anointed us, **PUT HIS SEAL ON US, AND GIVEN US HIS SPIRIT IN OUR HEARTS AS A GUARANTEE FOR THE FUTURE.**"

THE LOVE STORY CONTINUES

PREPARING FOR THE WEDDING DAY

God's Plan of Redemption

Redeeming His Beloved

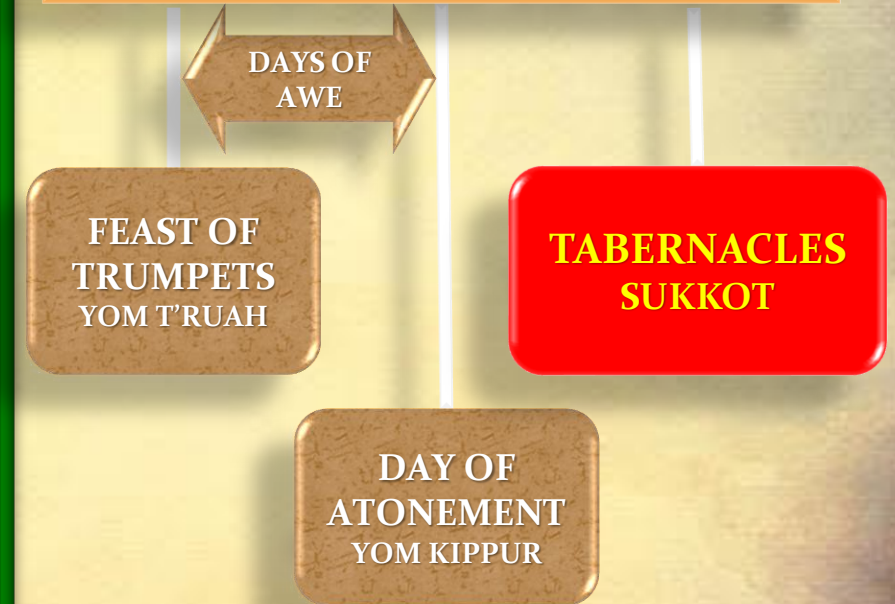


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The Summer Harvest



Proverbs 10:5

A sensible person gathers in summer, but he who sleeps during harvest is an embarrassment.

Jeremiah 8:20

The harvest has passed, the summer is over, and still we are not saved.



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The Invitation To The Wedding Banquet



Matthew 9

35 "Yeshua went about all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and weakness. 36 When he saw the crowds, **HE HAD COMPASSION ON THEM** because they were harried and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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Matthew 9

37 Then he said to his talmidim, **'THE HARVEST IS RICH, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW.'** 38 **PRAY THAT THE LORD OF THE HARVEST WILL SEND OUT WORKERS TO GATHER IN HIS HARVEST.'**

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Matthew 10

1 Yeshua called his twelve talmidim and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every kind of disease and weakness. 5 These twelve **Yeshua sent out with the following instructions:** “Don't go into the territory of the Goyim, and don't enter any town in Shomron, 6 but go rather to the **lost sheep of the house of Isra'el**. 7 As you go, proclaim, ‘The Kingdom of Heaven is near.’”

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Mattityahu (Matthew) 28:18–20

Yeshua came and talked with them. He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make people from **all nations** into talmidim, immersing them into the reality of the Father, the Son and the Ruach HaKodesh, and **teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.** And remember! **I will be with you always, yes, even until the end of the age.**”

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Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the Good News, since it is God's powerful means of **bringing salvation to everyone who keeps on trusting, to the Jew especially, BUT EQUALLY TO THE GENTILE.**

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Genesis 12

1 "Now Adonai said to Avram, 'Get yourself out of your country, away from your kinsmen and away from your father's house, and go to the land that I will show you. 2 I will make of you a great nation, I will bless you, and I will make your name great; and you are to **BE A BLESSING [veheyeh berachah]**. 3

I will bless those who bless you, but I will curse anyone who curses you; and by you all the families of the earth will be blessed.'"

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Genesis 18

19 "For I have made myself known to him, so that he will give orders to his children and to his household after him to keep the way of Adonai and **to do what is right and just**, so that Adonai may bring about for Avraham what he has promised him."

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Galatians 3

8 Also the Tanakh, foreseeing that God would consider the Gentiles righteous when they live by trusting and being faithful, told the Good News to Avraham in advance by saying, 'In connection with you, all the Goyim will be blessed.'

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Deuteronomy 4

5 "Look, I have taught you laws and rulings, just as Adonai my God ordered me, so that you can behave accordingly in the land where you are going in order to take possession of it. 6 Therefore, observe them; and follow them; for then all peoples will see you as having wisdom and understanding. When they hear of all these laws, they will say, 'This great nation is surely a wise and understanding people.'

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Deuteronomy 4

7 For what great nation is there that has God as close to them as Adonai our God is, whenever we call on him? 8 What great nation is there that has laws and rulings as just as this entire Torah which I am setting before you today?"

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Isaiah 42

6 "I, Adonai, called you righteously, I took hold of you by the hand, I shaped you and made you a covenant for the people, **TO BE A LIGHT FOR THE GOYIM**, 7 so that you can open blind eyes, free the prisoners from confinement, those living in darkness from the dungeon."

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Isaiah 49

3 "He said to me, 'You are my servant, Isra'el, through whom I will show my glory.' 4 But I said, 'I have toiled in vain, spent my strength for nothing, futility.' Yet my cause is with Adonai, my reward is with my God. 5 So now Adonai says — he formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Ya'akov back to him, to have Isra'el gathered to him, so that I will be honored in the sight of Adonai, my God having become my strength...

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Isaiah 49

6 he has said, 'It is not enough that you are merely my servant to raise up the tribes of Ya'akov and restore the offspring of Isra'el. **I WILL ALSO MAKE YOU A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS, SO MY SALVATION CAN SPREAD TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.**'"

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Acts 1

8 But you will receive power when the Ruach HaKodesh comes upon you; **YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES BOTH IN YERUSHALAYIM AND IN ALL Y'HUDAH AND SHOMRON, INDEED TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!** 9 After saying this, he was taken up before their eyes; and a cloud hid him from their sight.



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The Groom Will Return



Acts 1

10 As they were staring into the sky after him, suddenly they saw two men dressed in white standing next to them. 11 The men said, “You Galileans! Why are you standing, staring into space? This Yeshua, **WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN, WILL COME BACK TO YOU IN JUST THE SAME WAY AS YOU SAW HIM GO INTO HEAVEN.**”

Preparing For The Wedding Feast



The Groom Preparing the Home for the Bride

John 14

1 "Don't let yourselves be disturbed. Trust in God and trust in me. 2 In my Father's house are many places to live. If there weren't, I would have told you; because I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3

SINCE I AM GOING AND PREPARING A PLACE FOR YOU, I WILL RETURN TO TAKE YOU WITH ME; SO THAT WHERE I AM, YOU MAY BE ALSO."

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Matthew 25

1 "The Kingdom of Heaven at that time will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were sensible. 3 The foolish ones took lamps with them but no oil, 4 whereas the others took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 Now the bridegroom was late, so they all went to sleep. 6 It was the middle of the night when the cry rang out, 'The bridegroom is here! Go out to meet him!' 7 The girls all woke up and prepared their lamps for lighting.

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Matthew 25

8 The foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil, because our lamps are going out.' 9 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both you and us. Go to the oil dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 But as they were going off to buy, the bridegroom came. Those who were ready went with him to the wedding feast, and the door was shut. 11 Later, the other bridesmaids came. 'Sir! Sir!' they cried, 'Let us in!' 12 But he answered, 'Indeed! I tell you, I don't know you!' 13 So stay alert, because you know neither the day nor the hour."

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1 Thessalonians

16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a rousing cry, with a call from one of the ruling angels, and with God's shofar; those who died united with the Messiah will be the first to rise; 17 then we who are left still alive will be caught up with them in the clouds **TO MEET [APENTESIS]** **THE LORD** in the air; and thus, we will always be with the Lord.



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YAMIM NOR'AIM

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YOM T'RUAH

TABERNACLES
SUKKOT

THE
GROOM
ARRIVES TO
FETCH THE
BRIDE

DAY OF
ATONEMENT
YOM KIPPUR

THE MIKVAH -
CLEANSING THE
BRIDE BEFORE THE
WEDDING NIGHT

Preparing For The Wedding Feast



The Mikvah – Cleansing For the Wedding Night

Revelation 19

7 "Let us rejoice and be glad! Let us give him the glory! For the time has come for the wedding of the Lamb, and his Bride has prepared herself — 8 fine linen, bright and clean has been given her to wear."

"Fine linen" means the righteous deeds of God's people.

FALL FEASTS

DAYS OF AWE

**Gods Wrath Upon Those
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Harm The Bride & Abort
The Marriage**

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**Messiah Returns
The Groom
Returns For His
Bride**

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**The Judgment Seat:
The Books Opened
The Book of Life
The Cleansing of The
Bride**

LABERNACLES
SUKKOT

Its Time For The Wedding Feast



Seven Days of Joy

Deuteronomy 16

13 “You are to keep the festival of Sukkot for seven days after you have gathered the produce of your threshing-floor and winepress. 14 **REJOICE AT YOUR FESTIVAL — YOU, YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, YOUR MALE AND FEMALE SLAVES, THE L’VI’IM, AND THE FOREIGNERS, ORPHANS AND WIDOWS LIVING AMONG YOU.**

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**Wedding Feast of
The Lamb
Inaugurating The
Wedding Home**

Zechariah 14



9 "Then Adonai will be king over the whole world.
On that day Adonai will be the only one, and his
name will be the only name."

16 "Finally, everyone remaining from all the nations
that came to attack Yerushalayim will go up every
year to worship the king, Adonai-Tzva'ot, and to
keep the festival of Sukkot."

The Marriage Supper of The Lamb



Revelation 19:9

The angel said to me, “Write: **HOW BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO THE WEDDING FEAST OF THE LAMB!**” Then he added, “These are God's very words.”

Harvest Workers Carry Wedding Invitations



Exodus 34

²⁰ All the firstborn of your sons you are to redeem, and **NO ONE IS TO APPEAR BEFORE ME EMPTY-HANDED.**

²² “Observe **A** **FESTIVAL OF SHAVU‘OT** with the first-gathered produce of the wheat harvest, **AND** **th** **B** **FESTIVAL OF INGATHERING** **[SU** **KOT]** at the turn of the year.

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Deuteronomy 16

¹³ “You are to keep the **FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT** for seven days **AFTER YOU HAVE GATHERED THE PRODUCE OF YOUR THRESHING-FLOOR AND WINEPRESS.** ¹⁴ **REJOICE AT YOUR FESTIVAL** — you, your sons and daughters, your male and female slaves, the *L’vi’im*, and the **FOREIGNERS, ORPHANS AND WIDOWS** living among you.

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Deuteronomy 16

¹⁵ Seven days you are to keep the festival for *ADONAI* your God in the place *ADONAI* your God will choose, **BECAUSE ADONAI YOUR GOD WILL BLESS YOU IN ALL YOUR CROPS AND IN ALL YOUR WORK, SO YOU ARE TO BE FULL OF JOY!**

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Deuteronomy 16

¹⁶ “Three times a year all your men are to appear in the presence of *ADONAI* your God in the place which he will choose — at the festival of matzah, **at the festival**

A

SHAVU'OT and at the festival

B

SUKKOT.

THEY ARE NOT TO SHOW UP BEFORE

ADONAI EMPTY-HANDED, ¹⁷ but every man is to

give what he can, in accordance with the blessing *ADONAI* your God has given you.

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Exodus 23

¹⁵ **...NO ONE IS TO APPEAR BEFORE ME
EMPTY-HANDED.**

¹⁶ Next, the **A** festival of **HARVEST**, **THE FIRSTFRUITS** of your efforts sowing in the field; and last, the **B** festival of **INGATHERING**, at the end of the year, when you gather in from the fields **THE RESULTS OF YOUR EFFORTS.**

God's Plan of Redemption

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The Marriage Supper of The Lamb



Revelation 21

2 "Also, I saw the holy city, New Yerushalayim, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 I heard a loud voice from the throne say, 'See! God's Sh'khinah is with mankind, and **HE WILL LIVE WITH THEM**. They will be his people, and he himself, God-with-them, will be their God.'

The Marriage Supper of The Lamb



Revelation 21

² I also saw the holy city—the New Jerusalem—coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ I also heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “**BEHOLD, THE**

DWELLING OF GOD IS AMONG MEN, AND HE SHALL TABERNACLE AMONG THEM. THEY SHALL BE HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD HIMSELF SHALL BE AMONG THEM AND BE THEIR GOD.

The Marriage Supper of The Lamb



Revelation 21

9 One of the seven angels having the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues approached me and said, **'Come! I will show you the Bride, the Wife of the Lamb.'** 10 He carried me off in the Spirit to the top of a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city, Yerushalayim, coming down out of heaven from God. 11 It had the Sh'khinah of God, so that its brilliance was like that of a priceless jewel, like a crystal-clear diamond.

The Marriage Supper of The Lamb



Revelation 21

12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates; at the gates were twelve angels; and inscribed on the gates were the names of the **TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRA'EL**. 13 There were three gates to the east, three gates to the north, three gates to the south and three gates to the west. 14 The wall of the city was built on twelve foundation-stones, and on these were the twelve names of **THE TWELVE EMISSARIES OF THE LAMB**."

The Lord of The Harvest is Sending Us



1. Am I living as a betrothed bride?

The sukkah teaches that this world is temporary
and our home is in the Father's house.

Hold your possessions and your anxieties
loosely.

Keep your lamp full and your garments clean.

The Lord of The Harvest is Sending Us



2. What have I gathered during this great summer harvest season?

Who is coming to the wedding because I invited them?

Who in my family, my workplace or on my street is still standing in the field?

Am I coming to the feast with my hands full?

The Lord of The Harvest is Sending Us



3. Who will I invite into my sukkah?

Sukkot is *z'man simchateinu*, the season of our joy, and a season of *ushpizin*, honored guests.

Invite someone this week and perhaps every Shabbat, especially someone outside this congregational community.

The wedding has an open guest list waiting to be filled.

Isaiah 62



3 "You will be a glorious crown in the hand of Adonai, a royal diadem held by your God. 4 You will no longer be spoken of as 'Azuvah [Abandoned] or your land be spoken of as 'Sh'mamah [Desolate]; rather, you will be called Heftzi-Vah [My-Delight-Is-In-Her] and your land Be'ulah [Married]. For Adonai delights in you, and your land will be married — 5 as a young man marries a young woman, your sons will marry you; **AS A**

BRIDEGROOM REJOICES OVER THE BRIDE, YOUR GOD WILL REJOICE OVER YOU."