

Lev 23:33-43

I've Always Just Wanted To Tabernacle!

to lie in
booths for
7 days.
A memorial to
his presence in
the 40 yrs. of
wilderness.

Feast of Tabernacle - Feast of Booths. Very similar to American Thanksgiving for his abundance. One of the 3 ascension feasts. God's heart for intimacy is seen. The harvest of fall must be complete before it begins. (Song of Solomon 1:2-3). Shmita is 7 days. First & 8th day are High Sabbaths. Eighth day called ~~Shmita~~ ~~Azeret~~ Starts 15th of Tishri (7 month), 5 days after Yom Kippur. Blood sacrifices offered daily. Tabernacle is the completion of Passover in essence. The Passover celebration is completed on Tabernacle. The booths are a reminder of God's faithfulness & presence in the wilderness.

Dwelling in Booths will allow you to remember that ~~the~~ the Lord ~~was~~ protected, kept, preserved, led & fed his people. Dwelling in booths will be an annual reminder of our father who lived in booths after the exodus.

Lulav

Traditionally - 4 species: Willow - Mistle, put & tied together to form the lulav. This is waved before the Lord based on v. 40.

Lulav

Palm branch - symbolizes God's victory, man's attempt to long for God. Symbolic of King. David became King with Palm. Joshua entered with Paly. Mistle - (Evergreen) A symbol of the average man because it's commonly found in all climates. (Common people).

Willow - A symbol for the poor.

The lulav shaken in all 4 directions. This symbolizes God's protection of the whole earth.

This combination makes up the entire ^{Jewish} race, waved under the sovereign hand & will of God.

Etsrog - Symbolizes the priests & the saintly class before God.

Continually

Sukkah - A Jewish family builds a booth & attempt to live there for 7 days. 1 meal a day is enough according to Talmud. God wanted the Jew to dwell in it. At least 2 sides must be free standing. This is symbolic of man & God free to love each other.

When the roof is made it cannot totally cover the booth. Because tradition says that the Jew must be able to look up through the roof to see the heavens in order to dwell & meditate on the Lord.

The roof is a type of God's protective covering.

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Fruits hang from the ceiling, as a reminder of God's fruitful provision for his children. Remember that a life submitted to God is always bearing fruit.

70 bulls were sacrificed at Tabernacle according to scripture. One bull for each nation or language on earth at Yeshua's time.

After a person ascended, they would descend with the priest to the pool of Siloam (now south), near the city through the water gate, and take water & spill it 7 times on altar. This was symbolic for a request of an abundant rain or the later rain, because from Oct to Spring there is very little water. Pouring of the water was a symbolic liturgy intended to ask God to pour out his Rosh. It occurred annually on the 7th day of Hoshana Rabah, & the priest sang Psalm 118:22-23. Save us now O Lord
John 7:37-39 - This took place while the ceremony of Hoshana Rabah was literally taking place. He was drawing attention to Himself on purpose. He was in essence saying I am the source of living water, not this liturgical ceremony. Isaiah 12:1-3. Then will become Yeshua, who will invite Israel to drink.

*Close- John 1:1 & 1:14. Sweet & carnal. Yeshua v. 14 tabernacled among us. Zech 14 talks about a future millennial application. Call will require all nations to celebrate this 7th of 7 feasts. This will be a millennial requirement.

Rand. v. 16-21 Matt: 17:1-6.