

## SUKKOT - The Festival of Tabernacles

This is a holiday created by God.

It commemorates the past, speaks of how to live right now, and prophecies of the future.

It is the 7th of the 7 holidays God Himself initiated and which lasts for 7 days. The 8th day is a day of celebration and worship and the beginning of new things.

It commemorates how God took care of the Israelites as they lived in tents for 40 years.

It commemorates how God eventually brought them out of tents into the Promise Land.

The holiday celebrates the blessings of the ingathered harvest (and speaks of the future rapture).

It is celebrated by waving palm fronds, living in shelters for a week, worshipping, and pouring out water in recognition of the coming Messiah who will allow the Jews to draw water from the wells of Salvation as prophesied in Isaiah 12.

The Festival prophesies of how one day, Jesus the Messiah will return and we will Tabernacle (or dwell) with Him in person, leaving behind our tents (broken, worn down bodies and broken worn down world) and trading them in for incorruptible bodies and an incorruptible world where we are united with God face to face.

We are also reminded that as we wait, we are the Tabernacle of God. Though we are worn and corruptible flesh, we carry the glory of God within us. Especially as we unite.

Let us not be like those Israelites who complained while in the desert.

Let us prioritize dwelling with the Lord now! Let's be like Joseph and Caleb and worship God all the way to the ultimate Promise Land!

Here are the verses used in the teaching.

Revelation 21:2-3

Lev 23:33-43

Numbers 28:7

Isaiah 12:1-3

Exodus 23:14-16

Colossians 2:16-17

Exodus 12:13

1 Cor 5:7

John 1:29

Ex 13:7  
Ex 12:17  
1 Cor 5:8  
Lev 23:9-11  
1 Cor 15:20  
Rom 8:29  
Lev 23:15-17  
Acts 2:1-4  
Lev 23:23-25  
Matthew 24:31  
1 Thes 4:16  
1 Cor 15:52  
Lev 23:27  
2 Corinthians 5:1-8  
Rev 21:3  
Rev 21:3  
Heb 9:1-3  
Heb 9:8-9  
Heb 9:11-12  
Psalm 90:1  
Psalm 91:1  
John 17:21  
Rev 7:9-10  
John 7:2  
John 7:37-38  
Rev 22:17