Tikkun Olam

Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 5:19
  19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

- Leviticus 23:5-6
  5 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight is the Lord's Passover. 6 Then on the fifteenth day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the Lord; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread.

- Leviticus 23:10-11
  10 Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. 11 He shall wave the sheaf before the Lord for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

- 1 Corinthians 15:20-23
  20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. 21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming…

  1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Other Scriptures

- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Colossians 2:16-17
- John 14:26
- Romans 11:11-26
- Matthew 23:39
- Revelation 22
- John 19

Main Points

- The Book of Romans tells us that the Jews will be saved by the witness of Gentiles.
- The Feast of Unleavened Bread speaks of obedience.
  - Jesus is the fulfillment of obedience, exemplified by His crucifixion.
- Pentecost (also called Shavuot) had been celebrated for over 1500 years before the events in Acts Chapter 2
Shavuot is the celebration of the LORD revealing Himself on Mt. Sinai when he gave the Ten Commandments to His people.

• We can hasten the return of Jesus!
  o When the fullness of the Gentile church comes in, the hearts of Israel will be made ready to accept Jesus as their King.
  You are being equipped to be used by the LORD to usher in His return!

Discussion Questions

1. What are some helpful ways to witness to Jewish people?

2. Have you ever witnessed to a Jewish person? If so, discuss the encounter. If not, describe the manner in which you would do so.

3. As you study God’s appointed Holy Days (Passover, Shavuot, Unleavened Bread, etc…), what are some of the connections you see between these days and New Testament events?

4. How does the Plan of Salvation correlate with Tikkun Olam (the restoration of the world)?