

Encountering God's Fall Holy Days:

Finding Gratitude in the Feast of Tabernacles



Scripture

- **Leviticus 23:39-40, 42**

“On exactly the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the crops of the land, you shall celebrate the feast of the LORD for seven days, with a rest on the first day and a rest on the either day. Now on the first day you shall take for yourselves the foliage of beautiful trees, palm branches and branches of trees with thick branches and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God for seven days.”

⁴²You shall live in booths for seven days...

Other Scriptures

- Genesis 2:3,7
- Leviticus 23:40-43
- I Kings 6;29
- Psalm 25:8
- Deuteronomy 30:15-16
- Numbers 11:33-34

Main Points

THE LORD'S FALL HOLY DAYS 2024

- *Rosh HaShanah/Yom Teruah (Oct 2nd at sunset to nightfall on the 4th)*
- *Yom Kippur/Day of Atonement (October 11th sunset to nightfall on the 12th)*
- ***Feast of Sukkot/Feast of Tabernacles (October 16th at sunset to nightfall on the 24th)***
- *Chag Sameach is Hebrew, meaning Happy Holiday*
- *Sukkat Shalom means Shelter of Peace*
- Bruchim ha-baim be'Shem Adonai means Welcome (to those who come) in the name of the Lord
- We can get trapped in our own tiny worlds.
- When we focus on God's majesty and glory, it brings us out of ourselves and recalibrates us into Shalom.

- Tishrei—The seventh month of the Jewish Calendar.
- When we have nothing in life, God will still provide.
- Yahweh Yirehm means The Lord our Provider.
- Satan is the inverse of who God is.
- The unique spark of divinity within humanity is the ability to choose between good and evil.
- One of the key features of this holiday is “rejoice”.
- How many good things are going on in your life that you need to thank God For?
- When you focus on God’s beauty, you will know that He is with you.

Questions

1. Describe the feast of Sukkot and what worshippers were to do during it?
2. What is the key message of Sukkot or the Feast of Tabernacles?
3. What did Rabbi mean about this being a time to recalibrate? Write about this concept.
4. Why do we know God is also interested in beauty, from Leviticus 23:39-42? How does this very aspect of creation demonstrate God’s essence?
5. Think of God’s presence as one of beauty. Can this help you practice the presence of God in your life? Pen a prayer right now to your beautiful God in response!