# Know and Celebrate The Feasts of THE LORD as a Christian — Now and Forever!

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# Introduction

After one of my Words on The Feasts of THE LORD in 2020, our dear brother and editor of HisKingdomProphecy.com, Angus MacKillop, asked if I would write a booklet on how to celebrate The Feasts of THE LORD - a handy compendium for readers.

This work is the result of his HOLY GHOST-suggestion. By prayer, I knew it was an important assignment of reverence THE HOLY SPIRIT was giving me through him.

Talk of The Body of CHRIST working together!

Angus and his wife Jill are of immense prayerful and encouraging support, so hardworking at the ministry (HisKingdomProphecy.com).

Angus also gave me a lot of very useful recommendations and suggestions after reviewing the first draft. For example, bullet points of Feasts summaries and celebration actions for quick reference and assimilation.

He also did the design and production of the booklet.

## The Feasts of THE LORD Are For THE LORD

It cannot be over-emphasised. The Feasts of THE LORD, commanded by GOD in His Word, are very much for us to celebrate in CHRIST JESUS for Him.

They are not just for Jewish people according to the flesh, to celebrate.

Without controversy, we in CHRIST JESUS are actually Jews; we are Jews both now and FOREVER. Please believe this Truth of GOD with reverence and joy.

"For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in THE SPIRIT, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from GOD." Romans 2:28-29.

This is also confirmed in Revelation 21:12-13, 21 where we enter Heaven via one of 12 Gates, "and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel" (Revelation 21:12) — so all who enter Heaven are linked to a tribe of Israel.

In 2020, because of my Words on The Feasts of THE LORD on HisKingdomProphecy.com, a sister emailed me with vehement disagreement about celebrating them.

But these Divine Celebrations are actually called "The Feasts of THE LORD" in The Bible. The Feasts belong THE LORD. Indeed, THE LORD says, "these are My Feasts." And He commanded that they are to be celebrated FOREVER! (Please see Leviticus 23).

In fact and in Truth, we will be celebrating The Feasts of THE LORD in eternity in The Holy City, New Jerusalem (also called "The City of our Appointed Feasts").

THE HOLY SPIRIT announced this through Isaiah the prophet in this G-L-O-R-I-O-U-S Scripture:

"Your eyes will see The King in His Beauty; They will see The Land that is very far off. Look upon Zion, The City of our Appointed Feasts; Your eyes will see Jerusalem, a quiet home, a Tabernacle that will not be taken down; not one of

its stakes will ever be removed, nor will any of its cords be broken. But there The Majestic LORD will be for us a Place of Broad Rivers and Streams, in which no galley with oars will sail, nor majestic ships pass by (For THE LORD is our Judge, THE LORD is our Lawgiver, THE LORD is our King; He will save us);" Isaiah 33:17, 20-22.

The above Scripture says that we will see JESUS our King in His Beauty then. For now, by faith we will see The Land, The Holy City, that is very far off. ("For here we have no continuing city, but we seek The One to come." Hebrews 13:14).

And THE HOLY SPIRIT specifically commands us to "Look upon Zion [The New Jerusalem], The City of our Appointed Feasts...", meaning, set your heart, your mind on it (Colossians 3:1-3).

As noted above, our Eternal Home is called "The City of our Appointed Feasts"!

This Jerusalem (The New Jerusalem) is described as A QUIET HOME, a Tabernacle (unlike the Tabernacle in the wilderness), that will not be taken down; not one of its stakes will ever be removed, nor will any of its cords be broken.

The Book of Revelation calls our Eternal Home "The Tabernacle of GOD...with men."

"Then I, John, saw The Holy City, New Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from GOD, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from Heaven saying, "Behold, The Tabernacle of GOD is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. GOD Himself will be with them and be their GOD." Revelation 21:2-3.

## And Isaiah says further:

"But there The Majestic LORD will be for us a Place of broad rivers and streams, In which no galley with oars will sail, Nor majestic ships pass by [meaning, no more warfare; no more trouble and tribulations, no more sorrow]."

Why? THE LORD our Judge, THE LORD our Lawgiver, THE LORD our King will have saved us from this present evil age!

Hallelu-YAH!

So, WE WILL be celebrating The Feasts of THE LORD forever in our new, peaceful home in The New Heavens (space/galaxies) and New Earth in which Righteousness dwells, (2 Peter 3:13).

In the meantime, though, The Feasts of THE LORD are for the children of GOD in CHRIST JESUS, not just Jews according to the flesh.

THE GOD of Israel is "THE GOD of The Jews" and "THE GOD of The Gentiles," (Romans 3:29).

Thus, although celebrated by Jews historically and traditionally, The Feasts of THE LORD are actually for the children of GOD in CHRIST JESUS — Jew and Gentile.

Above all, our LORD JESUS CHRIST Himself celebrated The Feasts of THE LORD, (See John 2:13; 5:1; 7:11 and other accounts in The Gospels).

As He did, so we must do, with obedience, reverence and thanksgiving.

GOD specially visits us during The Feasts of THE LORD. It was at a Feast that our GOD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST healed a man who had an infirmity for thirty-eight years.

JESUS CHRIST is the same yesterday, today and forever.

It was at a Feast (Tabernacles) that THE LORD announced The Supply of THE HOLY SPIRIT to those who believe in Him.

THE FATHER SACRIFICED His ONLY SON for our sins at Passover, the first Feast of THE LORD.

And during The Feast of Firstfruits, GOD, by the greatest show of the exceeding greatness of His Mighty POWER, raised JESUS CHRIST from the dead for our Justification before Him.

On the same Day, JESUS CHRIST, our Great High Priest, WITH HIS OWN BLOOD, entered The Most Holy Place once for all of us His brethren, making The NEW and Living Way for us to enter with BOLDNESS. Hallelu-YAH!

Thus, by This Event of the greatest importance, reverence and thanksgiving, we can now enter The Holiest in Heaven, anytime! And enter always, (Hebrews 4:16; 10:19-23).

Think about this. Even Aaron the high priest could not go into the earthly Tabernacle just at any time (two of his sons were even killed by GOD when they did and offered strange fire). The high priest under The Old Covenant entered The Holy of Holies in the earthly Temple once a year.

But now, WE get to go into The Most Holy Place in The Temple in Heaven, where The Holy GOD Almighty is, every moment.

And on The Day of Pentecost, a Feast of THE LORD, JESUS poured THE HOLY SPIRIT out abundantly on us.

The Feasts of THE LORD, in actuality, prefigure The Schedule of Salvation. The Feasts of THE LORD constitute The Calendar of Redemption (I will discuss this Truth further in a moment).

Now, as aforesaid, GOD's Plan of Salvation for man (His Calendar of Redemption) is marked and REHEARSED by The Feasts of THE LORD, all of which our LORD and Saviour JESUS CHRIST fulfills.

Again, THE LORD says "these are MY Feasts." They are GOD's "Appointed Feasts" which we are to "proclaim at their Appointed times," (Isaiah 33:20; Leviticus 23:4).

Again, I say that GOD meets His people at The Appointed Feasts, (Leviticus 23:1-7). It is a great mystery revealed, that special portals are opened from Heaven to earth during The Feasts of THE LORD.

How can a believer deny himself these Divine Appointments?

I shared this revelation publicly on HisKingdomProphecy.com in 2020. At the end of 2021, I was delighted to hear Troy Brewer sharing similar revelations that GOD shows up to meet with us at these Appointed Times of The Feasts of THE LORD. It is a 'must watch'. Please watch on YouTube <a href="here">here</a>.

(On a different note, in April 2020, I also wrote a word "You Need To Be Leaning On Jesus' Breast Every Moment of Your Breath" as THE HOLY SPIRIT had revealed It to me: that we need to put our head in The Bosom of JESUS like John so as to know and do THE LORD's Will always.

I was delighted to hear Troy Brewer sharing the same revelation in this video also.)

Now, there are seven Feasts of THE LORD, as He commanded in Leviticus 23. Being the rehearsals of The Salvation Plan of GOD fulfilled by CHRIST JESUS our LORD, we bless GOD and are blessed when we celebrate them.

When you are doing rehearsals, say, of a TV show, a theatre production, a choir ministration, you do it exactly as it will be done on the occasion of the actual performance.

And there is much excitement looking forward to the day itself.

Rehearsals provide appetising foretaste of what is to come.

This is what our celebration of The Feasts of THE LORD are to achieve for GOD and us, as well as the great blessings thereof from GOD to us. For GOD visits us SPECIFICALLY during The Feasts.

Again, The Feasts of THE LORD are of GREAT importance with deep, eternal meaning for GOD and for us His children.

It is a very important Spiritual understanding to have and walk in, that, THE LORD shows up in special ways with special blessings during The Feasts of THE LORD.

Paul understood the Divine significance of The Feasts of THE LORD, and celebrated them, even saying at one point, "I must by all means keep this coming Feast in Jerusalem." (Acts 18:21).

Furthermore, as written, "Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on The Day of Pentecost," Acts 20:16.

And, referring to The Passover and The Life of Holiness in CHRIST, Paul COMMANDED: "Therefore let us keep The Feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with The Unleavened Bread of Sincerity and Truth." 1 Corinthians 5:8.

THE HOLY SPIRIT is calling and cautioning The Church to celebrate The Feasts of THE LORD in these final hours as The Second Coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST draws ever closer.

I had a dream in October 2018 in which I was telling about three or four people something along the lines:

"GOD has not put in His Word the Birthday of His SON but people claim to celebrate The Birthday of CHRIST on 25th December.

The Church does not celebrate The Feasts of THE LORD. Even the one they celebrate [i.e. Passover, wrongly named as "Easter"] is increasingly on the wrong date. GOD is removing it from His Calendar!"

Therefore, with Spiritual understanding, obedience, thanksgiving and reverence, let us celebrate The Feasts of THE LORD for THE LORD, in THE LORD, through THE LORD, with THE LORD.

## **Celebrating The Feasts of THE LORD Under The New Covenant**

Now, THE HOLY SPIRIT has shown me repeatedly, that, under The New Covenant, The Feasts of THE LORD are celebrated with serious Spiritual activities more than physical activities of religion as happened under The Old Covenant.

For example, when eating The Passover with His disciples, THE LORD JESUS established and proclaimed The New Covenant in His BLOOD, and then they got into praise and worship.

Likewise, during The Feast of Firstfruits, His disciples were ASSEMBLED when JESUS rose from the dead and ascended to THE FATHER with His Own BLOOD, came back later the same day and appeared to them in the evening.

Additionally, The Day of Pentecost (The Feast of Weeks) was spent in prayers and supplications for The HOLY SPIRIT and undertaking evangelism outreach.

The Feasts of THE LORD are thus celebrated with deeper Spiritual significance under The New Covenant.

There are seven Feasts of THE LORD, namely:

- 1. THE LORD's Passover
- 2. Unleavened Bread
- 3. The Feast of Firstfruits
- 4. The Feast of Weeks
- 5. The Feast of Trumpets
- 6. **The Day of Atonement** (*Yom Kippur* in Hebrew)
- 7. The Feast of Tabernacles

Let's look at them in detail.

# THE LORD's Passover

- This Feast celebrates The Sacrifice of CHRIST for our Redemption, deliverance and prosperity;
- It is chiefly celebrated with a Passover Dinner with family at twilight;
- THE LORD Himself ate The Passover with His disciples hours before He was arrested and bound to set us free from the captivity of sin and sickness.

## **Passover Celebration Actions**

- With great reverence, exceedingly thank GOD for THE BLOOD OF JESUS;
- Apply THE BLOOD by faith and prayer to your family household, Church household, and all other things that concern you;
- Eat The Passover Supper with great joy and thanksgiving;
- During The Meal, take The Communion with reverence, GODly fear and thanksgiving;
- Make declarations of provisions of The Covenant, that is, GOD's Promises by His BLOOD: Eternal Life, good health, protection, provision, prosperity, etc. as well as ask for "articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing." Ask THE LORD to give you favour in the sight of people;
- Praise and worship THE LORD after The Meal;
- Wash one another's feet.

"And THE LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'The feasts of THE LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My Feasts. 'These are THE Feasts of THE LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times. On the fourteenth day of the first month at twilight is THE LORD's Passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month is The Feast of Unleavened Bread to THE LORD; seven days you must eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it. But you shall offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD for seven days. The seventh day shall be a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it.'" Leviticus 23:1-2, 4-8.

## How to Celebrate THE LORD's Passover

We must celebrate The Passover with a reverential (but NOT 'religious') dinner, discerning THE LORD's Body – with reverence and GODly fear, rejoicing, exceedingly, offering sacrifices of thanksgiving to THE LORD.

JESUS said to His disciples: "With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;" Luke 22:15.

We must likewise with fervent desire, desire to eat The Passover.

Before you eat The Passover Supper (discussed below), exceedingly thank GOD for THE BLOOD, yes, glorify THE LORD for The PRECIOUS THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, and then apply THE BLOOD by faith and prayer to your family household, church household, and all other things that concern you.

"And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire." Exodus 12:7-10.

Based on Exodus 12 and The Gospels, The Passover dinner (*Seder* in Hebrew) can be roasted lamb or goat meat with unleavened bread (bread without yeast) and bitter herbs, (Exodus 12:5). (It is believed that the bitter herbs may be dandelions, horseradish, etc.).

Please be sure to do exactly as commanded by THE LORD: "Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails. You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire." Exodus 12:7-10 emphasis added.

If you cannot get a whole animal to roast in fire, then get lamb or goat meat from the supermarket or meat market / a butcher, and roasted in the kitchen oven.

During the meal, as THE LORD Himself did with His disciples on the night in which He was betrayed, take The Communion with reverence and GODly fear and thanksgiving.

With The Bread and The Cup in hand, in JESUS' NAME, make declarations of provisions of The Covenant, that is, The Promises of GOD by His BLOOD: Eternal Life, good health, protection, provision, prosperity, etc. (3 John 2; 2 Corinthians 1:18-20).

And then, as THE LORD and His disciples did after taking The Communion, sing hymns; praise and worship THE LORD in The Beauty of Holiness, (Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26).

"Therefore JESUS also, that He might sanctify the people with His Own BLOOD, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His Reproach. For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come. Therefore by Him let us continually offer The Sacrifice of Praise to GOD, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His Name." Hebrews 13:12-15.

## Wash One Another's Feet

There is something else THE LORD did after they had eaten The Passover Supper, which He said is an example for us to do: wash one another's feet.

(NB. All the events of John 13–18 happened in the same evening, and into all night. Only the latter part of chapter 18 happened the next day on which our LORD was crucified).

"Now before The Feast of The Passover, when JESUS knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to THE FATHER, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, JESUS knowing that THE FATHER had given all things into His Hands, and that He had come from GOD and was going to GOD, rose from Supper and laid aside His Garments, took a Towel and girded Himself. After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with The Towel with which He was girded. Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "LORD, are You washing my feet?" JESUS answered and said to him, "What I AM doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" JESUS answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Simon Peter said to Him, "LORD, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" JESUS said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean." So when He had washed their feet, taken His Garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and LORD, and you say well, for so I AM. If I then, your LORD and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." John 13:1-17.

THE LORD said: "If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." (v.17).

This is SERIOUS! We must know these things and be BLESSED when we do them.

He had earlier exhorted us, saying: "If I then, your LORD and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you." (vv. 14-15).

So, to do what THE LORD has commanded, get a basin filled with water to a level deep enough to dip feet in – just above ankle level.

Get clean towels in hand, and then gently, tenderly wash one another's feet.

Whether celebrating Passover at home with family and friends or as a church, you can pair one-to-one, each taking the turn to wash the other person's feet.

Wash each other's one foot at a time in the basin. The person whose feet is being washed can first put his right foot in the water, then washed and wiped by the person doing the washing of the other's feet. And then the left foot.

It would be a good idea to wear a pair of flip-flops for the washing session.

If you are that many and the water becomes dirty, throw it away, clean the basin and refill it with fresh water.

Do this until everyone has had his feet washed.

During the session, both as a group and as an individual, by Faith, ask THE LORD to wash your feet just as He washed the disciples' feet.

I guarantee you in JESUS' NAME, you will experience The Visitation of THE LORD if you believe and pray so.

Like all His Words, there is a very profound importance to note and obey (with GODly fear) in a Statement THE LORD made in response to Peter's fleshly reaction:

'Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" JESUS answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." 'John 13:8.

When we let THE LORD wash us, we have every part in Him. We achieve this by doing what He has instructed.

The Church must yield to Him and do His Will such as the foregoing, "that He might sanctify and cleanse her with The Washing of Water by The Word, that He might present her to Himself a Glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish." Ephesians 5:26-27.

SO, wash one another's feet at The Passover Supper as THE LORD has commanded.

Let all be praying (speaking in tongues especially) until everyone has had his feet washed.

**NB**. Please, as an individual, take care that your feet are not smelly and unsightly, so as not to be off-putting to others. We must always keep clean for GOD and ourselves anyway.

Our body is The Temple of THE HOLY SPIRIT and must be kept clean both physically and Spiritually.

Now, THE LORD JESUS said to Peter: "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet..."

To paraphrase THE LORD and state the obvious, being bathed or having a good shower before attending The Passover Supper/Celebrations is very important indeed.

## **Postscript**

Washing one another's feet at The Passover Seder as instructed by THE LORD JESUS is not the same as the doctrine of demons practiced at Winners' Chapel. Take heed not to be deceived.

## A Note of Serious Caution: Don't Practice Divination By Tradition

By Jewish tradition, at The Passover Seder, they pour four or five cups of wine. This is not Biblical.

During The Passover Dinner, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST Himself "took The Cup" (Matthew 26:27). There is no indication of four or five cups. Only THE Cup - The "Cup of THE LORD" (1 Corinthians 11:27).

But the most serious aspect of this heresy is the so-called "Elijah's cup"/ "the cup of Elijah"!

They claim to pour a fifth cup of wine for Elijah as well as open the door to invite him to have their homes graced by his presence!

This is demonic and opens oneself/a family to demonic covenants and oppression.

It is divination - the very evil practice forbidden by The Torah.

There can be no communication between the living and the dead.

We do not invite the spirits of the dead, whether of Elijah or any other deceased person.

The ONLY Man Whose SPIRIT we invite into our life and home, is JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF GOD. He ALONE was dead, but is ALIVE forever! Hallelu-YAH!

The ONLY Spirit we invite is THE HOLY SPIRIT, not the spirit of Elijah or any other spirit.

In celebrating The Feasts of THE LORD, we must only do what THE HOLY SPIRIT says according to The Word of GOD, and not unBiblical and unGODly traditions.

This caring caution is in line with Scripture:

"This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in The Faith, **not giving heed to** *Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn from The Truth.*" Titus 1:13-14.

## THE LORD Celebrated THE LORD's Passover

Our LORD JESUS CHRIST celebrated The Passover and established The New Covenant in His BLOOD for us at Passover – the first day of Unleavened Bread, (Matthew 26).

And then, later that night, He offered Himself for us as "CHRIST our Passover Lamb," (1 Corinthians 5:7) exactly as according to Exodus 12.

He did it all for us by The Will of GOD!

Oh, GLORY to GOD, "By THAT Will we have been sanctified through The Offering of The Body of JESUS CHRIST once for all." (Hebrews 10:10).

By His BLOOD at Passover, THE SON OF GOD ransomed us from the power of the grave. Through His Death, IESUS CHRIST redeemed us from death, eternal death, (Hosea 13:14).

WORTHY is THE LAMB Who was slain! PRAISE THE LORD!

Let us celebrate THE LORD's Passover to the praise of The Glory of His Grace! Amen. (Ephesians 1:11).

When we celebrate Passover, when we take The Communion, we proclaim THE LORD's Death till He comes.

## Get Your Silver and Gold and GOD's Power during Passover!

As they were eating The Passover, THE LORD had The Communion with His disciples.

The New Covenant in THE BLOOD OF JESUS was thus cut in a FURNISHED and PREPARED upper room, signifying The AMAZING Life in CHRIST JESUS of "all things are now ready" "furnished and prepared" we have, (Luke 14:17; Mark 14:15).

"Behold, I tell you a mystery" (1 Corinthians 15:51): GOD releases silver and gold (wealth), prepared adornment and His MIGHTY POWER specially during Passover. Hallelu-YAH!

GOD released The Blessing of Abraham upon us at Passover when CHRIST, our Passover LAMB, was sacrificed for us, (Galatians 3:13-14).

And through "THE BLOOD of The Everlasting Covenant" (Hebrews 13:20) shed at Passover, there was the greatest show of The Power of GOD: "the working of His MIGHTY POWER which He worked in CHRIST when He raised Him from the dead..." (Ephesians 1:19-20).

You see, there are three Feasts of THE LORD chain-linked and celebrated at this time: **Passover**, **Unleavened Bread** and **Firstfruits** — all fulfilled by our LORD JESUS CHRIST in The Shedding of His PRECIOUS BLOOD ) on THE CROSS, The Offering of His Body, and His GLORIOUS Resurrection.

As written, "indeed CHRIST, our Passover LAMB, was sacrificed for us." (1 Corinthians 5:7); His Body is Unleavened Bread (free of the yeast/leaven of sin) which we eat of by faith, in faith (1 Corinthians 5:8;11:23-32); and by His GLORIOUS and POWERFUL Resurrection He is "CHRIST The Firstfruits, afterward those who are CHRIST's at His Coming." (1 Corinthians 5:20-23).

The first Passover (faith in and application of lamb's blood, and the roasted flesh eaten with unleavened bread) by the children of Israel in Egypt saved them from death.

Now also, MUCH MORE, The Ultimate Passover, CHRIST our Passover (faith in and application of His PRECIOUS BLOOD, eating Passover and taking of The Communion and singing praises to Him) saves us from eternal death, sickness, other problems and untimely death, (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24; James 5:15).

Furthermore, during Passover, GOD releases wealth and adornment and MIGHTY POWER to His people who obey Him and ask.

"Now the children of Israel had done according to The Word of Moses, and they had asked from the Egyptians articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing. And THE LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. Thus they plundered the Egyptians." Exodus 12:35-36.

During the first Passover, GOD blessed His people *with "articles of silver, articles of gold* [representing financial and other wealth], *and clothing* [representing prepared adornment – outside and inside]," (1 Peter 3:3-4; Revelation 21:9-27).

GOD still does this today. He released "The Blessing of Abraham" at Passover, (Galatians 3:13,14). And the greatest manifestation of GOD's POWERFUL Love was when, during Passover, CHRIST our Passover LAMB "was delivered up because of our offences, and was raised because of our justification." (Romans 4:25).

The ALMIGHTY GOD, by His GREAT Love and Power, "even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with CHRIST (by Grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in The Heavenly Places in CHRIST JESUS," (Ephesians 2:5-6).

Oh yes, GOD releases His blessing and powerful Love during Passover. He releases power over sin.

"For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under Grace." Romans 6:14.

However, we must ASK (pray) for the blessing and the power, just as the children of Israel asked for and received, "articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing. And THE LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested."

Our LORD JESUS CHRIST said: "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8).

If you seek THE LORD, if you wait on THE LORD during Passover, He WILL grant you blessings, favour and power beyond your expectation.

"Ask of Me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession." Psalms 2:8.

During Passover, please prepare to meet THE LORD, (Exodus 19:10).

Seek THE LORD JESUS, His Blessing and His Resurrection Power and The Sharing of The Provisions of His CROSS, yes, THE BLOOD OF HIS CROSS, "that [you] may know Him and The POWER of His Resurrection, and The Fellowship of His Sufferings, being conformed to His Death, if, by any means, [you] may attain to The Resurrection from the dead," (Philippians 3:10-11).

Yes, brethren, let us pray "that just as CHRIST was raised from the dead by The Glory of THE FATHER, even so we also should walk in Newness of Llife [Resurrection Life]," (Romans 6:4).

Let's pray to "see The Kingdom of GOD present with Power", "The POWER and Coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, [and be] eyewitnesses of His Majesty," (Mark 9:1; 2 Peter 1:16).

This is the set time to get our blessing. This is the set time to get The Power of GOD.

Let's get our blessing, let's get The Power of GOD, during Passover. AMEN!

Let us keep The Passover and REJOICE exceedingly for THE CROSS of CHRIST. Let us REJOICE exceedingly in THE CROSS of CHRIST. Our HOPE is ONLY in THE CROSS. Our BOAST is in THE CROSS!

The world boasts in things that can NEVER save. "But GOD forbid that I should boast except in THE CROSS of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, by Whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world," Galatians 6:14.

In Egypt, the children of Israel were protected from death by keeping The Passover and the sprinkling of lamb's blood on the doorposts and lintel of their houses.

In the world today, The Day of Salvation, (2 Corinthians 6:2), by THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB, we have "passed from death to life." (John 5:24; 1 John 3:14). Oh, Hallelu-YAH! Glory to GOD!

Passover is THE LORD'S Appointed Feast, time and season to bless us in these end times exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.

This is for His Own Plans and Purposes of holiness and the final harvest. It is "the times of restoration of all things," (Acts 3:22).

Brethren, Passover is a most serious time and season on GOD's calendar for us. We must take GREAT Spiritual note and act as led by THE HOLY SPIRIT.

In Egypt, after the Divinely-instructed lock-down, the children of Israel came out that same Passover period, asked for and received plenty of silver and gold and clothing (great wealth and Divine promotion/ adornment), as directed by GOD.

So, it is playing out right NOW for the believer who will follow GOD's instruction to get BLESSED, favoured, powered and empowered during Passover.

The whole world is dejected and hopeless right now, "But on Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions." (Obadiah 1:17).

# **Unleavened Bread**

- This Feast celebrates The Offering of The Body of JESUS CHRIST to purge our sins;
- It starts with eating unleavened bread on the first day during The Passover Supper;
- Unleavened Bread is eaten for seven days.

#### **Unleavened Bread Celebration Actions**

- Have a Holy Gathering as a family or Church, and with great joy, exceedingly thank GOD for The Offering
  of The Body of JESUS CHRIST for us, discerning THE LORD's Body;
- Unleavened Bread being linked to Passover, apply THE BLOOD by faith and prayer to your family household, Church household, and all other things that concern you;
- Eat The Passover Supper on the first day with great joy and thanksgiving and do no customary work on It;
- During The Meal, take The Communion with reverence, GODly fear and thanksgiving;
- Make declarations of provisions of The Covenant, that is, GOD's Promises by His BLOOD: Eternal Life, good health, protection, provision, prosperity, etc.;
- Pray and present "CHRIST...an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma" for seven days;
- Have a Holy Service as a family or Church on the seventh day, and do no customary work on It.

When our LORD JESUS CHRIST died on THE CROSS, He was The Unleavened Bread to purge us of sin.

Leaven symbolises sin, (1 Corinthians 5:6-8). JESUS CHRIST was and is WITHOUT SIN, (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 7:26).

Also, as our Unleavened Bread, He was hurriedly taken down from THE CROSS (John 19:38), just as the children of Israel hurriedly ate the unleavened bread at the first Passover in Egypt because there was no time to put leaven in it before The Exodus the next day.

Our Exodus to Heaven is near. We have ABSOLUTELY no time for sin. We must purge ourselves of all unrighteousness, and ask to be filled with The Fruits of Righteousness, (Philippians 1:11). We must ask to be full of Grace and Truth like "The Only Begotten of THE FATHER, full of Grace and Truth" (John 1:14).

When we are full of Grace and Truth like JESUS, nothing of the devil will be found in us.

"Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of GOD." 2 Corinthians 7:1.

"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our Salvation is nearer than when we first believed." Romans 13:11.

"Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says THE LORD. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you." "I will be a FATHER to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, Says THE LORD Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:17-18.

For the first Passover in Egypt, GOD commanded the children of Israel to remove leaven from their houses, (Exodus 12:15). (I understand Jews still do so today).

In like manner, we in CHRIST JESUS are commanded by GOD to remove the leaven of sin out of our houses (our bodies, lives, families) always — by repentance from sin, by forsaking  $\sin$  — uprooting  $\sin$  by THE BLOOD.

"Therefore purge out (clean out) the old leaven [sin], that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed CHRIST, our Passover Lamb, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor

with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with The Unleavened Bread of Sincerity and Truth." 1 Corinthians 5:7-8.

#### **How to Celebrate Unleavened Bread**

The Passover was eaten by THE LORD JESUS and His disciples on the first day of The Feast of Unleavened Bread. We must do likewise: eat The Passover on the first day of The Feast of Unleavened Bread

"Now on the first day of The Feast of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to JESUS, saying to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?" Matthew 26:17.

"These are the feasts of THE LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times. On the fourteenth day of the first month at twilight is THE LORD's Passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to THE LORD; seven days you must eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it. But you shall offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD for seven days. The seventh day shall be a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it." Leviticus 23:4-8.

For seven days (including The Passover), we must eat Unleavened Bread literally – thus proclaiming to The Praise of GOD, to the torment of the devil, that we hate sin. That we are no longer slaves of sin. That sin shall no longer have dominion over us, (Hebrews 1:9; Romans 6: 6, 14).

When we do this, THE LORD, visiting us at this Appointed Time, will cleanse us, yes, purge us of all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, hurts, pains, etc.

Some years ago, I remember praying to THE LORD fervently for some time to heal me of all wounds and hurts known and unknown.

And then one day, while alone in the mission field, I woke up in the middle of the night with the room filled with the unmistakable strong smell of hydrogen peroxide (used in medical practice for treating wounds decades ago).

Immediately, I discerned that healing angels had come to treat me and rid me of hurts and pains which had accumulated over the years. And THE LORD was making me know it in such a striking way of the strong smell of hydrogen peroxide when used.

"Therefore purge out (clean out) the old leaven [sin], that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed CHRIST, our Passover Lamb, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep The Feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with The Unleavened Bread of Sincerity and Truth." 1 Corinthians 5:7-8.

I always have amazing special visitations of THE LORD during His Appointed Feasts.

In 2020, I had a most awe-inspiring, life-changing visitation of THE LORD during what is traditionally called The Days of Awe or High Holy Days (ten days of repentance and renewal from The Feast of Trumpets to The Day of Atonement). It has exalted (promoted) me beyond imagination, (1 Peter 5:6; James 4:10).

THE LORD does visit us at any time. But The Feasts of THE LORD are definite, Appointed Times of His Visitations for those who keep them.

When we do what GOD says, He will do what He says, for us.

"And on the fifteenth day of the same month is The Feast of Unleavened Bread to THE LORD; seven days you must eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it. But

you shall offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD for seven days. The seventh day shall be a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it.'" Leviticus 23:6-8.

Verse 8 of The Scripture above says to "offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD for seven days."

Our LORD JESUS CHRIST is now and forever The Perfect Sacrifice to GOD for us – "The Offering of The Body of JESUS CHRIST once for all." (Hebrews 10:10).

Therefore, for seven days, **pray and present** "CHRIST...an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma." Yes, pray and present THE LAMB Who was slain "an acceptable Sacrifice well-pleasing to GOD." (Ephesians 5:2; Philippians 4:18).

On the seventh day, gather as a family or as a Church to pray and thank THE LORD for The Sacrifice of Himself for us.

As THE HOLY SPIRIT says, you shall do no customary work on the seventh day.

This is The Word of GOD, which lives and abides forever.

# The Feast of Firstfruits

- This Feast celebrates The Resurrection of our LORD JESUS CHRIST from the dead. Oh, say Hallelu-YAH!
- In The Old Testament, one was to bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of harvest to the priest, who then waved it before THE LORD;
- It is celebrated on the first day of the week, the day after the Sabbath of The Passover weekend.

#### **Firstfruits Celebration Actions**

- REJOICE and exceedingly praise GOD for raising our LORD JESUS CHRIST for our Justification;
- Seek to know THE LORD and The Power of His Resurrection. Seek THE LORD, seek His Face evermore;
- Have Resurrection Fellowship and Dinner;
- Worship THE LORD as the women did when He met them soon after He had risen from the dead;
- During The Meal, take The Communion with reverence, GODly fear and thanksgiving;
- In celebrating this Feast, our LORD presented Himself and His PRECIOUS BLOOD to THE FATHER to
  reconcile us to Him. Therefore, THANK GOD for THE BLOOD. Also, as we are chosen to do, sprinkle THE
  BLOOD by faith and prayer to your family household, Church household, and all other things that concern
  you;
- Talk delightfully about JESUS and His Resurrection.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN! And He is alive FOREVERMORE! Glory to GOD!

When our LORD JESUS CHRIST rose from the dead, He presented Himself with His PRECIOUS BLOOD to THE FATHER in Heaven on our behalf, (John 20:17; Hebrews 9:11-12), so that WE can now go to THE FATHER through JESUS by His BLOOD! Hallelu-YAH! (Hebrews 4: 15,16; 10:19–22).

The Resurrection of JESUS and The Presentation of Himself and His PRECIOUS BLOOD to THE FATHER, fulfilled The Feast of Firstfruits, during which one would bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of the harvest to be waived by the priests to THE LORD.

As our LORD JESUS CHRIST rose from the dead and presented Himself to THE FATHER, so shall we at His Coming.

As written, "CHRIST the Firstfruits, afterward those who are CHRIST's at His Coming." 1 Corinthians 15:23.

THE LORD Himself explained it so wonderfully with great Insight and Wisdom: "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain," (John 12:24).

"But someone will say, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain — perhaps wheat or some other grain. But GOD gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body." 1 Corinthians 15:35 -38.

But what does it mean that CHRIST is The Firstfruits? JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, is The First Person Who rose from the dead bodily and lives forever, in Bodily Form.

Many people rose from the dead in the Bible. Elisha raised the dead (even his dead bones did).

Our LORD JESUS CHRIST Himself raised Lazarus and others from the dead. In fact and truth, the very moment JESUS died, the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had died were raised; and coming out of the graves after His Resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many. (Matthew 27:50-53).

However, all these people died again. We raise the dead today but they die again when it is their time. BUT CHRIST having risen from the dead IS ALIVE FOREVER MORE! Glory to GOD!

CHRIST, The Firstfruits from the dead, fulfilled Leviticus 23:10,11, in which GOD commanded the children of Israel concerning The Feast of Firstfruits, saying: "You shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest. He shall wave the sheaf before THE LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it."

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, "on the day after the Sabbath", the first day of the week, rose from the dead and ascended to THE FATHER and, as our High Priest, "waved" (presented) Himself, "CHRIST The Firstfruits from the dead" to THE FATHER on our behalf, (John 20:17; Hebrews 9:12; 8:2, 3).

This was when He inaugurated a NEW and LIVING Way by His BLOOD to GOD for us, (Hebrews 10:19-22). Hallelu-YAH! GLORY, GLORY, GLORY to GOD!

## **How to Celebrate The Feast of Firstfruits**

During The Feast of Firstfruits on the first day of the week when THE LORD JESUS CHRIST rose from the dead, starting with the women, the disciples repeatedly sought Him. And He repeatedly appeared to them, starting with the women. (Matthew 28:1–10; Mark 16:1–9; Luke 24:1 – 12; John 20:1-8).

JESUS never fails to appear to those who fervently, unrelentingly seek Him, like Mary Magdalene. By The Grace of GOD, I have this testimony, as does many other believers around the world.

As He did then, as many as will believe, pray and seek THE LORD during this Feast (and any other time), He will appear to them. JESUS CHRIST is the same yesterday, today and forever.

"And THE LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest. He shall wave the sheaf before THE LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it. And you shall offer on that day, when you wave the sheaf, a male lamb of the first year, without blemish, as a burnt offering to THE LORD. Its grain offering shall be two-tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil, an offering made by fire to THE LORD, for a sweet aroma; and its drink offering shall be of wine, one-fourth of a hin. You shall eat neither bread nor parched grain nor fresh grain until the same day that you have brought an offering to your GOD; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings." Leviticus 23:9-14.

Under The New Covenant, to "offer on that day...a male lamb of the first year, without blemish, as a burnt offering to THE LORD", means to pray and present, "CHRIST...an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma." Yes, pray and present THE LAMB Who was slain "an acceptable Sacrifice well-pleasing to GOD." (Ephesians 5:2; Philippians 4:18).

As the angel did to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, during this Feast (and beyond) declare The amazing, miraculous and POWERFUL Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST, saying: "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see The Place where THE LORD lay." (Matthew 28:6).

This declaration is a GREAT Sacrifice of Praise to GOD, and is of all DEVASTATING destruction to the devil and his angels, because it enforces and executes their destructive defeat by The Death and Resurrection of our LORD.

Declare Resurrection POWER to every dead situation or area of your life, and experience life from the dead in everyone of them. Hallelu-YAH!

To His praise and glory, celebrate JESUS, that He is RISEN! Praise GOD for what He has done for us through His CROSS and His Resurrection.

With reverence and GODly fear, greatly thank GOD "Who raised up JESUS our LORD from the dead," (Romans 4:24). Praise Him exceedingly for The Sacrifice of CHRIST and His Resurrection.

For He "was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification." Romans 4:25.

Furthermore, to "bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest," we must give witness to The Resurrection of "CHRIST The Firstfruits from the dead," during this Feast (and at other times as led by THE HOLY SPIRIT) by saying only what, where, when, how and to whom we are sent by THE LORD.

During The Feast of Firstfruits, we must give witness to The Resurrection of THE LORD JESUS with Great POWER like the apostles. And Great Grace be upon us.

"And with Great Power the apostles gave witness to The Resurrection of THE LORD JESUS. And Great Grace was upon them all." Acts 4:33.

Also, by "When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest," we are to do what THE LORD commanded us: to "pray THE LORD OF THE HARVEST to send out laborers into His Harvest." (Matthew 9:38) as well as reap the harvest of souls ourselves as THE LORD commanded us:

'Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in THE NAME of THE FATHER and of THE SON and of THE HOLY SPIRIT, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I AM with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.' Matthew 28:19-20.

Reverentially additionally, "drink offering shall be of wine" symbolises The Offering of THE BLOOD OF JESUS, (Matthew 26: 27-29).

During this Feast, our LORD presented His PRECIOUS BLOOD to THE FATHER to reconcile us to Him. And, as priests, we are chosen by GOD for Sprinkling of THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, (Revelation 1: 5–6; 1 Peter 1:2).

Therefore, as part of celebrating The Feast of Firstfruits, undertake Sprinkling of THE BLOOD by faith and prayer to your family household, Church household, and all other things that concern you.

Furthermore, engagingly talk about JESUS and His Resurrection among yourselves, reverentially discussing what this POWERFULLY means for us in Him. THE LORD is certain to be in your midst as you do this.

"Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that JESUS Himself drew near and went with them." Luke 24:13-15.

Another thing. When JESUS rose from the dead during The Feast of Firstfruits, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene. Then He ascended to THE FATHER with His Own BLOOD for our redemption and access to GOD, came back later the same day and appeared first to two disciples on the way to their village, Emmaus, and then to the eleven and those who were with them gathered together as "they sat at the table" in Jerusalem (Mark 16:14; Luke 24:33).

The Word says that, that evening, they were gathered together as "they sat at the table".

They were having dinner!

Peter confirmed this, saying that GOD showed JESUS openly to various chosen witnesses, "even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead." (Acts 10:41). (They ate and drank with Him on subsequent occasions as well).

This was the order of the day – literally, on Resurrection Day. Because, earlier, THE LORD had Himself "sat at the table with them [the two Emmaus disciples]... took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them." (Luke 24:30).

Therefore, during The Feast of Firstfruits we must be "sat at the table" to have **Resurrection Fellowship and Dinner** as family and friends or as a Church household.

THE LORD then released two Promises of GOD to the congregation: **Peace** and **THE HOLY SPIRIT**, (Luke 24:36; John 20:19-23).

Earlier, He had also appeared to the women and said to them:

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"REJOICE!" (Matthew 28:9).
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Therefore, during this Feast we must **rejoice**, pray and ask THE LORD for His Peace and THE HOLY SPIRIT in The Church, as well as in our life, family and the earth, proclaiming: "Glory to GOD in The Highest, and on earth Peace, Goodwill toward men!" Luke 2: 14.

Again, ask THE LORD to appear to you and be in your midst just as He appeared to the various disciples during The Feast of Firstfruits on Resurrection Day.

Thus, in those appearances during The Feast of Firstfruits, THE LORD did a lot of things showing what we must also do when celebrating The Feast of Firstfruits.

THE LORD expounded The Scriptures to the two Emmaus disciples, sat at the table with them to have dinner and served The Communion to them in their house in Emmaus.

In addition to knowing THE LORD in His WORD and by His HOLY SPIRIT, we can also KNOW Him in The Breaking of Bread (The Communion).

This was the experience of the two Emmaus disciples who encountered THE LORD on Resurrection Day after He had returned from presenting HIMSELF and His BLOOD to THE FATHER in Heaven:

"Now it came to pass, as He sat at The Table with them, that He took Bread, blessed and broke It, and gave It to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight." Luke 24:30-31.

"So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, "THE LORD is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread." Luke 24:33-35.

And so, as led by THE HOLY SPIRIT, when taking The Communion, pray (among other things) that your eyes be opened to know THE LORD, that He is known to you in The Breaking of Bread.

Pray "that I may know Him and The POWER of His Resurrection, and The Fellowship of His Sufferings, being conformed to His Death, if, by any means, I may attain to The Resurrection from the dead." (Philippians 3:10-11).

Hear this, brethren: The Communion is as important as THE LORD Himself, for It is "The Body and Blood of THE LORD"! (1 Corinthians 11:27).

"Communion" means fellowship, sharing.

When we take The Communion, we are literally sharing the very Life of GOD; His Body and Blood. Yes indeed, The New Covenant in His BLOOD. This is why He served The Communion just before and after THE CROSS to the twelve and the two Emmaus disciples respectively.

In Jerusalem, later that evening during The Feast of Firstfruits, THE LORD was in turn served broiled fish and honeycomb in the assembly of disciples, (Luke 24:41-43).

Therefore, whether in your house or a Church meeting, the **Resurrection Fellowship and Dinner must be unto THE LORD with rejoicing.** 

**During the dinner, discuss/expound The Scriptures, and take The Communion** with reverence, GODly fear and thanksgiving to GOD for The Resurrection of THE LORD JESUS, The Firstfruits from the dead.

Pray that THE LORD be known to you in The Breaking of Bread (The Communion).

On the culinary side of things, a delicious dish of broiled fish would be WONDERFUL indeed. For THE LORD ate broiled fish and honeycomb during The Feast; the disciples must have likewise done so, for they gave Him what food they had at the table. (But please don't make religion out of this).

Invite family and friends to the dinner (including a sleepover, **if possible**), just as the two Emmaus disciples invited THE LORD to their home to be their Guest for the night.

Above all, exactly as the two Emmaus disciples invited THE LORD, you also invite Him into your house, your heart and every area of your life, and let Him stay always and dine with you as He has said:

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My Voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." Revelation 3:20.

Come on then. Hear THE LORD and open the door for Him.

He is waiting at your door, if you haven't yet opened it for Him.

# The Feast of Weeks (The Day of Pentecost)

- This Feast, called Pentecost in The New Testament, celebrates The Outpouring of THE HOLY SPIRIT;
- Under The New Covenant, It is celebrated by tarrying in fervent prayers before THE LORD for THE HOLY SPIRIT and Power;
- It is celebrated fifty days from The Feast of Firstfruits.

#### **Pentecost Celebration Actions**

- Tarry before THE LORD, fasting and praying for The Outpouring of THE HOLY SPIRIT on you to receive Power;
- Worship and praise THE LORD for His HOLY SPIRIT;
- Surely seek THE HOLY SPIRIT, and ask for boldness, Great Power, Great Grace, Great Authority, Great Faith, Great Glory, Great Light, Great Fire, Great Mercies, Great Peace, Great Joy, Great Love, to finish your race and GOD's Purpose for your life;
- Tell THE HOLY SPIRIT to come into your midst, your life and do as He pleases;
- Ensure to be in one accord NO division, contention, strife or any such things;
- On The Day of Pentecost, have a holy assembly as a family, a Church or even as an individual, with no customary work on It;
- Preach JESUS and His Salvation to whoever He leads you to.

This Feast of THE LORD is called The Day of Pentecost in The New Testament.

(Pentecost means 50 - because this Feast is celebrated 50 days from The Feast of Firstfruits, which is Resurrection Day).

JESUS fulfilled this Feast when He poured out THE HOILY SPIRIT on The Church in Acts 2.

THE SPIRIT and POWER of GOD was most dramatically received and experienced just as THE LORD JESUS promised in Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:5, 8.

## **How to Celebrate The Day of Pentecost**

Again, under The New Covenant, we see here that after The Ascension of our LORD JESUS CHRIST to Heaven, as He had instructed, this Feast was celebrated in a Spiritual way: in waiting on THE LORD and praying for The Outpouring of THE HOLY SPIRIT.

He announced: "Behold, I send The Promise of My FATHER upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with Power from on high." (Luke 24:49).

And from that very day, immediately after JESUS was taken from them into Heaven, about one hundred and twenty disciples waited and prayed with one accord over the next ten days in the upper room.

And just as THE LORD had promised, THE HOLY SPIRIT was poured out on them.

"When The Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from Heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT and began to speak with other tongues, as THE SPIRIT gave them Utterance." Acts 2:1-4.

In like manner, as THE LORD has promised us in **these final hours of the last days**, during this Feast we must separate ourselves, wait on THE LORD and pray for The Outpouring of THE HOLY SPIRIT on us.

Of course, one can wait on THE LORD, fast and pray at any time for The Supply of THE HOLY SPIRIT as led by Him. But, the point here is that, THE LORD has chosen this Feast as a set time for ALL His children to wait, fast and pray for The Outpouring of His HOLY SPIRIT on us.

When THE HOLY SPIRIT was poured out on The Day of Pentecost, the very first recipients had been in **Holy** *lock-down* in Jerusalem for The Promise of THE FATHER as instructed by THE LORD JESUS.

For the first time since then, The Church worldwide experienced lock-down in upper rooms (our houses) going into the final, GREATER and global Outpouring of THE HOLY SPIRIT. These are extraordinary times on GOD's Calendar, as the earth is filled with The Knowledge of The Glory of GOD just as Habakkuk prophesied, (Habakkuk 2:14).

As Spiritual people, we must always be quick to discern the times and the timing of GOD and plug into His Motives and Moves, so as to receive His Promises.

Now, having seen THE LORD JESUS taken up from them into Heaven, the disciples, **with great joy**, returned to Jerusalem where He had commanded them to wait and receive The Outpouring of THE HOLY SPIRIT.

And for about ten days, both in The Temple and The Upper Room (where they had been staying), they were continually praising and blessing GOD, and all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication for THE HOLY SPIRIT and Power. (Luke 24:52-53; Acts 1:14).

These things were "written for our learning" (Romans 15:4), that, for ten days leading up to The Day of Pentecost, we gather as a Church family or a home family or even as individuals, we are **continually praising and blessing GOD**, and continue with one accord in prayer and supplication for THE HOLY SPIRIT and Power.

As THE LORD lives, I assure you, brethren, lives, houses (individuals, families, congregations) ripe and ready in THE SPIRIT, yes, houses cleansed, clean and expectant will be filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT during Pentecost, "in demonstration of THE SPIRIT and of POWER", "in mighty signs and wonders, by The Power of SPIRIT OF GOD" (1 Corinthians 2:4; Romans 15:19).

## Hallelu-YAH!

On The Day of Pentecost, when THE HOLY SPIRIT was poured out at the first, Peter told people from all over the world gathered there, that what was happening was what the prophet Joel said will happen.

Brethren, what Peter said in Acts 2:17-21 will now start happening FULL-SCALE, and WE will tell the world all over the world, starting from Jerusalem (the place GOD has placed/ will place you for His Purpose).

And remember The Words of THE LORD JESUS, that He said:

"Behold, I send the Promise of My FATHER upon you; **BUT TARRY** in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with Power from on high." Luke 24:49.

The Word is certain and settled. To receive from on high, we must "tarry in... Jerusalem".

"Jerusalem" is any place GOD has appointed and commanded you to be for a period of time determined by Him.

Jerusalem is the place GOD has put you for His Purpose. Jerusalem is wherever GOD puts you whenever for whatever He has purposed.

Jerusalem is "our preappointed times and the boundaries of [our] dwellings" which GOD has determined, (Acts 17:26).

If you don't wait in your Jerusalem in the time determined by GOD, you will miss GOD. Remember Esau?

Jacob discerned such a place and said: "This is GOD's Camp." And, wisely, he remained there, and was blessed exceedingly there, having "seen GOD face to Face," (see Genesis 32:1-30).

Paul stopped over in Ephesus on his way for a major, extensive missionary work in Corinth. But, being diligent to discern The Plan of GOD, he turned his stopover into a 'stayover', saying, ".... I will tarry in Ephesus until Pentecost. For a great and effective door has opened to me," (1 Corinthians 16:8-9).

And guess what? He remained there for at least two years!

Note that, that THE HOLY SPIRIT-led decision of Paul to "tarry in Ephesus until Pentecost" brought about the mighty works of GOD such as when

"... GOD worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them," Acts 19:11-12.

Such as when he and the disciples were,

"... reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. And this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard The Word of THE LORD JESUS, both Jews and Greeks," Acts 19:9b-10.

Such as when,

"... many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver." Acts 19:19.

Yes, it was there in Ephesus that "The Word of THE LORD grew mightily and prevailed." (Acts 19:20).

"I will tarry in Ephesus until Pentecost": Pentecost signifies the promised, the expected, and the coming Move of THE HOLY SPIRIT, (Acts 2:1-4; 1:14). And ours is the final and greatest Move of GOD on earth ever, forever!

To "tarry... until Pentecost" is to seek and stay in The Presence of THE HOLY SPIRIT daily in The Word, in prayer, in worship, in praise, in His Direction, (Acts 1:14; 2:1-4; 4:31; 13:1-4; 16:6-10; 19:9-12).

THE LORD says:

"Behold I send The Promise of My FATHER upon you; BUT TARRY in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with Power from on high." Luke 24:49.

When GOD says it, the believer must be diligent to do it, readily quickly.

Our GREAT GOD and Saviour JESUS CHRIST said: "TARRY... until you are endued with Power from on high [on The Day of Pentecost]."

And recognising The Move of THE HOLY SPIRIT where he was, Paul responded: "I will TARRY... until Pentecost".

Therefore, from the foregoing, let us "TARRY until Pentecost".

Yes, let's fast and pray ten days until Pentecost.

Let us be continually praising and blessing GOD, and continue with one accord in prayer and supplication for THE HOLY SPIRIT and Power as Peter and the other brethren did.

When they waited, prayed and received POWER, they ministered POWERFULLY!

The ten days correspond to the days that the disciples waited in prayer from The Day JESUS ascended to Heaven until when The Day of Pentecost had fully come.

In other words, from the day after Firstfruits (Resurrection Day) until The Day of Pentecost should fully come (ten days) let us "all [be] with one accord in one place", that is, in fasting and prayer, (Acts 1:14; 2:1).

Let's do it for THE FATHER OF GLORY to pour out His Glory on us worldwide.

Therefore, please tell your Church members, tell your household, tell The Household of **GOD** worldwide that we need to "tarry until Pentecost".

As THE LORD JESUS commanded, we must not depart from our 'Jerusalem' (the place of fervent prayer and expectation), but to wait for the Promise of THE FATHER, for we "shall be baptised with THE HOLY SPIRIT not many days from now," (Acts 1:4-5). Hallelu-YAH! Glory to GOD!

As I said on previous occasions, THE LORD had thousands of followers (he fed thousands at some of His Meetings), but only about a hundred and twenty disciples were in The Upper Room, who "all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication" waiting for Pentecost.

Indeed, when The Day of Pentecost had fully come, only those TARRYING in The Upper Room received and experienced The Promise of THE FATHER, (Acts 1:14; 2:1-4).

Brethren, let us wait with one accord in prayer and fasting for The Promise of THE FATHER on The Day of Pentecost.

An Offering requirement is commanded for this Feast also: "Then you shall sacrifice one kid of the goats as a sin offering, and two male lambs of the first year as a sacrifice of a peace offering." (Leviticus 23:19).

We must at every opportunity, proclaim our LORD JESUS CHRIST as The Perfect Sacrifice to GOD for our sins – "The Offering of the Body of JESUS CHRIST once for all." (Hebrews 10:10).

JESUS is The Sacrifice of our Sin Offering and our Peace Offering to GOD forever.

Therefore, to "sacrifice a sin offering" and "a sacrifice of a peace offering" as commanded for this Feast, **pray and present** "CHRIST…an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma." Joyfully pray and present **THE LAMB Who was slain** "an acceptable Sacrifice well-pleasing to GOD." (Ephesians 5:2; Philippians 4:18).

According to Leviticus 23:21, "you shall proclaim on the same Day that it is a holy convocation to you. You shall do no customary work on it. It shall be a Statute forever in all your dwellings throughout your generations."

Therefore, have a holy assembly as a family, a Church or even as an individual, with no customary work on The Day of Pentecost.

Furthermore, on The Day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, preached The Gospel to unbelievers. And about three thousand were added to The Church.

Therefore, as led by THE HOLY SPIRIT, you can also organise an evangelism outreach on The Day of Pentecost to save the perishing.

"This is The Word of THE LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My SPIRIT Says THE LORD of hosts." Zechariah 4:6.

May THE HOLY SPIRIT give us Utterance in prayer and praise as He gave the disciples on The Day of Pentecost.

# **The Feast of Trumpets**

- This Feast celebrates and rehearses The Coming of our LORD;
- It is celebrated with a holy service of blowing the Shofar (ram's horn);
- This is done on the first day of the seventh month on The Biblical Calendar.

## **Trumpets Celebration Actions**

- Get Shofars as a family and as a Church;
- Whether a family or a Church, have a service of Blowing of Trumpets
- Worship and praise THE LORD for His soon Coming, yes, His being our present Help in trouble;
- Sound trumpet blasts in unison and shout a great shout with a sense of great victory and great joy;
- Make declarations of victory over the enemy; declare his defeat by THE CROSS;
- Have a Sabbath-rest. Ensure to do no customary work on this Day;
- Offer sacrifices of thanksgiving for The Offering and Sacrifice of CHRIST.

This Feast of THE LORD foreshadows and rehearses the moment when

"THE LORD Himself will descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with The Trumpet of GOD. And the dead in CHRIST will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet THE LORD in the air. And thus we shall always be with THE LORD," 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17.

"Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed — in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at The Last Trumpet. For The Trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." 1 Corinthians 15:51-52.

My beloved brethren, of all the years a man may live on earth, this is the ONLY MOMENT that matters in the end. It is the indivisible unit of a second. It's a FLASH.

We MUST partake in this moment without fail. This is only achieved by obeying JESUS.

Love righteousness, hate and avoid sin. Always repent of sin. And, by The Grace of GOD, don't go back to it.

And qualification for this moment is already decided the moment a man blinks for the last time.

We must live every moment of our lives to qualify for this moment. Hmm...

"Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before The Judgment Seat of CHRIST that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. Knowing, therefore, The Terror of THE LORD, we persuade men..." 2 Corinthians 5:9-11.

Let us have Grace to make it, (Hebrews 12:28-29). Amen.

THE LORD has always used Trumpets for the good of His people. And The One with Which He will descend from Heaven is "The Last Trumpet" (1 Corinthians 15:52).

It will be an unimaginable blast. A GREAT blast so loud it will be heard all the world! As THE LORD Himself said, "...He will send His angels with a Great Sound of a Trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." (Matthew 24:31).

## **How to Celebrate The Feast of Trumpets**

BLOW the trumpet and bid JESUS to come for your victory! Let the wall of Jericho fall!

"Then THE LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a Sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work on it; and you shall offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD.'" Leviticus 23:23-25.

The Feast of Trumpets (popularly called Rosh Hashanah) starts in the evening with blowing of the Shofar (ram's horn).

We celebrate this Feast of THE LORD in earnest expectation and hope of The Coming of our LORD JESUS CHRIST to take us Home forever out of this world and its worsening troubles, (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

Furthermore, while we wait for that day soon, when we celebrate this Feast, when we literally blow the trumpet, we bid THE LORD to currently come and take us out of troubles we may be in: family, financial, ministry, career, health and other troubles.

According to The Word of CHRIST, blowing the trumpet bids Him to **MOVE and** *move it*! for us. (See 1 Thessalonians 4:16 and Numbers 10:9-10 for example).

I assure you, I speak as an apostle of THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, yes, as a prophet of The Living GOD, if you do this in faith with repentance and thanksgiving, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST will come through for you! Hallelu-YAH! Hallelu-YAH! (Please study Acts 3:19-21).

"Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in THE LORD your GOD, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper." 2 Chronicles 20:20.

Please, this is a very holy teaching you must not despise.

In Numbers 10:8, priests were tasked with blowing the Shofar. We in CHRIST JESUS are priests, (Revelation 1:5-6).

Now look at what THE HOLY SPIRIT says:

"When you go to war in your land against the enemy who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, and you will be remembered before THE LORD your GOD, and you will be saved from your enemies. Also in the day of your gladness, in your Appointed Feasts, and at the beginning of your months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; and they shall be a memorial for you before your GOD: I AM THE LORD your GOD." Numbers 10:9-10.

## THIS IS HUGE AND EXCITING!

THE LORD says, "When you go to war in your land against the enemy who oppresses you..." Oh, ARE WE at war against the enemy in this hour! And who relentlessly oppresses many!

And then THE LORD further says: "then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, and you will be remembered before THE LORD your GOD, and you will be saved from your enemies."

What a promise! What a blessed assurance!

GOD says if you blow the trumpet (literally), you WILL be remembered before Him, and be delivered from your enemies, rescued out of your troubles!

Blowing the trumpet in this our warfare, is dialing for Divine Emergency Services.

Finally, in verse 10 above, THE LORD says when you blow the trumpet in celebrating The Feasts of THE LORD over the offerings and sacrifices (this signifies The Offering and Sacrifice of CHRIST), "they shall be a memorial for you before your GOD: I AM THE LORD your GOD."

In Scripture, when one's GODly endeavours come for a memorial before GOD, He sends angels to assist with what one urgently needs.

## Cornelius had this testimony:

"There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared GOD with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to GOD always. About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of GOD coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!" And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it, lord?" So he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before GOD." Acts 10:1-4.

Blowing the trumpet before THE LORD over sacrifices of thanksgiving and praise for The Offering and Sacrifice of CHRIST "shall be a memorial for you before your GOD" and will get Him to rapidly respond and deliver you.

Therefore, as commanded by THE LORD in Leviticus 23:23-25, ensure to have "a memorial of blowing of Trumpets", meet as a family or Church and "sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving" (Psalm 107:22) to GOD for "The Offering of The Body of JESUS CHRIST once for all." For "CHRIST also has loved us and given Himself for us, an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma." Yes, "an acceptable Sacrifice well-pleasing to GOD." (Hebrews 10:10; Ephesians 5:2; Philippians 4:18).

Let the whole family or Church have Shofars to blow. Then, with a brief, simple tutorial (see video below), let the whole family or Church sound wonderful blasts of trumpets to THE LORD in praise, reverence and power.

If you can't get a ram's horn from the shop, you can just roll a sheet of paper and give trumpet blasts with your voice through it. And THE LORD JESUS will swoop in to deliver you out of any trouble and give you victory.

Do this with repentance, thanksgiving and praise. BLOW the trumpet for THE LORD! And He will come through for you. Amen.

After THE LORD had given me the foregoing, He led me to a POWERFUL testimony confirming that He does indeed literally respond and deliver us when we blow the trumpet.

Here it is on YouTube: "Shofar Tutorial": (The testimony starts from 6:07 of the timecode).

"There is no one like THE GOD of Jeshurun, Who rides the heavens to help you, And in His Excellency on the clouds. THE ETERNAL GOD is your refuge, And underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, And will say, 'Destroy!' Then Israel shall dwell in safety, The fountain of Jacob alone, In a land of grain and new wine; His heavens shall also drop dew. Happy are you, O Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by THE LORD, The Shield of your help and The Sword of your majesty! Your enemies shall submit to you, And you shall tread down their high places." Deuteronomy 33:26 - 29.

GOD has commanded and often used blowing of trumpets to give His people victory over the enemy and to possess their possession.

Remember how the wall of Jericho came down?

THE LORD acted for the people when the priests blew the trumpets and the people shouted with a great shout.

"So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword." Joshua 6:20-21.

Therefore, blow the trumpets and shout with a great shout for your victory and possession by THE LORD. Let the walls come down!

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in GOD for pulling down strongholds" 2 Corinthians 10:4.

## Why the Shofar, ram's horn?

JESUS CHRIST is THE LAMB Who was slain for our Redemption, deliverance and prosperity. And a horn symbolises strength.

A ram's horn therefore is symbolic of **The Delivering Strength** of THE LORD JESUS, The Lamb – "Who is not weak toward you, but mighty in you." (2 Corinthians 13:3).

As He Himself has said, "My Grace is sufficient for you, for My Strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9).

And John the Baptist's father, Zacharias, filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT, prophesied concerning JESUS, saying that GOD "has raised up a Horn of Salvation for us in the house of His servant David," (Luke 1:67, 69).

(Please watch this video for the basics of blowing the Shofar: "How to blow the shofar - with a special secret for beginners.")

To "offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD" (Leviticus 23:25) as commanded for this Feast also, **pray and present** "CHRIST...an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma." Pray and present THE LAMB Who was slain "an acceptable Sacrifice well-pleasing to GOD." (Ephesians 5:2; Philippians 4:18).

Now, having briefly referred to them under "How to Celebrate Unleavened Bread" above, I need to tell you further about The Days of Awe, ten days of celebrations of particular Feasts of THE LORD.

These celebrations happen in the Biblical seventh month (called *Tishrei* in Hebrew), which, I gather, always fall between 14 September and 14 October every year on the world calendar.

As aforementioned, The Days of Awe (*Yamim Nora'im* in Hebrew) or High Holy Days, start with The Feast of Trumpets — joyful celebrations of blowing of the Shofar.

Biblically speaking, it is called *Yom Teruah*, literally meaning "day of shouting or blasting". It is popularly known today as Rosh Hashanah (which means "head of the year") because it marks the beginning of the new agriculture year in Israel.

The High Holy Days end with The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur in Hebrew).

# The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur in Hebrew)

- This Feast foreshadows The 1,000 year Reign of THE LORD JESUS in the earth, as Satan is temporarily locked up for the same duration;
- It is celebrated with FERVENT repentance, fasting and prayer;
- This is indispensable for every child of GOD.

## **Yom Kippur Celebration Actions**

- Fervently fast and pray with repentance with a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart as an individual, a family or a Church;
- Exceedingly thank THE LORD for the blessedness of forgiveness of our sins;
- Confess, and repent of, your personal, parental, ancestral, even national, historical and other sins;
- Ask THE HOLY SPIRIT to reveal to you sins in your life, and hindering you;
- Ask THE FATHER to redeem and cleanse your life and bloodline from all sins;
- Pray and present CHRIST as an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma, yes, as An Acceptable Sacrifice well-pleasing to GOD;
- Have a Sabbath-rest. Ensure to do no customary work on this Day.

The celebration of this Feast of THE LORD foreshadows the 1,000-year Reign of THE LORD JESUS with us the saints in charge of the whole earth in absolute peace, as Satan is temporarily locked up in the bottomless pit, (Revelation 20:1–3).

During this time, we the saints will be "the governing authorities" (Romans 13:1) in all the earth under The Kingship and Lordship of "The Blessed and ONLY Sovereign" (1 Timothy 6:15) JESUS CHRIST.

WE will rule all nations on earth with Divine Authority for 1,000 years, ensuring and maintaining GODly Law and Order under The Sovereignty of our KING, LORD and GOD, JESUS CHRIST.

As The Great King has said, "...hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My Works until the end, to him I will give power [authority] over the nations — 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; they shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' — as I also have received from My FATHER;" (Revelation 2:25-27).

The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) marks the end of High Holy Days (Days of Awe), as discussed under "**How to Celebrate The Feast of Trumpets**" above.

## **How to Celebrate The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)**

GOD has commanded that, in celebrating this Feast, we should fast and pray, and have "a Sabbath of solemn rest" (doing absolutely no work on this Day).

On this Holy Day, The Day of Atonement, you **must** have a fasting and prayer service as an individual, a family or as a Church. This is indispensable, and profitable unto all things for you.

"And THE LORD spoke to Moses, saying: "Also the tenth day of this seventh month shall be The Day of Atonement. It shall be a Holy Convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD. And you shall do no work on that same day, for it is The Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before THE LORD your GOD. For any person who is not afflicted in soul on that same day shall be cut off from his people. And any person who does any work on that same day, that person I will destroy from among his people. You shall do no manner of work; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be to you a

Sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict your souls; on the ninth day of the month at evening, from evening to evening, you shall celebrate your Sabbath," Leviticus 23:26-32.

SO, how do you keep The Day of Atonement?

The principle is simple. The most important Wisdom for success in JESUS CHRIST was taught by Mary His mother:

"Whatever He says to you, do it." John 2:5.

"And having been perfected, He became The Author of Eternal Salvation to all who obey Him," Hebrews 5:9.

As quoted above, this is what THE LORD says we are to do on The Day of Atonement:

"It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD.

And you shall do no work on that same day, for it is The Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before THE LORD your GOD.

For any person who is not afflicted in soul on that same day shall be cut off from his people. And any person who does any work on that same day, that person I will destroy from among his people.

You shall do no manner of work; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be to you a Sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict your souls; on the ninth day of the month at evening, from evening to evening, you shall celebrate your Sabbath, "Leviticus 23:26 -32.

Thus, our GOD commands us to fast and pray during The Day Itself, and rest from all work from the preceding evening to the evening of The Day of Atonement (that is, have a Sabbath rest from evening to evening).

We must through FERVENT prayer and fasting secure and execute the "judgment...made in favor of the saints of The Most High, [for]...the time came for the saints to possess The Kingdom." (Daniel 7:22).

As THE HOLY SPIRIT warns us, we must be "looking carefully lest anyone fall short of The Grace of GOD... lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright." (Hebrews 12:15-16).

Our set time has come; let us press in with prayer and fasting.

Pray for THE BLOOD OF JESUS to make atonement (covering) for you and your household, ministry, business, career, the race to Heaven, etc..

Ask THE LORD to let His PRECIOUS BLOOD blot out your sins, wash you thoroughly from your iniquities and cleanse you from your sins, (Psalm 51:1-2).

When GOD says It, He means It. Therefore, fear Him and do It.

JESUS CHRIST, Who is the same yesterday, today and forever, says regarding this Feast (as outlined in Leviticus 23:26-32):

"It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls [i.e. fast and pray], and offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD. And you shall do no work on that same day, for it is The Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before THE LORD your GOD. For any person who is not afflicted in soul on that same day shall be cut off from his people. And any person who does any work on that same day, that person I will destroy from among his people. You shall do no manner of work".

To not heed this clear and fearsome Warning by THE LORD is unimaginable loss unto one's life.

"My people are destroyed for lack of Knowledge. Because you have rejected Knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten **The Law of your GOD**, I also will forget your children." Hosea 4:6.

Please hear me with The Fear of THE LORD.

Just as he who eats and drinks The Communion in an unworthy manner eats and drinks **Judgment** to himself – not discerning THE LORD's Body, and for which reason many believers are **weak** and **sick**, and even **die** (1 Corinthians 11:29-30), so also many children of GOD unknowingly bring His **Judgment** on themselves by not keeping The Day of Atonement.

As Paul said, "I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning" (1 Thessalonians 4:13) this matter. Let there be no ignorant arguments about being made to keep The Law. This is not about keeping The Law. It is about obeying GOD's Word now and forever.

What we are not to do, and should NEVER do, is taking our own actions to be saved - such as doing circumcision to obtain Salvation. Salvation is by Faith alone; Faith in JESUS CHRIST.

As I discussed under "Introduction", we will be celebrating The Feasts of THE LORD forever in The Age To Come - Which is under The New Covenant.

JESUS Who is The Word of GOD says:

"Do not think that I came to destroy The Law or The Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from The Law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these Commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in The Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in The Kingdom of Heaven." Matthew 5:17-19.

Remember, JESUS fulfills all The Feasts of THE LORD.

Brethren, these are unprecedentedly exciting times in THE SPIRIT and the world. And we must press in and press on with much prayer and fasting for the visitations of GOD, to move in His Glory and Power so as to prevail.

GOD is a Rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. This specific Holy Day has been determined by GOD for us His children to seek Him in fasting and prayer, and resting in His Presence.

Let us therefore fast and pray before Him DEFINITELY on The Day of Atonement.

(See <u>here</u> how to fast like JESUS. And <u>here</u> for some prayer and fasting guidelines).

Please, I need to say again that, this does not amount to 'keeping The Law' as some believers like to sneer at and dismiss some aspects of Scripture. This is obedience of GOD's Commandment for our own good.

# The Feast of Tabernacles

- This Feast celebrates and rehearses GOD dwelling with man forever in The Holy City, New Jerusalem established in the new earth;
- It is celebrated for seven days with great rejoicing;
- This is done with the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows
  of the brook.

## **Tabernacles Celebration Actions**

- Have a Holy Service on the first day as a Church or as a family;
- You shall do no customary work on it have a Sabbath-rest;
- For seven days, pray and present "CHRIST...an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma;
- Have a Holy Service, a Sacred Assembly on the eighth day as a Church or as a family, and pray and present "CHRIST...an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma";
- From evening to evening, you shall do no customary work on it have a Sabbath-rest;
- Rejoice before THE LORD for seven days with the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs
  of leafy trees, and willows of the brook;
- All who are native Israelites (Jews in the natural) shall dwell in booths.

The last Feast of THE LORD in the year is The Feast of Tabernacles (also called The Feast of Booths, The Feast of Ingathering).

This Feast of THE LORD points to when The Tabernacle of GOD (The Holy City, New Jerusalem) will be with His children, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. GOD Himself will be with them and be their GOD in The New Heavens and The New Earth forever and ever. GLORY Hallelu-YAH! (Revelation 21:2-3; 2 Peter 3:13).

THE HOLY SPIRIT explicitly says this through Isaiah the prophet:

"Your eyes will see The King in His Beauty; They will see The Land that is very far off. Look upon Zion, The City of our Appointed Feasts; Your eyes will see Jerusalem, a quiet home, a Tabernacle that will not be taken down; not one of its stakes will ever be removed, nor will any of its cords be broken. But there The Majestic LORD will be for us a Place of Broad Rivers and Streams, in which no galley with oars will sail, nor majestic ships pass by (For THE LORD is our Judge, THE LORD is our Lawgiver, THE LORD is our King; He will save us);" Isaiah 33:17, 20-22.

## **How to Celebrate The Feast of Tabernacles**

How do you celebrate The Feast of Tabernacles?

Below is what THE LORD says to us to do during The Feast of Tabernacles:

"Then THE LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to The Children of Israel, saying: 'The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be The Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to THE LORD.

On the first day there shall be a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work on it.

For seven days you shall offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD.

On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation, and you shall offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD.

It is a sacred assembly, and you shall do no customary work on it. These are The Feasts of The LORD which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD, a burnt offering and a grain

offering, a sacrifice and drink offerings, everything on its day — besides The Sabbaths of THE LORD, besides your gifts, besides all your vows, and besides all your freewill offerings which you give to THE LORD.

'Also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the fruit of the land, you shall keep The Feast of THE LORD for seven days; on the first day there shall be a Sabbath-rest, and on the eighth day a Sabbath-rest. And you shall take for yourselves on the first day the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before THE LORD your GOD for seven days.

You shall keep it as a Feast to THE LORD for seven days in the year. It shall be a statute forever in your generations. You shall celebrate it in the seventh month. You shall dwell in booths for seven days.

All who are native Israelites shall dwell in booths, that your generations may know that I made The Children of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I AM THE LORD your GOD.'" Leviticus 23:33-43.

## This is what The Feast of Tabernacles is all about:

"As GOD has said: "I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their GOD, and they shall be My people." 2 Corinthians 6:16.

Both spiritually and naturally, these are very heightened, crucial and unprecedented days in the world.

As such, we must be like "the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do," (1 Chronicles 12:32).

JESUS CHRIST is THE Ultimate Sacrifice, The Final Sacrifice. Indeed, The True and Perfect Sacrifice.

Therefore, to "offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD", with reverence and GODly fear, greatly thank GOD and praise Him EXCEEDINGLY DAILY (on the seven days of The Feast) for The Sacrifice of CHRIST.

Pray and present, "CHRIST... an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma..." (Ephesians 5:2).

Take The Communion each day to proclaim THE LORD's Death for His praise and glory. Praise GOD for what He has done for us through THE CROSS.

The "grain offering" is fulfilled by The Resurrection of JESUS, The Firstfruits from the dead. Again, as I noted under The Feast of Firstfruits, let us celebrate Tabernacles by PRAISING GOD meaningfully and heartily for The Resurrection of THE LORD JESUS CHRIST "Who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was RAISED because of our justification..." (Romans 4:25).

When JESUS CHRIST rose from the dead, He presented Himself with His PRECIOUS BLOOD to THE FATHER in Heaven on our behalf, (John 20:17; Hebrews 9:11-12), so that WE now have boldness to enter The Holiest by THE BLOOD OF JESUS! (Hebrews 4:15,16; 10:19-22).

The Resurrection of JESUS "CHRIST The Firstfruits" and The Presentation of Himself and His PRECIOUS BLOOD to THE FATHER, IS The True Grain Offering to THE LORD.

Furthermore, "the drink offering" was fulfilled by THE LORD JESUS CHRIST at The Feast of Tabernacles when He, in John 7:37-39, announced The Supply of THE HOLY SPIRIT to us, and faithfully poured THE SPIRIT out most dramatically, as recorded in Acts 2:1-4.

"On the last day, that Great Day of The Feast, JESUS stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as The Scripture has said, out of his belly will flow Rivers of Living Water." But this He spoke concerning THE SPIRIT, Whom those believing in Him would receive..." John 7:37-39.

So, it was during The Feast of Tabernacles when THE LORD JESUS CHRIST announced The Supply of THE HOLY SPIRIT to us who believe in Him. Therefore, when we Tabernacle with THE LORD during this Feast, we can ask Him to fill us with THE HOLY SPIRIT as according to Luke 11:13 and Ephesians 5:18.

The Greek word translated "belly" in the King James Version is *koilia* pronounced **koy-lee'-ah** (Strong's Greek 2836).

It is derived from another Greek word "koilos" which means a hollow or cavity.

Thus *koilia* describes the solar plexus (the pit of the stomach) and the womb. (Koilia is also used in Luke 1 for the wombs of Elizabeth and Mary respectively).

Biologically and Spiritually, both the stomach and the womb release what is in them.

This is why The Rivers of Living Water - THE HOLY SPIRIT flow out of our belly to others when we minister to them.

I often experience this when ministering The Word, deliverance, healing, prophecy, compassion, and other wonderful Works of GOD. I literally feel HOLY GHOST Fire and Power glowing and swirling in my gut and then rising into my diaphragm, heart, the whole chest cavity, and flooding my spinal canal and back.

When this is happening, I've learned to release The Rivers of Living Water. When I do, amazing healings, deliverance, and other signs and wonders and various miracles take place by The POWER of THE HOLY SPIRIT.

In an experience some time ago, I was interceding for a sister in America. Her husband had left their marriage, abandoning her and their two little children.

Suddenly, I saw a vision of a HUGE gut, very pictorially beautiful, glorious and alive.

What are you showing me, LORD?

Almost immediately, I understood by THE HOLY SPIRIT that I should pray The Rivers of Living Water out of my belly for their marital restoration and healing of their children (who had some serious health conditions, but are now completely healed by JESUS when I prayed for them on the phone).

Therefore, just as THE LORD JESUS announced this Promise of GOD during The Feast of Tabernacles, let us receive and release THE HOLY GHOST Flow to others through prayer at this set time and other times as led by THE HOLY SPIRIT.

It is our Drink Offering.

Here is a very beautiful insight.

"Each day during The Feast of Tabernacles a joyous celebration was observed in which the priests brought water (symbolic of the water supplied from The Rock in Exodus 17) to The Temple from the pool of Siloam in a golden pitcher. During the procession the people recited Isaiah 12:3. The water was poured out on The Altar as an offering to GOD while the people shouted and sang. Jesus was The Fulfillment of all that the ceremony typified (1 Corinthians 10:4)," (© New Sprint Filled Life Bible).

Therefore, during this Feast and beyond, let us offer our lives as a Drink Offering to GOD in serving Him (Philippians 2:17), filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT. And let us have THE SPIRIT of Life flow through us to others.

Ensure to get a Sabbath-rest on the first day and the seventh day.

And, as commanded, you shall take for yourselves on the first day the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before THE LORD your GOD for seven days.

This is practical and praise-worthy to do with exceedingly great joy. Do it for The PRAISE of THE LORD. And THE LORD is sure to reward you with fruitful and verdant prosperity.

Finally, Leviticus 23:42–43 says "You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All who are native Israelites shall dwell in booths, that your generations may know that I made the children of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I AM THE LORD your GOD."

As THE LORD has commanded, this is only for **natural** Jews to do – "All who are native Israelites shall dwell in booths".

But all **Spiritual** Jews (that is, Jews and Gentiles in JESUS) must camp with GOD in prayer and praise during The Feast of Tabernacles.

Seek THE LORD. Seek His Face evermore.

"On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation, and you shall offer an offering made by fire to THE LORD." Leviticus 23:36.

On the eighth day, pray and present "CHRIST... an Offering and a Sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma," (Ephesians 5:2).

Also, take The Communion to proclaim THE LORD's Death for His Praise and Glory.

Praise JESUS exceedingly for what He has done for us by The Sacrifice of Himself for our Redemption through His BLOOD.