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# A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## Preview of Lesson 10

# The Feast of Tabernacle

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**...I am the bread of life.**

**He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.**

**John 6:35b**







- I. Why do we celebrate  
The Feast of Tabernacles?**
- II. When do we celebrate it?**
- III. Where is Messiah in it?**
- IV. How does it apply to me?**





# **This feast/festival is known by a few names:**

## **Feast(ival) of Tabernacles**

Deut 16:13-16

Deut 31:10

2 Chron 8:13

Ezra 3:4

Hosea 12:9

Zechariah  
14:16-19

John 7:2

## **Feast of Ingathering**

Exodus 23:16

Exodus 34:22

## **Feast(ival) of Booths**





# Why is it celebrated?

**You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your G-d.”**

**Leviticus 23:43**

**It is to be an annual reminder of God’s provision during the 40 year wilderness journey when Israel lived in temporary dwellings.**

**So we celebrate it because G-d said to.**



**Three times a year all your men must appear before the LORD your God at the place he will choose:**

- **at the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover),**
  - **the Feast of Weeks (Shavuot)**
  - **and the Feast of Tabernacles.**

**No man should appear before the LORD empty-handed:  
Deuteronomy 16:16**











**This feast is also known in Scripture as the “Feast of Ingathering” because it was observed after all the crops had been harvested and gathered.**

**It is joyous for several reasons. The two I like are:**

- 1) it commemorates God’s past provision and goodness during the wilderness journey**
- 2) to praise and thank Him for the present goodness and provision with the completion of the harvest.**





## **When is it celebrated?**

**“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”. Leviticus 23:34**

***Because we go by a lunar calendar, the date changes every year. So it is usually celebrated late September to early October.***



# Where is Messiah in Sukkot?





- Lesson 1- In the beginning was the Word.....  
water covered the surface of the earth**
- Lesson 2 - Water Baptism by John the Baptist**
- Lesson 3 - Disciples – Fisherman (sea)**
- Lesson 4 - First Miracle - Water into wine**
- Lesson 5 - Water Baptism vs Spiritual Birth**
- Lesson 6 - Samaritan Woman: You will never thirst**
- Lesson 7 – Healing paralyzed man by the well**
- Lesson 8 – Feeding the 5,000**
- Lesson 9 – Yeshua walks on water**
- Lesson 10 – Water Drawing Ceremony**





John Chapter 7 starting in verse 14 tells us that Yeshua arrived in Jerusalem during the celebration of **Sukkot**.

Although His disciples had not expected Yeshua to attend the **feast**, the vast majority of the pilgrims from afar who had heard of Him entertained the hope that they might see Him.

They were not disappointed, for on several occasions He taught in Solomon's Porch and elsewhere in the temple courts.

On ***Hoshana Rabba***, a day when the priests arrived through the eastern gate waving twenty-five foot willow branches and with ***water*** from the spring to pour over the altar, and as the people sang the Hallel Psalms and prayed for the latter ***rains*** and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, **Yeshua stood and cried out:**

***“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! Whoever puts his trust in Me, as the Scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from his inmost being!”***

***John 7:38***

**16 Then the survivors from all the nations that have attacked Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, and to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles.**

**17 If any of the peoples of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, they will have no rain.**

**18 If the Egyptian people do not go up and take part, they will have no rain. The LORD will bring on them the plague he inflicts on the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles.**

**19 This will be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Festival of Tabernacles.**

**Zechariah 14:16-19**



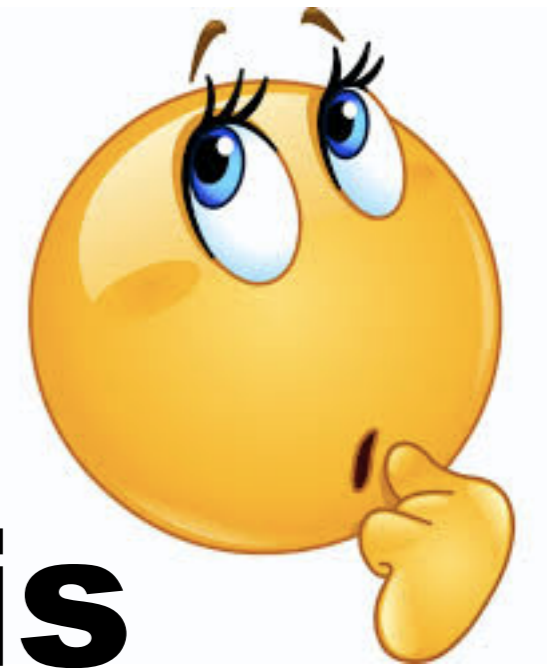
# **THE FUTURE – All Nations Will Recognize Sukkot**

***“Finally everyone remaining from all the nations that came to attack Yerushalayim will go up every year to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, and to keep the festival of Sukkot.***

***If any of the families of the earth do not go up to Yerushalayim to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, no rain will fall on them.....***

***moreover, there will be a plague with which Adonai will strike the nations that don't go up to keep the festival of Sukkot...”***

***(Zechariah 14:16-19)***



**How does all this  
apply to me?**





**Open the floodgates of heaven and let it rain**





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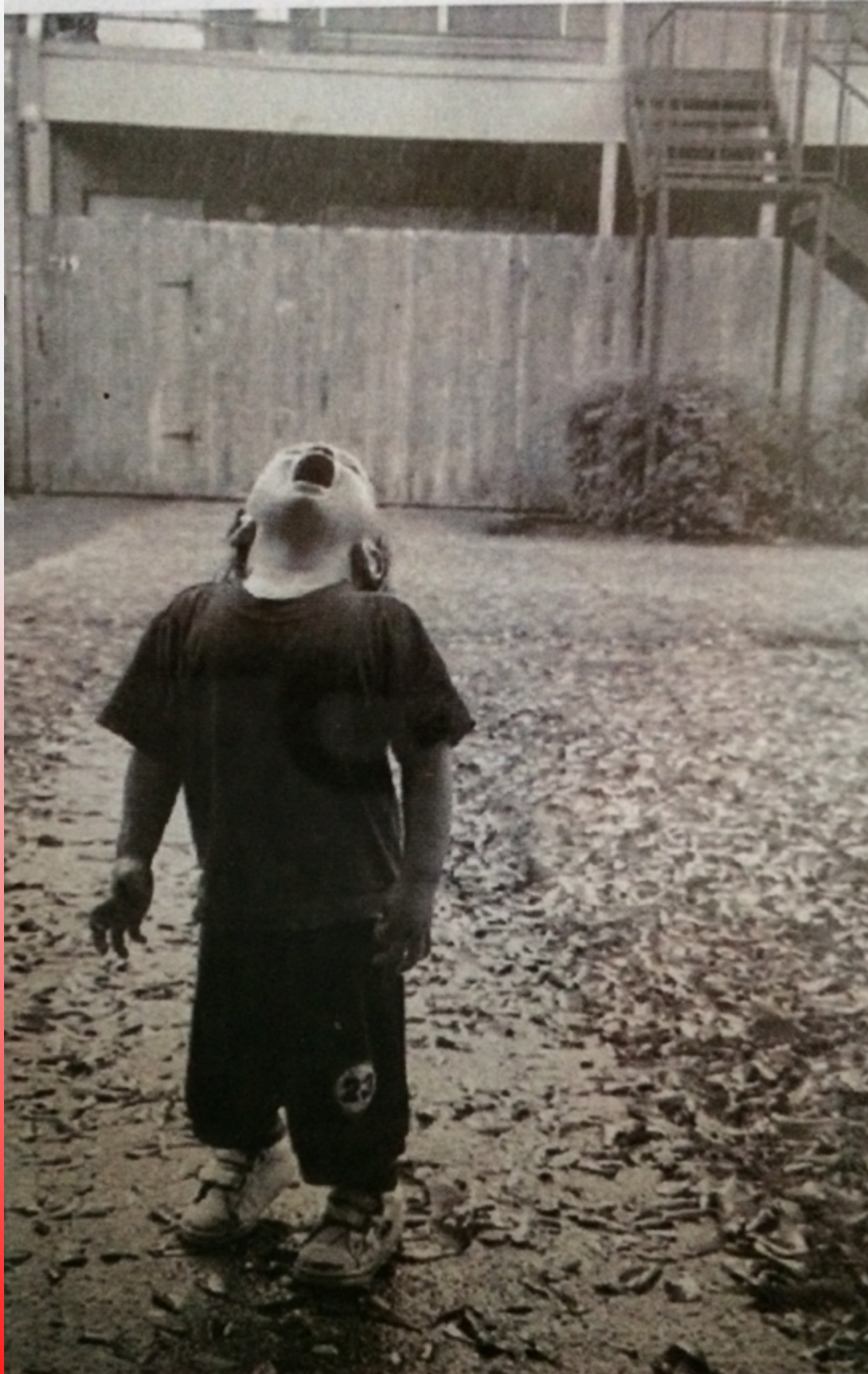
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## **So in conclusion:**

- **Are you offering the Living Water to thirsting people?**
- **Are you drinking enough Living Water?**
- **Are you tapping into the eternal water source?**
- **Are you thirsting and nothing you've tried quenches it?**

**Come to the one who will give you an un-endless supply of living water.**





## **Applying the Lesson to our Lives**

**We are in the Thanksgiving season...  
A sharing season.**

**Share God's Living water with people you  
haven't shared with before.**

**Go stand out in the rain and take a picture.**



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