

SAVOURING OUR SAVIOUR DISH OF THE DAY

'Feast of Tabernacles' - Sukkot

READ: (Leviticus 23:33-43)

After the Passover that led to their exodus from Egypt, Israel lived in tents and from pitch to pitch for 40 years.

Q. WHAT have you found to be some of the pleasures and some of the pains about camping yourselves?

Q. CAN you remember a time when God took care of you and provided for you in some special way, the way He took care of Israel, as for many years they camped out in the desert?

Q. HOW might the memory of such a time help when we are confronted with

The Feast of Tabernacles that completed the sacred cycle of appointed feasts given by the Lord, to keep the memory of His goodness alive in the experience of His people back then, should also help us to live expecting God to never fail us.

Q. WHY do you think the Lord asked His people to live in booths for 7 days out of every year? (Vs.42-43)

Q. WHAT can we learn from this and is there anything we do at present or perhaps should try to do, that reminds us of just how temporal life is and how little we need to enjoy it when we have the Lord on side?
(eg: Come off Facebook for a week perhaps or no TV?)

Q. HOW might (Matthew 6:33) apply to this sukkot feast?

Agriculturally, Sukkot is Israel's harvest festival. A time of giving thanks for the completion of a God given blessing.

Q. WHY did God want His people to celebrate with joy?
(Vs.40)

Q. WHAT have we to rejoice in and be truly thankful for?
(Numbers 29) details 199 sacrifices made to celebrate this Feast.

Q. WHY are such a joyful and thankful people so willing to sacrifice so much to live in obedience to the Lord?

Q. WHAT should we be willing to sacrifice to do the same?

This Jewish Sukkot Feast looks forward to an era of true peace and prosperity when the Lord shall reign in His millennial kingdom (Zechariah 14:19) The best is yet to be!

Q. WHAT are we most looking forward to in the Lord as we await His coming by living wholeheartedly for Him now?

Q. WHAT is it about the **Final Harvest** this feast points to that most motivates us now & stirs us to be ready for?
Consider (Matthew 6:10 & Genesis 3:17-18,
Romans 8:18 & 21, 2 Timothy 2:12)

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