

BIBLE

— STUDY —



Topic: The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)

The Feast of Tabernacles, known as Sukkot in Hebrew, is one of the major Jewish festivals celebrated five days after Yom Kippur, lasting for seven days. It commemorates the Israelites' journey in the wilderness after their liberation from Egypt and serves as a reminder of God's provision and faithfulness. During Sukkot, participants build temporary dwellings (sukkot) and dwell in them to remember the fragility of life and the importance of reliance on God. The festival is also a time of thanksgiving for the harvest. In the Christian tradition, Sukkot holds rich symbolism regarding God's presence and the coming of Christ. This study will explore the origins, significance, and spiritual implications of the Feast of Tabernacles, highlighting its relevance for believers today.

Scriptures: Leviticus 23: 33-44, Deuteronomy 16: 13-15, John 7:2-14 and Revelation 21:3-4

Questions:

1. What are the key components of the Feast of Tabernacles as outlined in Leviticus, and how do they reflect the historical experience of the Israelites in the wilderness?
2. In John 7, how does the celebration of Sukkot create a backdrop for Jesus' teachings and His identity as the source of living water? What does this reveal about the connection between the feast and Jesus?
3. How does Revelation 21:3-4 resonate with the themes of Sukkot, particularly regarding God's dwelling among His people? What hope does this give to believers today?