

SHAVUOT – PENTECOST

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1. The biblical references

Exodus 23:14-15

¹⁴ "Three times a year you shall celebrate a feast to Me. ¹⁵ "You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread; for seven days you are to eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the appointed time in the month Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt. And none shall appear before Me empty-handed.

Exodus 23:16-17

¹⁶ "Also you shall observe the Feast of the Harvest of the first fruits of your labors from what you sow in the field; also the Feast of the Ingathering at the end of the year when you gather in the fruit of your labors from the field.

¹⁷ "Three times a year all your males shall appear before the L-rd G-d.

Leviticus 23:15-16

¹⁵ "You shall also count for yourselves from the day after the sabbath, from the day when you brought in the sheaf of the wave offering; there shall be seven complete sabbaths ¹⁶ "You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh sabbath; then you shall present a new grain offering to the L-rd.

Leviticus 23:17

¹⁷ "You shall bring in from your dwelling places two loaves of bread for a wave offering, made of two-tenths of an ephah; they shall be of a fine flour, baked with leaven as first fruits to the L-rd.

Leviticus 23:22

²² "When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very corners of your field nor gather the gleaning of your harvest; you are to leave them for the needy and the alien. I am the L-rd your G-d."

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Numbers 28:26

²⁶ Also on the day of the first fruits, when you present a new grain offering to the L-rd in your Feast of Weeks, you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work.

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1. The Jewish thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 16:9-10
⁹ "You shall count seven weeks for yourself;
you shall begin to count seven weeks from the
time you begin to put the sickle to the standing
grain. ¹⁰ "Then you shall celebrate the Feast
of Weeks to the L-rd your G-d with a tribute of
a freewill offering of your hand, which you shall
give just as the L-rd your G-d blesses you;

Deuteronomy 16:11-12
¹¹ and you shall rejoice before the L-rd your G-
d, you and your son and your daughter and
your male and female servants and the Levite
who is in your town, and the stranger and the
orphan and the widow who are in your midst, in
the place where the L-rd your G-d chooses to
establish His name. ¹² "You shall remember
that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall
be careful to observe these statutes.

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¹² What shall I render to the L-rd for all His
benefits toward me?

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Genesis 46:26-27

²⁶ All the persons belonging to Jacob, who came to Egypt, his direct descendants, not including the wives of Jacob's sons, were sixty-six persons in all, ²⁷ and the sons of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt were two; all the persons of the house of Jacob, who came to Egypt, were seventy.

Exodus 12

³⁷ Now the sons of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, aside from children.

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John 14

²⁶ "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 15:26

²⁶ "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

John 16:7

⁷ "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

Acts 1

⁶ So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "L-rd, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority;

Acts 1

⁸ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." ⁹ And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Acts 2:1-4

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.

Acts 2 2:1-4

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

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Acts 1:15

¹⁵ At this time Peter stood up in the midst of the brethren (a gathering of about one hundred and twenty persons was there together), and said,

Acts 2:41

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Acts 4:4

⁴ But many of those who had heard the message believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

Acts 5:14

¹⁴ And all the more believers in the L-rd, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number,

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Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Ephesians 4:31-32

³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as G-d in Messiah also has forgiven you.

Colossians 3:12-14

¹² So, as those who have been chosen of G-d, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the L-rd forgave you, so also should you. ¹⁴ Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

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