

THE FEASTS

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The Feast of Tabernacles

Leviticus 23:33-43

The Key Aspects of Tabernacles

1. Living in booths– to commemorate deliverance
2. An unusual number of sacrifices (Num. 29:13-32)
3. The water drawing ceremony
4. The illumination of the temple

Suggestion #1: Establish customs that remind you and others of Jesus

The Key Person of Tabernacles

1. Jesus “tabernacles” with us (John 1:14)
2. Jesus is the “Lamb of God” (John 1:36)
3. Jesus is the source of “Living Waters”
(John 7:2, 10-11, 37-41)
4. Jesus is the light of the world (John 8:12)
5. Jesus will return to live and rule Israel
(Rev. 7:9-17, Zech. 14:16)

Suggestion #2: Learn to see Jesus in everything

Conclusion: Don't let your love for Christ grow cold

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The Feasts– EXTRA

Christ as seen in the feasts of Israel:

1. Passover = Christ died for our sins.
2. Unleavened Bread = Christ is buried, His body being untouched by corruption.
3. Firstfruits = Christ rose from the dead, the firstfruits of them that sleep.
4. Pentecost = God has sent His Spirit who joins believing Jews and Gentiles in the church so that together they may enter the harvest fields.
5. Trumpets = The Jewish people are regathered from the four corners of the earth.
6. Atonement = the end time nation of Israel turns from their rejection of the Messiah and looks upon Him whom they have pierced.
7. Tabernacles = God the Son comes to the earth and establishes His kingdom in the land of promise.