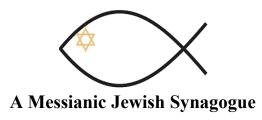
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Messianic Perspectives

Shalom and welcome to Messianic Perspectives – a program aired on radio stations WRKJ 88.5 and WMTP 91.1 in Maine, with the purpose of exploring the scriptures from a Jewish point of view. Paul, whose Hebrew name is Sha'ul writes in Romans 9:4 – 5:

Rom 9:4 the people of Isra'el! They were made God's children, the Sh'khinah has been with them, the covenants are theirs, likewise the giving of the Torah, the Temple service and the promises;

Rom 9:5 the Patriarchs are theirs; and from them, as far as his physical descent is concerned, came the Messiah, who is over all. Praised be Adonai for ever! Amen.

It is from this perspective that we will explore the relationship between the Tenach – the Jewish Bible and the Brith Hadoshah – the New Covenant writings.

Today's topic - Sukkot's Future

Many people don't realize the significance of Sukkot and its future impact for all nations and believers in Yeshua.

Within the framework of Sukkot, created by Adonai there is an element that pertains to the nations as well as Israel.

In Numbers chapter 29, Adonai gives instruction regarding the sacrifices that were to be done during the seven days of Sukkot and also the eighth day.

On the first day of Sukkot, there were 13 bulls to be offered. The next day it was 12, the next day it was 11 until we got to the seventh day when seven bulls were offered. When you total up the number of bulls that were offered, it numbers 70.

Why is this significant.

When we look at Genesis chapter 10, we are told of the number of nations that existed. The number of nations that existed after the flood was 70.

There was an eighth day where a single bull was offered.

Israel was not present at the time of Genesis 10 when Adonai had conveyed who the 70 nations were.

What the nations don't know or even what believers don't understand is that Adonai, through Israel, has been interceding for the nations for centuries. The time of Sukkot is extremely significant to our future, both for the nations and for believers. When we consider Zechariah chapter 14 and verses 16 and 17

Zec 14:16 Finally, everyone remaining from all the nations that came to attack Yerushalayim will go up every year to worship the king, Adonai-Tzva'ot, and to keep the festival of Sukkot.

Zec 14:17 If any of the families of the earth does not go up to Yerushalayim to worship the king, Adonai-Tzva'ot, no rain will fall on them.

When you consider some of the bad teachings today where people are being taught that the feasts are no longer valid or have been done away, there is prophecy that has yet been fulfilled that speaks of a future time where the King of Israel, whom we know is Yeshua and is identified here as Adonai-Tzva'ot, the Lord of Hosts, is requiring everyone from all nations who came to attack Yerushalayaim, to keep the festival of Sukkot.

I can hear it now...well that applies to others, not us. Believe it or not, as a believer and follower of the King of Israel, it is understood that you will already be keeping Sukkot. The instruction is for those who rebelled against the King.

Feel free to visit our web site shalommaine.com. We have created articles on all the feasts including Sukkot that will provide you with a wealth of information you may have never known before. You will gain a Jewish perspective on the Messiah of your faith and how it impacts your relationship.

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So, until next time when we will continue our journey into Messianic Perspectives, todah and shalom (thank you and peace)

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