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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 Yeshua's Teachings

Sukkot is the back drop for some of the most powerful and significant teachings of Yeshua.

We will be looking at excerpts of His teachings, emphasizing the meaning of this Feast in relation to Messiah. The entire account can be found in [John 7:1 thru 9:41](#)

This would be a Sukkot celebration like no other in history. Throughout Yochanan's account, Yeshua is challenged by the religious leaders, threatening to arrest Him. He will go on to answer questions and perform miracles during this Feast that would further establish who He is, but not without confrontation.

One of His most important teachings that relates Him to being Adonai-Tzva'ot, the Lord of Hosts, The God of Israel happened here.

In John chapter 8 and verse 12:

Joh 8:12 Yeshua spoke to them again: "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light which gives life."

It is Yeshua who not only created the light that exists but is the light, the hope of anyone who believes in Him. The light of the future new heaven and new earth will be Him. Revelation chapter 21 and verses 22 through 23:

Rev 21:22 I saw no Temple in the city, for Adonai, God of heaven's armies, is its Temple, as is the Lamb.

Rev 21:23 The city has no need for the sun or the moon to shine on it, because God's Sh'khinah gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Rev 21:24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it.

And Revelation chapter 22 and verse 5:

Rev 22:5 Night will no longer exist, so they will need neither the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because Adonai, God, will shine upon them. And they will reign as kings forever and ever.

This is but one of His teachings. During Sukkot was also the time where He conveyed being the River of Living Water, thus connecting Him to Adonai in the wilderness with Israel. His teachings were challenged, His identity was challenged, even His birth was challenged. That I will discuss next time.

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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