

Notes: September 21 2013 - Sukkot

Start: 10 AM

Order of service:

1. Meet and Greet
2. Introduction (if new people)
3. Ma Tovv
4. Open in Prayer for service
5. Liturgy – Sh'ma +
6. Announcements
7. Praise and Worship Songs
8. Message
9. Aaronic Blessing
10. Kiddush
11. Oneg

Children's Blessing:

Transliteration: *Ye'simcha Elohim ke-Ephraim ve hee-Menashe*

English: *May God make you like Ephraim and Menashe*

Transliteration: *Ye'simech Elohim ke-Sarah, Rivka, Rachel ve-Leah.*

English: *May God make you like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.*

Introduction:

Sukkot...A time of joy and rejoicing.

Torah Blessing

Deu 16:13 "You are to keep the festival of Sukkot for seven days after you have gathered the produce of your threshing-floor and winepress.

Deu 16:14 Rejoice at your festival - you, your sons and daughters, your male and female slaves, the L'vi'im, and the foreigners, orphans and widows living among you.

Deu 16:15 Seven days you are to keep the festival for Adonai your God in the place Adonai your God will choose, because Adonai your God will bless you in all your crops and in all your work, so you are to be full of joy!

Deu 16:16 "Three times a year all your men are to appear in the presence of Adonai your God in the place which he will choose - at the festival of matzah, at the festival of Shavu`ot and at the festival of Sukkot. They are not to show up before Adonai empty-handed,

Deu 16:17 but every man is to give what he can, in accordance with the blessing Adonai your God has given you.

Deu 16:18 "You are to appoint judges and officers for all your gates [*in the cities*] Adonai your God is giving you, tribe by tribe; and they are to judge the people with righteous judgment.

Deu 16:19 You are not to distort justice or show favoritism, and you are not to accept a bribe, for a gift blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of even the upright.

Deu 16:20 Justice, only justice, you must pursue; so that you will live and inherit the land Adonai your God is giving you.

Deu 16:21 "You are not to plant any sort of tree as a sacred pole beside the altar of Adonai your God that you will make for yourselves.

Deu 16:22 Likewise, do not set up a standing-stone; Adonai your God hates such things.

Torah Blessing

What is Sukkot?

If you are to define it in the way Gordon Ramsey would define an dish he likes you would say:

It is elegant, sophisticated and refined

Sukkot offers layer upon layer of meaning and significance.

A feast of unity

A feast of joy

A feast of ingathering / harvest

A feast of restoration

A feast of rest

A feast of glory

Yeshua the Teacher:

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

- In defense of His ministry that is of Adonai
- In defense of Who He is
- River of living water John 7:37 – 39

Joh 7:37 Now on the last day of the festival, Hoshana Rabbah, Yeshua stood and cried out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him keep coming to me and drinking!"

Joh 7:38 Whoever puts his trust in me, as the Scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from his inmost being!"

Joh 7:39 (Now he said this about the Spirit, whom those who trusted in him were to receive later — the Spirit had not yet been given, because Yeshua had not yet been glorified.)

- His birth is questioned John 8:2 – 11
- Yeshua is the Light of the World

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."

- He affirms His deity.

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.

Zec 14:18 If the family of Egypt doesn't go up, if they refuse to come, they will have no *[annual]* overflow *[from the Nile]*; moreover, there will be the plague with which Adonai will strike the nations that don't go up to keep the festival of Sukkot.

Zec 14:19 This will be Egypt's punishment and the punishment of all the nations that don't go up to keep the festival of Sukkot.