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*The Feast of Tabernacles*  
*Leviticus 23*



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# Passover (1<sup>st</sup> month) Also Consisted of Three Feasts

Passover

Firstfruits

Unleavened Bread



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# The Feast of Tabernacles

Consists of Three Feasts

- Feasts of Trumpets
- Day of Atonement
- Feast of Tabernacles



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# Feast of Trumpets

Leviticus 23:23-25

The LORD said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites: ‘On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of rest, a sacred assembly commemorated with trumpet blasts. Do no regular work, but present an offering made to the LORD by fire.’”



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# Trumpets for Gathering the Elect

**Matthew 24:31** And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.



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# Trumpets for Gathering in the Resurrection

**1 Thessalonians 4:16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.



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# Trumpets of Judgment

Revelation's seven judgment trumpets

Jericho's Example



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# Day of Atonement

## How can we keep this feast today?

They were to do two things:

- Afflict their souls (Leviticus 23:27).
- Do no work (Leviticus 23:28).

**Leviticus 23:29** For any person who is not **afflicted *in soul*** on that same day shall be cut off from his people <sup>30</sup>And any person who does any **work** on that same day, that person I will destroy from among his people.



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# Examples of Afflicting the Soul

**1 Thessalonians 3:3-4** no one should be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed to this. For, in fact, we told you before when we were with you that we would suffer tribulation, just as it happened, and you know.

**Colossians 1:24** I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church.



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# Doing No Work

**Titus 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.



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# Feast of Tabernacles

## Leviticus 23:33-44

We are now living in the Feast of Tabernacles . . . the age of the Messiah. It is characterized by three things:

1. It is the time of the closing assembly. **Leviticus 23:36**...It is the closing **assembly**; do no regular work.
2. It is the time of harvest. **Leviticus 23:39** So beginning with the fifteenth day of the seventh month, **after you have gathered the crops** of the land.
3. It is a time of temporary housing (tabernacles) in the wilderness of the world.



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# Zechariah Describes What Is Happening in History since Jesus Came

**Zechariah 14:16** And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. <sup>17</sup> And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, on them there will be **no rain**. <sup>8</sup> If the family of Egypt will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the **plague** with which the LORD strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. <sup>19</sup> This shall be the **punishment** of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.



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# Zechariah Describes What Is Happening in History since Jesus Came

**The only nations that will be left at the end of history will be those nations that celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles.**

**John 7:37** On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup>He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” <sup>39</sup>But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive.



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