

# The Mysteries of the Feasts of the LORD!

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I am writing this little booklet because the Greatest Love Story of All, Yeshua's Love Story for His Bride, is woven in the Mysteries of the Feasts of the LORD, which God spoke to Moses in Leviticus 23. This has not been taught.

God first gave these Feasts of the LORD to Israel to obey & do each year for rehearsals, until the time would come when God would send His own Son Yeshua to earth to actually fulfill each one of these Feasts of the LORD.

And God said, "These are My Feasts!"

## **Shabbat**

**Passover**, and the Feast of **Unleavened Bread**

The Feast of the **First Fruits of barley**

**Shavuot**, the Feast of the First Fruits of wheat

**Zichron Teruah**, Yom Teruah

**Yom Kippur**, the Day of Atonement

**Succoth**, the Feast of Tabernacles

Yeshua would fulfill all the Feasts of the LORD that God had given to His Jewish Israeli people in Leviticus 23:1-44. Yeshua came to earth 2000 years ago as God's only begotten Son, and at the age of 33 He died for all humanity offering **His sinless flesh** and **His Perfect Blood** as Heaven's Sacrifice, done under divine Authority as Heaven's Great High Priest, Melchi Zedek, my King of Righteousness, born the fulfillment of two Israeli families from Yeshua's mother, the virgin Miriam, that of High Priest Zadok of High Priest Aaron from Miriam's mother's family, and also that of the family of King David from Miriam's father's family.

Yeshua would be the fulfillment of both the Feast of **Passover** and **the 7 day Feast of Unleavened Bread**. Two days into the Feast of Unleavened Bread begins the next feast, **the First Fruits of barley**, also known as **the Feast of Habikkrim**. On this day Yeshua rose from the dead, becoming the First of the First Fruits from the dead. After telling His disciples to wait for the Promise of His Father, 40 days later He rose into Heaven, and 10 days later came the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on the Feast of Shavuot.

From that day of First Fruits of barley, the people of Israel began counting the omer, a sheaf of grain, (as God's Word instructed in Leviticus 23:10) for the next 7 weeks + one day, or 50 days later, until the next new grain harvest on the Feast of Weeks, also known as **Shavuot**, and also called **the Feast of First Fruits of wheat**.

On this Feast, two loaves of leavened bread were offered to God in the Jerusalem Temple. As Yeshua is the fulfillment of the Feast of First Fruits of barley, so Yeshua's mystery Bride is the fulfillment of the Feast of First Fruits of wheat. On this Feast, Yeshua's Bride will be taken up into Heaven, in preparation for the coming Marriage of the Lamb. For **Yeshua's Bride is the First Fruits Harvest offering to God**, the fulfillment of the Feast of Shavuot.

These two loaves can be seen as the 144,000 of Revelation 7:3-8, the Jewish part of Yeshua's Bride, and also as the 144,000 seen in Revelation 14:1-5, the Gentile part of Yeshua's Bride. For 2000 years for all true believers who have died have gone to Heaven; for to be absent from the Body is to be present with the Lord.

And so within that Body of believers now in Heaven, are many members of Yeshua's Bride. But there will come a time when the fullness or completion of all members of Yeshua's Bride must be in Heaven, exactly when Yeshua said, at the Midnight Hour, (Matthew 25:6-10) which is very late in the Great Tribulation years, just before the Marriage of Yeshua, the Lamb, takes place.

The first of the three Fall Feasts is called **Zichron Teruah**, Leviticus 23:24. It was also called **Yom Teruah**, Numbers 29:1; Hundreds of years after Israel left Babylon, in 200 A.D., this 5<sup>th</sup> Feast of the LORD was renamed by the religious Jews as **Rosh HaShanah** in direct violation of God's Word given to Israel in Exodus 12:2, where God specifically said that the month that Israel came out of Egypt (in early spring), was to be their 1<sup>st</sup> month, it was to be the beginning of their months. This lie about Rosh HaShanah as their New Year's day has continued until this today.

**Zichron Teruah** is truly the Mystery Feast of all the 7 Feasts of the LORD in the Bible. God deliberately hid this in order to get all His disciples to really dig deep into His Word, to discover what this Feast would be used for. Knowing that Shavuot is God's Feast when Yeshua's First Fruits Bride will be taken to Heaven, then this 5<sup>th</sup> Feast, **Zichron Teruah** will be the Marriage Feast of Yeshua and His Bride in Heaven! Zichron Teruah means in memorial, or in commemoration of the Teruah. What was the Teruah? And what Teruah was God talking about? It is the Trumpet of God! It was the mystery of the First Shofar sounded by God, by Yeshua, over 2 to 3 million Jewish people, plus a mixed multitude of Gentiles, who had all come out from Egypt with Israel, encamped together at the base of **Mount Sinai**. God gave **Israel (and the nations)** the 10 Commandments of God, later entering into a **Marriage Betrothal with Israel**. **The First Teruah, First Trump** was sounded at Mt Sinai (Exodus 19:13 [first called Juval, for Jubilee]; 16; 19; 20:18). This was **Yeshua using His Voice as a Shofar, to call forth His Bride (His Wife)**, from both Jews and Gentiles, men and women.

But there is a deeper mystery of this Teruah going back to when Abraham was asked by God thru the Angel of the LORD, Yeshua, to take his son Isaac, his only son **whom he loved**, & to offer him as a burnt sacrifice on Mount Moriah. And because of Abraham's obedience to God, God spared Isaac that day with a ram caught in the thicket by both of its horns, offered as a substitute for the life of Isaac. And those two horns would later represent the two times that Yeshua would use His Voice as a Shofar into Creation. The first time was at Mount Sinai, the First Trump. (Genesis 22:1-18)

The Marriage of the Lamb on Zichron Teruah is talked about in Revelation 19:7, 8. It was revealed in a major way by Yeshua Himself as to when it would take place in Revelation 10:1-7, when the Mighty Angel or Messenger of the LORD, Yeshua, cried with a loud Voice as when a **Lion Roars**, and then said that there would be delay no longer, but that when the seventh angel sounds the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet, that **the Mystery of God** would be finished as God had declared to His servants the prophets. This will have taken place in Revelation 11:15. A one year Honeymoon in Heaven will then follow for Yeshua and His Bride, who has become His Wife.

Then after one year, on the Feast of Battle, better know as the Day of Final Judgment, on **Yom Kippur**, the Lord will return with His Bride and the rest of His armies (His saints) from Heaven with His angels, as He sounds **the Last Trump**, also known as **the Great Trumpet** from the heavens, which will instantly gather to Himself all the rest of His saints from one end of Heaven to one end of the earth. Then, singlehandedly, He will destroy all the rest of the evil ones waiting to fight Him as He returns to the earth.

Five days later, on the Greatest Feast Day of all, on **Succoth**, **the Feast of Tabernacles**, on Yeshua's Birthday, Yeshua will hold **the Marriage Supper of the Lamb** for His Bride and for all those who are His invited guests. "Blessed are those who are invited to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb." (Revelation 19:9) This Feast will be held in Jerusalem. This Great Banquet Feast, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb will inaugurate the 1000 year Millennial Reign of our King & Great High Priest Yeshua and His Wife over the earth.

This is, and has always been the Greatest of all Love Stories, about a God of Love, the King of Heaven who would create a Bride for Himself from His Creation of mankind, from both Jew & Gentile, male and female. It would be those who would Love Him so much that they would also gladly give their lives as an offering to their Bridegroom King, whom they love with all their hearts and souls and strength and might. And whom, in obedience to their King, they also love their neighbors and their enemies as themselves.

**Shabbat** : Friday evening at dusk to Saturday evening at dusk:  
The Day when God rested after His Six Days of creating Creation;  
This Feast, symbolic of the 1000 year Millennial Reign of Yeshua with His Beloved Bride, His Wife, is about to begin shortly.

The Feast of **Passover** (14<sup>th</sup> of Nissan)  
The Feast of **Unleavened Bread** (15<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup> of Nissan)  
Yeshua's Crucifixion and His Death on the Cross

Yeshua gave **His Blood** and **His Body**, submitting to the death of His physical Life because of His Great Love and Obedience to His Father in Heaven, and because of His Great Love for His Creation of mankind. He paid this Great Price for the Salvation of all people, offering Eternal Life to all those who would accept Him as their King and their Lord. And in this forever Atonement, Yeshua brought forth **a Body** of believers and also **a Bride** created from His side, all being made into His own image and His likeness.

Feast of **First Fruits of barley**, during the 7 days of Unleavened Bread, on the 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of Nissan, during the Passover season.

This was **Yeshua's Resurrection Day** from the dead.

(Leviticus 23:10)

From this day, the **First Fruits of barley**, Israel would then begin the counting of the omer until 50 days later, which would bring them to the next Feast of the LORD ...

50 days after Yeshua's Resurrection Day was **Shavuot**, or the Feast of **First Fruits of wheat**, also known as **the Feast of Weeks**, (later called Pentecost). This was a two loaf offering of **leavened bread**, with 144,000 in each loaf ... (Revelation 7:3-8 and 14:1-5)

The first Shavuot took place around 3450 years ago at Mount Sinai, 50 days after the children of Israel had left Egypt. There God first sounded His Shofar, called **the First Trump**, where He gave the children of Israel, plus others, the Ten Commandments, entering **into Marriage Betrothal with Israel** (and the nations).

But something else happened there at Mount Sinai when Yeshua used His Voice as a Shofar from Heaven. That First Trump of God was **a Love call for the fullness of Yeshua's Bride, His Wife**, to come forth from all Creation, from men & women, Jews & Gentiles.

God would later divorce Israel, His Wife, but this was never a complete divorce. (Jeremiah 3:8) For God still cried out, "Return, Oh backsliding children, for I am Married to you." Jeremiah 3:14 (Exodus 6:7; 19:5; 34:10; Deut 29:10-16; Isaiah 54:5; Jeremiah 31:31-33)

The 2nd Great Shavuot event happened almost 2000 years ago in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, 50+ days after Yeshua's death on the Cross, where 120 disciples of Yeshua were gathered together waiting for something major to take place, which Yeshua had told them was about to happen. Suddenly the Spirit of God was poured out mightily on all the 120 gathered in that Upper Room on Mount Zion Hill in Jerusalem. This was **Yeshua's Marriage re-betrothal** for His Bride (His Wife), to once again come forth from Israel and the nations, Jews and Gentiles, this time as the One New Man paid for by Yeshua's death, offering His Perfect sinless Body & Blood!

Shavuot is not yet fully fulfilled. The fulfillment of Shavuot will take place very soon, when the remnant, or the remaining members of Yeshua's Bride still on the earth will be taken up to Heaven, at **the Midnight Hour** (Matthew 25:6) in preparation for Yeshua's Marriage in Heaven. Because for 2000 years all true believers who have died have been taken up to Heaven.

And within that Body of saints in Heaven are those who are members of Yeshua's Bride, who are waiting for the full number of Yeshua's Bridal party to be completed, so the Marriage of the Lamb and His Bride (Wife) can take place. Revelation 19:7

So what is the Midnight Hour? Yeshua told us that unless those days would be shortened no flesh would survive, but that for the sake of the elect, those days would be shortened. (Matthew 24: 22; Mark 13:20) What is Yeshua talking about? God is talking about shortening the days of the murder of God's saints by the anti Christ.

This Midnight Hour will come just before the release of God's Wrath from Heaven upon the evil ones on the earth. And this Midnight Hour happens very late in the Great Tribulation years, and just a few months before the two witnesses will be called up into Heaven. (Revelation 11:12) Revelation 15:18 reveals that the Wrath of God begins on earth (just as Yeshua's Honeymoon starts) at the same time God says to reward His servants, prophets & saints.

Yeshua also told us that **the Bridegroom delayed until the Midnight Hour**. (Matthew 25:5) In Revelation 10:1-7, after the Mighty Angel (whom I believe is Yeshua by every description, each verified in two or more places in the Bible) cries with a loud Voice as when **a Lion Roars** (verse 3), which may have been on Shavuot, that the remnant of Yeshua's Bride was taken up to Heaven. Then He says that there will be delay no longer, but that then when the seventh angel begins to sound the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet (Revelation 11:15) that **the Mystery of God** would be finished which God had told to His servants the prophets. I believe that **this Mystery of God is the Wedding of Yeshua and His Wife**; that **this Marriage of the Lamb** will have been completed on **the Feast of Zichron Teruah!**

This fifth Feast of the LORD is known as **Zichron Teruah** in Leviticus 23:24, and also called **Yom Teruah** in Numbers 29:1, which is also known as the Feast of Trumpets, is really the true **Mystery Feast** of the LORD of all the seven Feasts of the LORD.

This Feast is held each year in the fall at the beginning of the 7th Hebrew month on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month. Zichron Teruah means in memorial or in commemoration of the Teruah. What is God really saying to us? What is this Mystery Feast?

To see the fullness of this Mystery of Zichron Teruah we must go all the way back to the book of Genesis and to Mount Moriah, when Abraham obeyed God, by bringing with him his only son, Isaac, (Genesis 22:2), his son whom he loved to Mount Moriah, to offer him as a burnt offering in obedience to the Command of God. It was there that Isaac asked his father about the lamb for the burnt offering. And it was there on Mount Moriah where the Angel of the LORD, (Yeshua) spoke to Abraham, and told him not to slay his son. It was also there that God provided a ram caught in the thicket by both of its horns as a substitute offering for Isaac's life, thus saving Isaac with a ram, and thus creating the nation of Israel through Abraham's obedience to God's Command.

There are so many mysteries which are revealed in that passage of Scripture from Genesis 22. First, listen to the words of Isaac ...

So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the "lamb for a burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "**God will provide Himself the Lamb** for a burnt offering, My son." Genesis 22:6-8

Now listen to the Words of (Yeshua) the Angel of the LORD, because of Abraham's obedience to God ... Genesis 22:16-18 "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son (whom you love), in blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and

as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. In **your Seed** all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”

This place in Genesis 22:2 is the first mention in the bible of love, and love between a father and son. Also this was spoken to Abraham and to Isaac by the Angel of the LORD, Yeshua, from Heaven over Mount Moriah, which today is the Temple Mount! (Unspoken is the thought that because of Abraham’s obedience to offer his only son whom he loved, God would also do the same.)

I want to now also point out one more mystery which happened there on Mount Moriah, and it is the mystery which led to Zichron Teruah. It was the ram caught by **its two horns**. And those two horns would represent the two times that God Yeshua would send His Voice into Creation as a Shofar Call for His Bride. First for Her to come forth from the earth, and then to complete His plan for His Bride. The Shofar sounded at Mount Sinai was **the First Trump!** (Exodus 19) And then when Yeshua returns from Heaven with His Wife (His Bride), He will once again use His Voice as a Shofar for the completion of His plan for His Wife, as He returns with all of His armies from Heaven, and as He gathers all His believers from Heaven and from the earth into His Presence in the air, at His last Shofar Call, known as **the Last Trump** (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:52), which is also known as **the Great Trumpet** (Isaiah 27:13), as He returns to earth for His Millennial Reign. (Matthew 24 & Mark 13)

**Zichron Teruah** is the memorial and is in commemoration of **the first Teruah, the First Trump**, sounded by Yeshua from the top of Mount Sinai, calling for His Bride. **Zichron Teruah** is **the Mystery Feast of Yeshua’s Wedding in Heaven**, the Day of Yeshua’s Marriage with His Wife (Bride) in Heaven, which will be concluded as the seventh angel sounds the 7<sup>th</sup> trumpet of Revelation 11:15, as 1<sup>st</sup> announced by Yeshua in Revelation 10:7.

And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunders, saying, “Halleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent Reigns! ... Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him Glory, for the Marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.” And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Revelation 19:6-8

The Honeymoon of Yeshua and His Wife (His Bride) will then take place in Heaven, which will last for one year by earth’s time.  
See Deuteronomy 24:5; Isaiah 34:8; Isaiah 63:4.

The 10 days from Yom Teruah until Yom Kippur are called ‘the 10 days of Awe’ by the religious Jews. These are the 10 days to repent before God for all of one’s sins, beginning on the Day of Judgment (Zichron Teruah) and to the next biblical Feast Day, the Day of Final Judgment, Yom Kippur. This Day is what I call the Day of Battle! This is the Day of Atonement, but only for those who have repented. This Day is the end of the Day of the LORD, when Yeshua returns from Heaven, sounding the Great Trumpet, the Last Trumpet Blast, before setting up His Kingdom on earth!

This is also the Day when Yeshua destroys all His enemies who have gathered together on earth to battle Him at His return. This Day is seen in eight different Scripture passages specifically related to the Shofar of God. I will first quote just one of these Scriptures, and then I will list all the other 7 places in the bible where we see Yeshua using His Voice as a Shofar at His return. Zechariah 9:14, 15 Then the LORD will be seen over them, and His arrow will go forth like lightning. The Lord GOD (Yeshua) **will blow the Shofar**, and go with whirlwinds from the south. The LORD of hosts will defend them ... See Matthew 24:30, 31; Mark 13:26, 27; Isaiah 27:13 (Great Trumpet); 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15: 51, 52 (the Last Trumpet); Isaiah 18:3; 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:15-17; Leviticus 25:8-10 (sounded on Yom Kippur on Year of Jubilee); Revelation 1:10, 11 (**the First and the Last**); and Revelation 4:1.

**Yom Kippur** : Day of Atonement & Final Judgment (10<sup>th</sup> of Tishri)

Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement, but only for those who have repented from all of their sins, who have accepted Yeshua as their Lord, and Messiah, and Savior, and as their Atonement. But for everyone else it is the final Day of the Lord, the Day of Final Judgment, the Day when Yeshua returns to earth with His Wife (His Bride) and with all the rest of His Armies from Heaven, and when He destroys all of His enemies as He returns to earth.

**Succoth** : Feast of Tabernacles Celebration (15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of Tishri)

This Feast of Succoth, the Greatest of the Feasts of the LORD, will launch Yeshua's Millennial Kingdom Reign with His Bride!

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb will be held in Jerusalem on **the Feast of Succoth!** Also this Feast of Succoth will be held repeatedly every year for 1000 years. And one more mystery, this Feast of Succoth will be held every year on Yeshua's Birthday! Revelation 19:9 Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those (guests) who are called to **the Marriage Supper of the Lamb!**' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

Most of Yeshua's parables about a Wedding were really not about a Wedding at all, but a Wedding Banquet with food & guests, Isaiah 25:6-10 And in this Mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees.

And He will destroy on this Mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. **He will swallow up death forever**, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. And it will be said in that Day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will Save us! This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; We will be Glad and Rejoice in His Salvation." For on this Mountain (Mount Zion) the Hand of the LORD will rest ...

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 Succoth, the Feast of Tabernacles. [the Millennial Reign]

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and Judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Yeshua and for the Word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with the Messiah for a thousand years.

This is the Great Love Story that Abba Father God weaved for His Son Yeshua within the Mysteries of the Feasts of the LORD!

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