

Introduction -

1. Why would you and I have to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles during the millennium? What does a Christian have to do with a Jewish holiday?
2. The Jewish calendar
 - a. 3 spring Feasts, Pentecost in the summer, then 3 fall Feasts. (explain this)
 - b. Seventh month, 15th – 21st days
3. Names
 - a. Also called Feast of Ingathering or Feast of Booths.
 - b. In Hebrew its Sukkot.

You will understand how Jesus fulfills the Feast of Tabernacles by examining its three parts.

****The 1st part of the Feast of Tabernacles is its commemoration & its celebration year to year.**

1. Read Lev 23:33-43
 - a. Dwell in temporary houses or booths for 7 days.
 - b. Verse 40 – It's a rejoicing feast!
 - c. The Commemoration – Verse 43
 - i. That God provided for the children of Israel during their exodus from Egypt.
 - ii. That generation after generation would know this truth.
2. Num 29:112-40 lists the sacrifices prescribed for the feast.

3. Read Deut 16:13-17

- a. Verse 15 – rejoicing b/c of the Lord's blessing and provision in our lives.
- b. At a specific place – Jerusalem

4. Read Deut 31:10-11

- a. Every 7 yrs they would read about ALL of God's provision.
 - i. Deut 15 – 7th year release of money owed to fellow Jews.
 - ii. Lev 25:8 – 50th year release (Jubilee) servants, land and everything.

**The 2nd part of the Feast of Tabernacles is its fulfillment in remembering God's provision to us of all that we've ever needed.

- 1. Our earthy body is the temporary booth they used in the wilderness. Our heavenly body represents our permanent home.
- 2. They knew our bodies are just temporary tabernacles.
 - a. Peter knew it in II Pet 1:13-14
 - b. Abraham knew there was more in Heb 11:9-10
 - c. Jesus knew it in John 2:18-21
- 3. Who shall deliver us from this body of death? – Rom 7:24
- 4. Read II Cor 5:1-8
 - a. Verse 4 – We have an assurance that we will get a new body. We'll not be unclothed.
 - b. Verse 5 – The Spirit inside us testifies that we'll have a new *spiritual* body.

5. Jesus Himself is preparing these bodies for us to be with Him!
 - a. Read John 14:1-3
 - b. Solomon said even the heaven of heavens cannot contain God (I Kin 8:27), so the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (Jhn 1:14) to redeem us to God so he could, in the end make His dwelling with us (Rev 21:1-4)
6. We'll celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles during the Millennium to remember God's provision for us in this life.
 - a. Read Eze 45:25
 - b. Read Zec 14:16-19
 - c. Will we somehow have our old bodies back for the week?
Lol What will it be like?

**The 3rd part of the Feast of Tabernacles is Jesus illusions to its true meaning.

1. God will provide them a true filling of water.
 - a. John 7:2 & 37-39 – the true filling or provision is the Holy Spirit!
2. God will provide them with true light.
 - a. Four 75ft tall candelabras as the backdrop to this day of the feast.
 - b. "All the courtyards in all Jerusalem were illuminated for the light of the four candlesticks" according to the Mishna.

c. John 8:12

i. He wants to provide them with the true light to guide in living the true path.

d. What an enormous statement “in light” of the candlesticks!

e. Jesus many times in John 7-9 claims to be God then proves it with them miracle of John 9:7.

i. Jesus had him wash off the mud with the water from the Pool of Siloam. That would make so Jewish traditionalists mad!

ii. He wanted them to see the true provision that He could give them and them to get pass their traditions.

3. From the beginning to the end of the nation of Israel, God has been telling us that He provides all that we need.

a. Abraham – Gen 22:8 – “God will provide Himself a lamb”.

b. Abraham – Gen 22:14 – “Jehovah-Jireh – God will provide.

Now you understand how Jesus fulfills the Feast of Tabernacles from examining its three parts; its commemoration & celebration, its fulfillment in Christians remembering God provision for us (a body) while journeying thru this world and Jesus’ teaching on it. God is showing that He has, is and always will provide everything that we could ever need.