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Sukkot Eve Message

Sukkot

Revelation 7:9-11

The Sukkot of Heaven

Introduction

This year we are going to go a different direction with Sukkot and not just focus on the feast but we are going to focus on one of the four species and that is the lulav or what we call the palm branches and we are also going to uncover some other things related to Sukkot as we unpack some examples such as what the people were doing around the throne of Elohim in Revelation 7 because this chapters backdrop is a Sukkot motif as you shall soon see.

Heavenly Liturgy

Revelation 7:9-10

1. First we see a great multitude that no one could count from the nations or the goyim. This a foreshadow of Zechariah 14.
2. They were in white robes which symbolized the purity of the kedoshim.
3. They had palm branches in their hands and they were crying out with a loud voice say Salvation belongs to our God who sits not on throne and to the Lamb.

The Worship Around The Throne

Revelation 7:11-12

1. The angels and the elders were around the throne they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped.
2. They were standing around the throne shouting out Soteria the Greek equivalent of Hosanna.
3. In verse 12 we see them saying Amen, blessing, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever. That is actually ancient Sukkot Temple liturgy. The Qumran community's Hodayot (Thanksgiving Hymns, 1QH) record sevenfold patterns of angelic acclamation, showing that Jewish apocalyptic circles perceived heavenly worship in sevens.

The Tribulation Kedoshim

Revelation 7:13-14

1. Who are these that are clothed in white robes? Where have they come from the question that is asked.
2. These are those who came out of the great tribulation and they washed their robes.
3. They have made them white with the blood of the Lamb now we go briefly back to a Passover theme.

Yehovah's Sukkah

Revelation 7:15

1. Notice they are before the throne of Elohim.
2. They serve Him day and night in His temple.
3. They are ultimately covered with His Sukkah. This word in Greek is the same word that is used for tabernacle/tent/booth in Greek.

The Water of Life

Revelation 7:16-17

1. The promise of no sun, moon and stars here already talking about renewed creation.
2. The Lamb is at the center of the throne will be their shepherd.

3. The reference to water in conjunction with the holiday of Sukkot is reminiscent of the water libation which took place during Temple worship on Sukkot. Like in the Gospel of John, the Book of Revelation implies that the regular water libation and prayers for rain would no longer be required since the water of life would be available to all who believed.

Take Away

1. Revelation 7 is a Sukkot motif
2. Even around the throne they are celebrating the feasts a shadow of what is here on earth.
3. Yehovah shelters us under His Sukkah.

Application

1. I will take my palm branches and wave them before Yehovah this year!
2. I will join with those who are around the Throne in Praise.
3. I will Thank Yehovah that we are surrounded by a cloud of praisers of Yehovah.

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