

**Text: Deuteronomy 16:13-15; Leviticus 23:33-36, 39-44**

## **THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES**

### 1. Duration of this Feast

Seven days

(Deuteronomy 16)

### 2. When?

15<sup>th</sup> Day of the Seventh Month

### 3. Reasons: -

- a) To remember the days when they wandered in the Wilderness
- b) To celebrate the gathering of all fruits in the land

### 4. To be made a statute forever

(Leviticus 23:41)

## **ESSENTIALS OF THE FEAST**

### 1. First Day

- a) Holy convocation
- b) No customary work (Leviticus 23:39)
- c) The fruit of beautiful trees (Leviticus 23:40a)
- d) Cutting of branches of Palm trees (Leviticus 23:40b)
- e) The boughs of leafy trees (Leviticus 23:40c)
- f) Willows of the brooks (Leviticus 23:40d)

### 2. Throughout the Seven days

- a) Offerings made by fire (Leviticus 23:36)
- b) You shall rejoice in the Lord (Leviticus 23:40e; Deuteronomy 16:14)

### 3. On the Eight Day

- a) A sacred assembly (holy convocation) (Leviticus 23:36)
- b) No customary work (Leviticus 23:36)

### 4. Sabbath rest

- a) First Day
- b) Eight Day (Leviticus 23:39)

### 5. To live in Booths

- a) For seven days (Leviticus 23:41)
- b) All who are natives in Israel (Leviticus 23:41)

### 6. High Instructive Value

- a) That it might learn that God Himself made Israel do this  
(live in tents for a week)
- b) That the present generation may better regard the pilgrims of yesteryear  
(Leviticus 23:43)

### 7. This Feast was to be kept by order of the Lord God Himself (Leviticus 23:43)

### 8. Participants of this Feast

- a) Family (Deuteronomy 16:14)
- b) People who worked for the Family (Deuteronomy 16:14)
- c) Strangers (Deuteronomy 16:14)
- d) Fatherless (Deuteronomy 16:14)
- e) Widows (Deuteronomy 16:14)

## 9. Promise of Blessing

- a) To all who would obey
- b) To all who believe and trust in the Lord
- c) God will bless significantly and thus rejoicing would be obvious  
(Deuteronomy 16:15)

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