

#54: V'zot HaBrachah (כי תבוא) "and this blessing" | Simchat Torah (שמחת תורה) "Joy of the Torah"
Torah ~ Deuteronomy 33:1-34:12 | Haftarah ~ Joshua 1:1-18 | Brit Chadashah ~ Revelation 19:11-13; 22:1-21

The Last day of Sukkot

Leviticus 23:35-36 (35) *On the first day there shall be a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work on it.* (36) *For seven days you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord. On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation, and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord. It is a sacred assembly, and you shall do no customary work on it.* NKJV

John 7:37-38 (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. (38) He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."* NKJV

Yeshua's Circumcision

Luke 2:21 *"And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb."* NKJV

Simchat Torah - Joy in the Word

Jeremiah 15:16 *"Your words were found, and I ate them, And Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; For I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts."* NKJV

Psalms 1:1-2 (1) *How blessed are those who reject the advice of the wicked, don't stand on the way of sinners or sit where scoffers sit!* (2) *Their delight is in Adonai's Torah; on his Torah they meditate day and night.* CJB

Psalms 119:1 *"How happy are those whose way of life is blameless, who live by the Torah of Adonai!"* CJB

We are to be led by the Word of God

Joshua 3:3 *"When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it."* NIV

Psalms 119:105 *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."* KJV

Yeshua is the Word

John 1:14a *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us"* NKJV

The Return of The Word

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (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. (17) 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.* NKJV

Revelation 19:11 & 13 (11) *Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. (13) He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.* NKJV

John 10:4 *"After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice."* NLT

Closing Thought on Simchat Torah

At this current time in which we live, we study the Word of God (picture of a Torah cycle) as we await Yeshua's return. Simchat Torah is a picture of the coming of the Word (Yeshua), at the close of our study (Torah cycle), when He gets off of His throne in Heaven (like the Torah being removed from the Ark) and comes to us, His flock. At that time we will be with the Word and follow Him forever. So my question to you tonight is will you follow the Word, will you follow Yeshua?

Aliyah to the Torah

Simchat Torah - 10/16/14

Torah ~ *Deuteronomy 34:5-7* NKJV

5 So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.

6 And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day.

7 Moses *was* one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished.

Haftarah ~ *Joshua 1:1-2* NKJV

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying:

2 "Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel."

Brit Chadashah ~ *Revelation 22:12-13* NKJV

12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done.

13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."