



THE END & THE BEGINNING

HOSHANA RABA, SHEMINI
ATZERET
& SIMCHAT TORAH



God's Appointed Times

The Fall Feasts

Leviticus 23:1-2



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A time **APPOINTED BY** Adonai

An **APPOINTMENT WITH** Adonai

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- A sacred assembly; a holy calling together
 - A sacred rehearsal

Rehearsal: 1. Re-enacting the same event again and again
2. The act of practicing in preparation for an actual performance

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SPRING "FEASTS"

FALL "FEASTS"

COUNTING
THE OMER

DAYS OF
AWE

PASSOVER
PESACH

FIRST
FRUITS
HAG HABIKURIM

FEAST OF
WEEKS
SHAVUOT

FEAST OF
TRUMPETS
YOM T'RUAH

SUKKOT
TABERNACLES

UNLEAVENED
BREAD
HAG HAMATZOT

DAY OF
ATONEMENT
YOM KIPPUR

1ST DAY

3RD DAY

50TH DAY

1ST DAY

10TH DAY

15TH - 22ND DAY



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Hoshia 'na
"The Cry"
Atzeret
"The Embrace"
Simchat Torah
"The Joy"

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Hoshia 'na
Will He Save Us?

Atzeret
Will He Stay With Us?

Simchat Torah
What Is My Life Built Upon?



The Last “Great” Day Of The
Seven-day Celebration Of
Sukkot

HOSHIA'NA RABAH
GOD'S GREAT SALVATION

HOSHIA'NA – THE HOPE OF ISRAEL



1. The cry of a people who know they need rescue.
2. The Hoshia'na that was shouted in Jerusalem.
3. The water and the Spirit.

Psalm 118



The Cry Of A People Who Know They Need Rescue

Derived from the last of the Hallel Psalms

אֲנֵי יְהוָה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא אֲנֵי יְהוָה הַצְלִיחָה נָא:
בְּרוּךְ הוֹבֵא בָשָׁם יְהוָה בְּרִכְיוֹכֶם מִבֵּית יְהוָה:

²⁵ **PLEASE, ADONAI! SAVE US (HOSHIA NA)!
PLEASE, ADONAI! RESCUE US (HATZLEICH NA)!**

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of *ADONAI*.
We bless you from the house of *ADONAI*.



Hoshia'na Raba

Hebrew:

Hoshia 'Na = Save, Please

Root of the word Hoshia הוֹשִׁיעַ → Yasha יָשַׁע

YESHUA

Raba = Great

“Please Save Us With A Great Salvation”

**PLEASE SAVE US WITH YESHUA
OUR GREAT SALVATION**

Water Is About Survival



- Sukkot marks the beginning of the rainy season in the Promised Land
- This transition is critical to the survival of the nation

Without water, no crops

Without crops, no harvest

Without harvest, no survival



“Ana Adonai, Hoshia Na!!”

- The Harvest is over, the season is closed and no more ingathering is allowed
- Jewish tradition also sees Hoshia'na Rabah as the final day of the High Holiday cycle, the last day before the decrees go into effect
- It is the day the “gates of heaven” are closed and the Shemini Atzeret becomes the new beginning for those whose names are sealed in the Book of Life

We Trust in Hope Because of Messiah



John 11

25 Yeshua said to her, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life! Whoever puts his trust in me will live, even if he dies; 26 and everyone living and trusting in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Revelation 3

5 He who wins the victory (overcomes) will, like them, be dressed in white clothing; and I will not blot his name out of the Book of Life; in fact, I will acknowledge him individually before my Father and before his angels.

The Hoshana That Was Shouted In Jerusalem



Matthew 21

8 Crowds of people carpeted the road with their clothing, while others cut branches from trees and spread them on the road. 9 The crowds ahead of him and behind shouted, “Please! Deliver us!” to the Son of David; “Blessed is he who comes in the name of Adonai!” “You in the highest heaven! Please! Deliver us!” 10 When he entered Yerushalayim, the whole city was stirred. “Who is this?” they asked. 11 And the crowds answered, “This is Yeshua, the prophet from Natzeret in the Galil.”

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John 12

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The Water and The Spirit

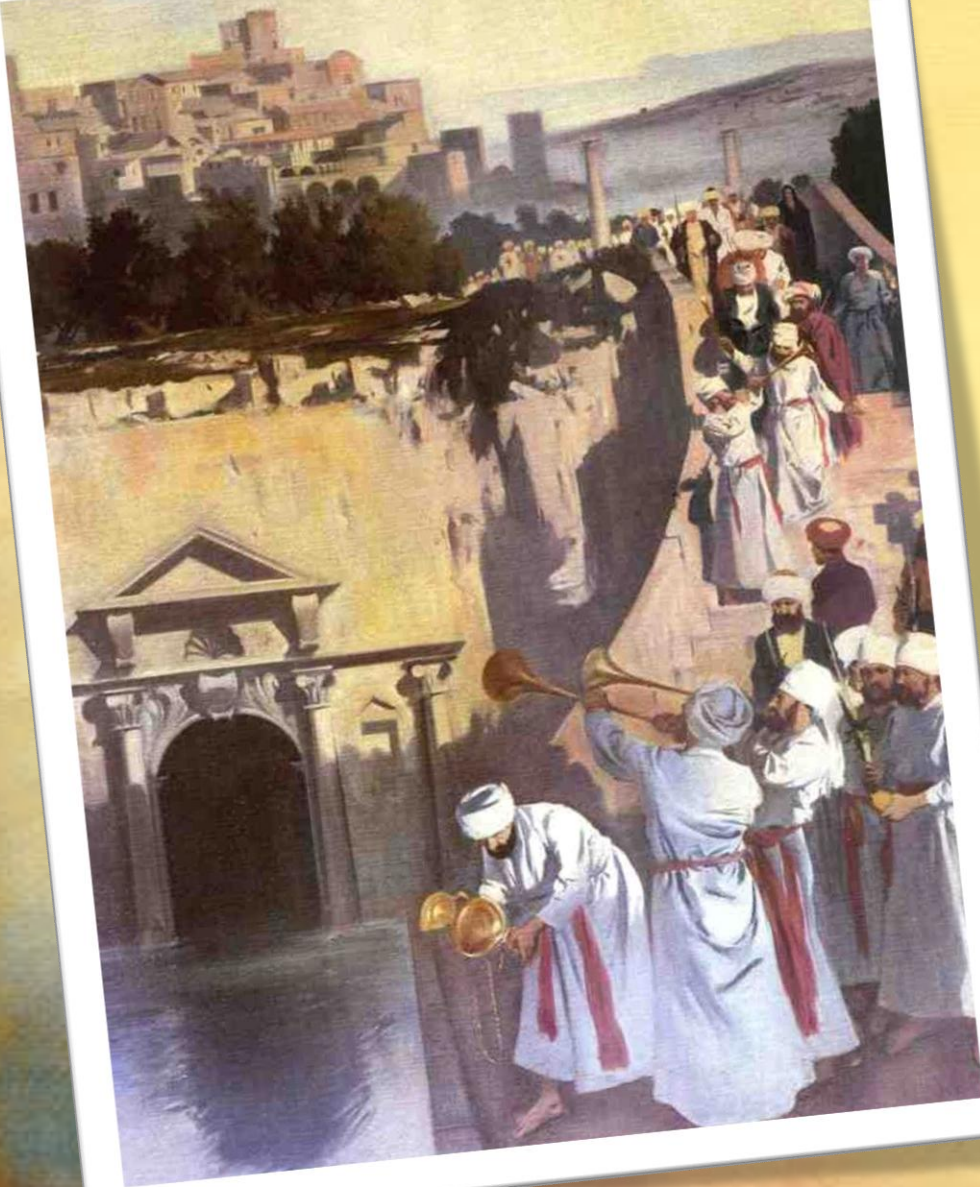


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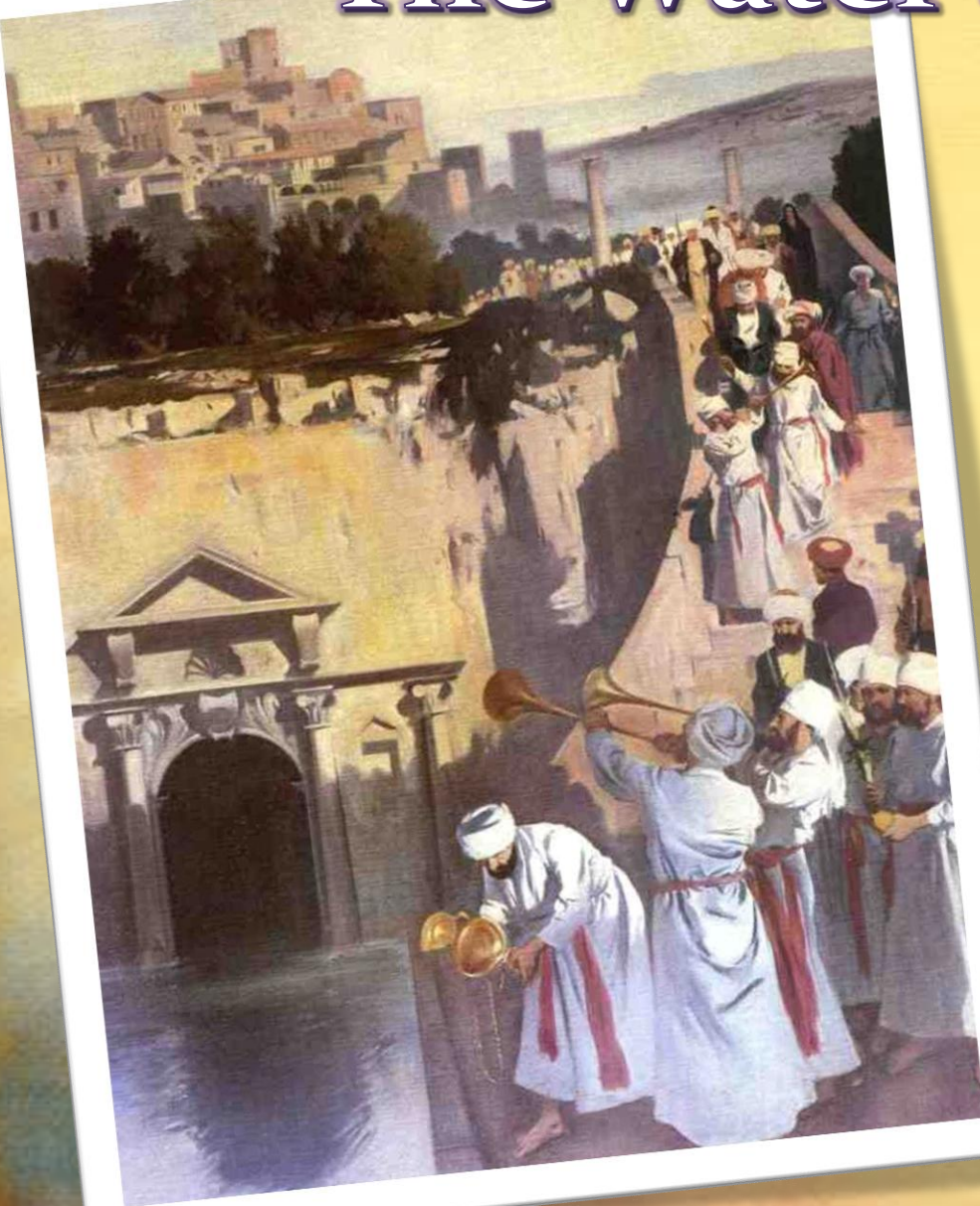
- The water-drawing festival
- Dates back centuries before the time of Yeshua



The Water and The Spirit

Isaiah 12

³ Then you will
joyfully draw
water from the
springs of
salvation.”



The Water and The Spirit



Isaiah 12

¹ On that day you will say: “I thank you, Adonai, because, although you were angry at me, your anger is now turned away; and you are comforting me. ²

“See! God is my salvation. I am confident and unafraid; for Yah Adonai is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation!”

The Water and The Spirit

Isaiah 12



3 THEN YOU WILL JOYFULLY DRAW WATER FROM THE SPRINGS OF SALVATION. 4 On that day you will say, “Give thanks to Adonai! Call on his name! Make his deeds known among the peoples, declare how exalted is his name. 5 Sing to Adonai, for he has triumphed — this is being made known throughout the earth. 6 Shout and sing for joy, you who live in Tziyon; for the Holy One of Isra’el is with you in his greatness!”

The Water and The Spirit



John 7

37 Now on the last day of the festival, Hoshana Rabbah, Yeshua stood and cried out, “**If anyone is thirsty, let him keep coming to me and drinking! 38 Whoever puts his trust in me, as the Scripture says, rivers of living water will flow from his inmost being!**” 39 Now he said this about the Spirit, whom those who trusted in him were to receive later — the Spirit had not yet been given, because Yeshua had not yet been glorified.

The Willow Tree – Isaiah 44



3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; **I WILL POUR MY SPIRIT ON YOUR DESCENDANTS, MY BLESSING ON YOUR OFFSPRING.** 4 They will spring up among the grass **LIKE WILLOWS ON THE RIVERBANKS.** 5 One will say, ‘I belong to Adonai.’ Another will be called by the name of Ya‘akov. **Yet another will write that he belongs to Adonai and adopt the surname Isra’el.”**

Shake Off The Dead Leaves – Colossians 3



5 Therefore, put to death the earthly parts of your nature — sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed (which is a form of idolatry); 6 for it is because of these things that God's anger is coming on those who disobey him. 7 True enough, you used to practice these things in the life you once lived; 8 but now, put them all away — anger, exasperation, meanness, slander and obscene talk. 9 Never lie to one another; because you have stripped away the old self, with its ways, 10 and have put on the new self, which is continually being renewed in fuller and fuller knowledge, closer and closer to the image of its Creator.

Shake Off The Dead Leaves – Ephesians 4



21 If you really listened to him and were instructed about him, then you learned that since what is in Yeshua is truth, 22 then, so far as your former way of life is concerned, you must strip off your old nature, because your old nature is thoroughly rotted by its deceptive desires; 23 and you must let your spirits and minds keep being renewed, 24 and clothe yourselves with the new nature created to be godly, which expresses itself in the righteousness and holiness that flow from the truth.

Isaiah 55



- ¹ “All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You without money, come, buy, and eat!
Yes, come! Buy wine and milk
without money — it’s free!
- ² Why spend money for what isn’t food,
your wages for what doesn’t satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and you will eat well,
you will enjoy the fat of the land.

Isaiah 55



³ Open your ears, and come to me;
listen well, and you will live —

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
the grace I assured David.

⁴ I have given him as a witness to the peoples,
a leader and lawgiver for the peoples.

⁵ You will summon a nation you do not know,
and a nation that doesn't know you will run to you,
for the sake of *ADONAI* your God,
the Holy One of Isra'el, who will glorify you.”

Isaiah 55



⁶ Seek *ADONAI* while he is available,
call on him while he is still nearby.
⁷ Let the wicked person abandon his way
and the evil person his thoughts;
let him return to *ADONAI*,
and he will have mercy on him;
let him return to our God,
for he will freely forgive.

Zechariah 14



8 On that day, **FRESH WATER WILL FLOW OUT FROM YERUSHALAYIM**, half toward the eastern sea and half toward the western sea, both summer and winter. 9 Then Adonai will be king over the whole world. On that day Adonai will be the only one, and his name will be the only name. 10 All the land will be made like the 'Aravah, from Geva to Rimmon in the Negev. Yerushalayim will be raised up and inhabited where she is, from Binyamin's Gate to the place where the earlier gate stood, and on to the Corner Gate, and from the Tower of Hanan'el to the king's winepresses. 11 People will live there, the curse will be broken, and Yerushalayim will live in safety.

Zechariah 14



12 Adonai will strike all the peoples who made war against Yerushalayim with a plague in which their flesh rots away while they are standing on their feet, their eyes rot away in their sockets, and their tongues rot away in their mouths.

16 Finally, everyone remaining from all the nations that came to attack Yerushalayim will go up every year to worship the king, Adonai-Tzva'ot, and **TO KEEP THE FESTIVAL OF SUKKOT.**



SHEMINI ATZERET

**The Eighth Day
Of Assembly**

“Stay With Me One More Day”



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the Nation
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Book of Life, & The Great
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Leviticus 23



34 “Tell the people of Isra’el, ‘On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is **the feast of Sukkot for seven days to Adonai**. 35 **On the first day there is to be a holy convocation**; do not do any kind of ordinary work. 26 For seven days you are to bring an offering made by fire to Adonai;

עָצַר ‘âtzar

To stop, close, retain, end, complete, gather

ON THE EIGHTH DAY YOU ARE TO HAVE A HOLY CONVOCATION and bring an offering made by fire to Adonai; it is a day of **PUBLIC ASSEMBLY; DO NOT DO ANY KIND OF ORDINARY WORK.**

Numbers 29 – The 70 Bulls & The One



12 “On the fifteenth day of the seventh month you are to have a holy convocation. You are not to do any kind of ordinary work, and you are to observe a feast to Adonai seven days. 13 You are to present a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, bringing a fragrant aroma to Adonai. It is to consist of thirteen young bulls...

17 “On the second day you are to present twelve young bulls...

20 “On the third day eleven bulls...

32 “On the seventh day seven bulls...

35 “**ON THE EIGHTH DAY** you are to have a festive assembly: you are not to do any kind of ordinary work; 36 but you are to present a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, giving a fragrant aroma to Adonai — **ONE BULL**...

Ephesians 2 – The 70 Bulls & The One



11 Therefore, remember your former state: you Gentiles by birth — called the Uncircumcised by those who, merely because of an operation on their flesh, are called the Circumcised — 12 at that time had no Messiah. You were estranged from the national life of Isra'el. You were foreigners to the covenants embodying God's promise. You were in this world without hope and without God.

13 **But now, you who were once far off have been brought near through the shedding of the Messiah's blood.** 14 For he himself is our shalom — he has made us **BOTH ONE** and has broken down the m'chitzah which divided us 15 by destroying in his own body the enmity occasioned by the Torah, with its commands set forth in the form of ordinances.

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He did this in order to create in union with himself from the two groups **A SINGLE NEW HUMANITY** and thus make shalom, 16 and in order to reconcile to God both **IN A SINGLE BODY** by being executed on a stake as a criminal and thus in himself killing that enmity. 17 Also, when he came, he announced as Good News shalom to you far off and shalom to those nearby, 18 news that through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers. On the contrary, **YOU ARE FELLOW-CITIZENS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE AND**
MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY.

Eight – Shemonah



- Literally to “MAKE FAT”
- New beginnings – not just completion (7), but OVERFLOWING (8)
- Becoming “fat” is having MORE than enough
- Moving fully into the eternal, from time and space to the “OLAM” realm.
- Eight takes one through a full cycle of seven and begins anew: the First Day – Yom Echad – of creation again

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- Aaron and his sons spend seven days being consecrated, and on the eighth day the fire of the LORD comes out (Leviticus 9:1, 23–24)
- A boy is brought into the covenant on the eighth day through circumcision (Genesis 17:12)
- The seventh day finishes a creation; the eighth day begins one
- Yeshua rose on the first day of the week, the day after Shabbat

Ezekiel 36



24 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you from all the countries, and return you to your own soil. 25 Then I will sprinkle **CLEAN WATER ON YOU**, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your idols.

26 I will **GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT INSIDE YOU**; I will take the stony heart out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

27 I will put **MY SPIRIT INSIDE YOU AND CAUSE YOU TO LIVE BY MY LAWS, RESPECT MY RULINGS AND OBEY THEM**. 28 You will live in the land I gave to your ancestors. **YOU WILL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD**.

Ends



- Moses commands that every seventh year, at Sukkot, the whole people, men, women, children and the stranger in the gates, gather so that the Torah is read aloud in their hearing.

Deuteronomy 31:9–13

- On the first of the seventh month, Ezra reads Torah from daybreak to noon, and the people weep as they understand it. Then Nehemiah says: stop weeping, eat, drink, send portions, and do not be grieved, "for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:1–18

Ends



Nehemiah 8

17 The entire community of those who had returned from the exile made sukkot and lived in the sukkot, for the people of Isra'el had not done this since the days of Yeshua the son of Nun. So, there was very great joy. 18 Also they read every day, from the first day until the last day, in the scroll of the Torah of God. They kept the feast for seven days; then on the eighth day there was a solemn assembly, according to the rule.



The Final Redemption

Sukkot: The Wedding Feast

Hoshia Na: The Bride Cries Out & The Groom
Saves Her To Himself

Shemini Atzeret: The Bride & Groom Are One,
Consummating The Marriage Alone

Simchat Torah: The Bride & The Groom
Begin Life Anew – Together Forever

TORAH PROCESSIONAL



Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is Adonai's, with all that is in it, the world and those who live there;
- 2 for he set its foundations on the seas and established it on the rivers.
- 3 Who may go up to the mountain of Adonai? Who can stand in his holy place?
- 4 Those with clean hands and pure hearts, who don't make vanities the purpose of their lives or swear oaths just to deceive.
- 5 They will receive a blessing from Adonai and justice from God, who saves them.

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Psalms 24

6 Such is the character of those who seek him, of Ya'akov, who seeks your face. (Selah)

7 Lift up your heads, you gates! Lift them up, everlasting doors, so that the glorious king can enter!

8 Who is he, this glorious king? Adonai, strong and mighty, Adonai, mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, you gates! Lift them up, everlasting doors, so that the glorious king can enter!

10 Who is he, this glorious king? Adonai-Tzva'ot — he is the glorious king. (Selah)



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~ The Consummation
~ All Things Are New

Revelation 21



¹ Then I saw **a NEW heaven and a NEW earth**, for the old heaven and the old earth had passed away, and the sea was no longer there. ² Also I saw the holy city, **NEW Yerushalayim**, coming down out of heaven from God, **PREPARED LIKE A BRIDE**
BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED FOR HER
HUSBAND.

Revelation 21



³ I heard a loud voice from the throne say, “See! God’s Sh’khinah is with mankind, and **HE WILL LIVE WITH THEM**. They will be His people, and He Himself, God-with-them, will be their God.

Revelation 21



⁴ He will **WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR** from their eyes. There will **NO LONGER BE ANY DEATH**; and there will **NO LONGER BE ANY MOURNING, CRYING OR PAIN**; **BECAUSE THE OLD ORDER HAS PASSED AWAY**.”

Revelation 21



⁵ Then the One sitting on the throne said, **“LOOK! I AM MAKING EVERYTHING NEW!”** Also, he said, “Write, ‘These words are true and trustworthy!’” ⁶ And he said to me, **“IT IS DONE [completed: עָצַר – atzar]! I am the ‘A’ and the ‘Z,’ the BEGINNING AND THE END. TO ANYONE WHO IS THIRSTY I MYSELF WILL GIVE WATER FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE.**

Revelation 21



7 He who wins the victory will receive these things, and **I will be his God, and HE WILL BE MY SON.**

Ephesians 1 – God's Plan of Redemption



¹³ Furthermore, you who heard the message of the truth, the Good News offering you deliverance, and

PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE MESSIAH WERE SEALED BY HIM WITH THE PROMISED RUACH HAKODESH,

¹⁴ who guarantees our inheritance **UNTIL WE COME INTO POSSESSION OF IT** and thus bring him praise commensurate with his glory.



The Time of Our Rejoicing

Z'man Simchatenu

The “Micrey Kodesh” [Holy Rehearsal] of Sukkot...

**ALL THE FRUIT OF THE HARVEST HAS BEEN
GATHERED!!! THE WATER OF LIFE HAS BEEN POURED**

...And of Sh'mini Atzeret

IT IS DONE!!! THE BOOKS ARE CLOSED!!!

ALL THINGS ARE MADE NEW

...And Simchat Torah

**WE LIVE THE TORAH PURELY AS IT WAS IN THE
BEGINNING**

Revelation 22



¹ Next the angel showed me **THE RIVER OF THE WATER OF LIFE**, sparkling like crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² Between the main street and the river was **THE TREE OF LIFE** producing twelve kinds of fruit, a different kind every month; and the leaves of the tree were for healing the nations — ³ no longer will there be any curses.

Revelation 22



The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ Night will no longer exist, so they will need neither the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because *ADONAI*, God, will shine upon them. And they will reign as kings forever and ever.

Revelation 22



¹² **“PAY ATTENTION!”** [says Yeshua,] **“I am coming soon, and my rewards are with me to give to each person according to what he has done.** ¹³ I am the ‘A’ and the ‘Z,’ the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

Revelation 22



¹⁴ How blessed are those who wash their robes,
so that they have **THE RIGHT TO EAT FROM**
THE TREE OF LIFE AND GO THROUGH
THE GATES INTO THE CITY!

Revelation 22



¹⁶ I am the Root and Offspring of David, the bright Morning Star. ¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!' Let anyone who hears say, 'Come!' And let anyone **WHO IS THIRSTY COME — LET ANYONE WHO WISHES, TAKE THE WATER OF LIFE FREE OF CHARGE.**"

Revelation 22



**20 “THE ONE WHO IS TESTIFYING
TO THESE THINGS SAYS, ‘YES, I AM
COMING SOON!’”**

AMEN! COME, LORD YESHUA!