



Join Us For SHAVUOT 2008

First Fruits & Feasts of Weeks [Pentecost]

June 8th - 10th @ 7pm

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Shavuot is the second of the three major festivals (Passover being the first and Sukkot the third) and comes exactly fifty days after Passover. The Torah was given by G-d to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai over 3,300 years ago. Every year on this day we renew our acceptance of G-d's gift.

The word Shavuot means "weeks". It marks the completion of the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot (the 'Omer' period) during which the Jewish people prepared themselves for the giving of the Torah. During this time they cleansed themselves of the scars of slavery and became a holy nation ready to enter into an eternal covenant with G-d with the giving of the Torah.

Shavuot also means "oaths". With the giving of the Torah, the Jewish people and G-d exchanged oaths, forming an everlasting covenant, not to forsake one another. Another name for Shavuot is Yom Habikurim or the Day of the First Fruits. In an expression of thanks to G-d, beginning on Shavuot, each farmer in the Land of Israel brought an offering to the Temple of the first wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives and dates that grew in his field. Finally, Shavuot is also called Chag HaKatzir, the Festival of the Harvest, because wheat, the last of the grains to be ready to be cut, was harvested at this time of the year.

Join us as we, celebrate what Y'Shua has done for the Believer as He fulfilled these feasts and festivals, renew our oaths and vows to Him and bring Him a holy offering.

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