

“The 8th Day Memorial of Sukkot”

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Your notes:

³³The Lord said to Moses, ³⁴“Say to the Israelites: ‘On the fifteenth day of the seventh month the Lord’s Festival of Tabernacles begins, and it lasts for seven days. ³⁵**The first day is a sacred assembly; do no regular work.** ³⁶For seven days present food offerings to the Lord, **and on the eighth day hold a sacred assembly and present a food offering to the Lord. It is the closing special assembly; do no regular work.**

³⁷(“These are the Lord’s appointed festivals, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies for bringing food offerings to the Lord—the burnt offerings and grain offerings, sacrifices and drink offerings required for each day. ³⁸These offerings are in addition to those for the Lord’s Sabbaths and in addition to your gifts and whatever you have vowed and all the freewill offerings you give to the Lord.)

³⁹“So beginning with the fifteenth day of the seventh month, after you have gathered the crops of the land, celebrate the festival to the Lord for seven days; **the first day is a day of sabbath rest, and the eighth day also is a day of sabbath rest.** ⁴⁰On the first day you are to take branches from luxuriant trees—from palms, willows and other leafy trees—and rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days. ⁴¹Celebrate this as a festival to the Lord for seven days each year. This is to be a lasting **ordinance for the generations to come;** celebrate it in the seventh month. ⁴²Live in temporary shelters for seven days: All native-born Israelites are to live in such shelters ⁴³so your descendants will know that I had the Israelites live in temporary shelters when I brought them out of Egypt. I am the Lord your God.”
[Leviticus 23:33-43 NIV]

The Eighth Day is a Sacred Assembly, a Sabbath, Closing Special Assembly & a Lasting Ordinance

And in the **eighth day** the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised. [Leviticus 12:3 NIV]

On the **eighth day** they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, [Luke 1:59 NIV]

Man's Translations	God's Terminology
Eighth Day (closing assembly)	שְׁמִינִי עֶצְרָת
Sacred Assembly (holy convocation)	מִקְרָא-קֹדֶשׁ
Lasting Ordinance (permanent statute)	תְּקַת עוֹלָם
Annual Sabbath (suspension of labor)	שַׁבְּתוֹן
Memorial (pilgrimage festival; a memorial is a memory, a reminder of YHVH's actions)	תֵּג
Feasts (appointments with יהוה)	מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה
Proclaim (declare)	תִּקְרְאוּ

Interesting points for study:

- 1). Scriptures that illustrate the importance of the 8th day: it is a **day of separation** ... a **day of holiness**

SEPARATION <i>setting aside a day</i>	Lev 23:36	For seven days you shall present food offerings to the Lord. On the eighth day you shall hold a holy convocation and present a food offering to the Lord. It is a solemn assembly; you shall not do any ordinary work.
	Lev 23:39	On the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the produce of the land, you shall celebrate the feast of the Lord seven days. On the first day shall be a solemn rest, and on the eighth day shall be a solemn rest.
SEPARATION <i>setting aside animals for sacrifice</i>	Ex 22:30	You shall do the same with your oxen and with your sheep: seven days it shall be with its mother; on the eighth day you shall give it to me.
	Lev 9:1-2	On the eighth day Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel, and he said to Aaron, "Take for yourself a bull calf for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering, both without blemish, and offer them before the Lord.

SEPARATION <i>circumcision of the flesh</i>	Lev 12:3	And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.
	Luke 1:59	John the Baptist's circumcision : On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child , and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah,
	Luke 2:21	Yeshua's circumcision And at the end of eight days , when he was circumcised, he was called [Yeshua] Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.
	Phil 3:4c-5	Paul's circumcision ^{4c} ... I [Paul] have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day , of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee
HOLINESS <i>dedication of the altar in the Temple</i>	2 Chron 7:9	And on the eighth day they held a solemn assembly, for they had kept the dedication of the altar seven days and the feast seven days.
SEPARATION <i>day</i>	2 Chron 7:10 the 8 th day, Sh'mini Atzeret	On the twenty-third day of the seventh month [8 th day, Sh'mini Atzeret] he sent the people away to their homes, joyful and glad of heart for the prosperity that the Lord had granted to David and to Solomon and to Israel his people.

2). Did you know that Leviticus 23 lists YHVH's (יהוה) Festivals?

Lev 23:1-2 -- **Introduction to the Feasts of the LORD** which shall be proclaimed as sacred assemblies (holy convocations)

YHVH's 8 Festivals		
Festival	Verse	Festival
#1	3	The Sabbath (Shabbat)
#2	4	The Passover (these verses include the Feast of Unleavened Bread (aka Hag HaMatzot))
#3	9	The Feast of Firstfruits (these verses include waving the sheaf (aka Counting of the Omer))
#4	15	The Feast of Weeks (these verses include waving the sheaf (aka Counting of the Omer) aka Pentecost & Shavu'ot)
#5	23	The Feast of Trumpets (aka as Yom Tru'ah, Day of Blowing)
#6	26	The Day of Atonement (aka as Yom Kippur)
#7	33	The Feast of Booths (aka as Hag HaSukkot)
#8	39	The 8 th day (Sh'mini Atzeret)

Lev 23:44 -- **Conclusion** - The appointed feasts of the LORD.