Why do I need to know about all this stuff, about the Jewish feast?

* Does knowing this help me in my marriage?
* Does it help me raise my children?
* Does it help me be a better steward?
* Does it help me grow my business?
* Does it help me prosper and get wealth?

Lev. 23:1-2 Adonai said to Moshe, “Tell the people of Isra'el: 'The designated times of Adonai which you are to proclaim as holy convocations are **my** designated times.

The 7 feasts, 2 categories

* The first coming of Yeshua/Jesus. Spring Feasts.
* The second coming of Yeshua/Jesus. Fall Feasts.
  + Passover – death (Pesach)
  + Unleavened Bread – put into the grave (HaMatzot)
  + First Fruits – Raised for the dead (Yom Bikkurim)
  + Pentecost – Holy Spirit (Shavuot)
* Fall Feasts
  + Trumpets – His return (Yom Teruah) When kings were crowned
  + 10 Days of Awe – Between Yom Teruah and Yom Kippur (Atonement)
  + Yom Kippur – Judgement Day (Day of Atonement)
  + Sukkot – Tishrei 15 (Tishrei 1 Yom Teruah; Tishrei 10 Yom Kippur)

Sukkot – 7-day feast with an 8th great day.

* Prophetic pattern – layout.
* 7 days in a week, (**2Peter 3:8**) a day is like a thousand years.
  + The 8th great day: eternity.
* The origin of Thanksgiving.
* Sukkot – from the word sukkah (Sukkot plural)
  + Sukkah – booth – a temporary dwelling place, (tent) Not permanent.
    - You are a Sukkah

Sukkot is the 7th feast, in the 7th month, the 7th full moon of the year, lasting 7 days.

* 7 the number of perfection.
  + God is saying this is the culmination …
    - Let’s learn the prophetic symbolism connected to this feast, Sukkot.
* 70 bulls were sacrificed during Sukkot for the 70 nations.
  + We could call this Evangelism,
  + God was concerned about the people of Israel evangelizing and praying for the nations.
  + 70 bulls one for each nation, including Israel’s enemies.
    - Matthew 5:44 Love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!
      * This was the first time they had heard this.
      * Sukkot was and is about all coming to God, The God of Abraham….
* Sukkot celebrated the fall harvest and the end of the year. (**JimStaley** 12)

Lev. 23:34-36, 39

* The first day there is to be a holy convocation…
  + Show up it’s my appointed time.
  + :39 repeats the instruction.
  + :40 build your sukkah…
  + :41 a permanent regulation
    - Yeshua kept sukkot. (John 7:2 , all of chapter 7 is about what was going on during Sukkot)
    - Should we do what Yeshua did?
  + :42 every citizen of Israel.

**Lev 26:11-12**  I will put my **tabernacle** among you, and I will not reject you, but I will **walk** among you and be your God, and you will be my people.

* We celebrate Tabernacles because the Father is putting His dwelling among us.

Deu 31:10  Moshe gave them these orders: "At the end of every seven years, during the festival of Sukkot in the year of sh'mittah,

* There is a special Jubilee coming after 120 Jubilee cycles all of the children of Israel and those grafted in will be released from their debt.
  + (Gen 6:3 Adonai said, "My Spirit will not live in human beings forever, for they too are flesh; therefore their life span is to be 120 years.")

When will this happen, Tabernacles.

Deu 31:10  Moshe gave them these orders: "At the end of every seven years, during the festival of Sukkot in the year of sh'mittah,

Deu 31:11  when all Isra'el have come to appear in the presence of Adonai at the place he will choose, you are to read this Torah before all Isra'el, so that they can hear it.

Deu 31:12  Assemble the people—the men, the women, the little ones and **the foreigners** you have in your towns—so that they can hear, learn, fear Adonai your God and take care to obey all the words of this Torah;

Deu 31:13  and so that their children, **who have not known**, can hear and learn to fear Adonai your God, for as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Yarden to possess."

* Tabernacles prepares us for the return of Yeshua/Jesus.

Deu **16:13**  "You are to keep the festival of Sukkot for seven days after you have gathered the produce of your threshing-floor and winepress.

Deu 16:14  **Rejoice** at your festival—you, your sons and daughters, your male and female slaves, the L'vi'im, and the foreigners, orphans and widows living among you.

* The Fullness of Joy = to be in God’s presence.
  + **Re-joice** to return to His presence, you have been outside of His presence.

Deu 16:15  Seven days you are to keep the festival for Adonai your God in the place Adonai your God will choose, because Adonai your God will bless you in all your crops and in all your work, so you are to be full of joy!

Deu 16:16  "**Three times a year** all your men are to appear in the presence of Adonai your God in the place which he will choose—at the festival of matzah, at the festival of Shavu`ot and at the festival of Sukkot. They are not to show up before Adonai **empty-handed**,

* You have to give in order to receive.

Deu 16:17  but every man is to give what he can, in accordance with the blessing Adonai your God has given you.

* Prepare for my return, rehears each year for seven days, it’s a wedding rehearsal.

**Hos 12:10** "But I am Adonai your God, from the land of Egypt. **Again** I will make you live in tents, as in the days of the established festival. (Again)

Amo 3:7  Adonai, God, does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

* When we read the prophets, Amos, Jeramiah, Joel,
* We are looking for what the Father is going to do in the verses written, so I can be ready when He comes.

Ecc 1:9  What has been is what will be, what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.

* What has happen in the past is what we will be doing in the future.
* Nothing new under the sun…

Zec 14:16  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.

Neh 8:13  On the second day, the heads of fathers' clans of all the people assembled with the cohanim and L'vi'im before `Ezra the Torah-teacher to study the words of the Torah.

Neh 8:14  They found written in the Torah that Adonai had ordered through Moshe that the people of Isra'el were to live in sukkot during the feast of the seventh month;

Neh 8:15  and that they were to announce and pass the word in all their cities and in Yerushalayim, "Go out to the mountains, and collect branches of olives, wild olives, myrtles, palms, and other leafy trees to make sukkot, as prescribed."

* They are in the land at this point.

Neh 8:16  So the people went out, brought them and made sukkot for themselves, each one on the roof of his house, also in their courtyards, in the courtyards of the house of God, in the open space by the Water Gate and in the open space by the Efrayim Gate.

* Neh. Is a picture of us coming out of captivity…
  + We currently live in captivity and when we come out of our captivity, we will go up to Jerusalem to celebrate Sukkot.

Neh 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.

Neh 8:18  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.

**Thousand Year Rein**

Rev 20:4  Then I saw thrones, and those seated on them received authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for testifying about Yeshua and proclaiming the Word of God, also those who had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received the mark on their foreheads and on their hands. They came to life and ruled with the Messiah for a thousand years.

Rev 20:5  (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were over.) This is the **first resurrection**.

Rev 20:6  Blessed and holy is anyone who has a part in the first resurrection; over him the second death has no power. On the contrary, they will be cohanim of God and of the Messiah, and they will rule with him for the **thousand** years.

Rev 20:7  When the thousand years are over, the Adversary will be set free from his prison

Rev 20:8  and will go out to deceive the nations in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for the battle. Their number is countless as the sand on the seashore;

Rev 20:9  and they came up over the breadth of the Land and surrounded the camp of God's people and the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and consumed them.

Rev 20:10  The Adversary who had deceived them was hurled into the lake of fire and sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet were; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

The end of the seventh day

Rev 20:11  Next I saw a great white throne and the One sitting on it. Earth and heaven fled from his presence, and no place was found for them.

Rev 20:12  And I saw the dead, both great and small, standing in front of the throne. Books were opened; and another book was opened, the Book of Life; and the dead were judged from what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

* How will you pled when the books are opened?
  + Guilty or not Guilty.

**Rev 20:13**  The sea gave up the dead in it; and Death and Sh'ol gave up the dead in them; and they were judged, each according to what he had done.

Rev 20:14  Then Death and Sh'ol were hurled into the lake of fire. This is the second death—the lake of fire.

Rev 20:15  Anyone whose name was not found written in the Book of Life was hurled into the lake of fire.Is there a copy of this Book in Heaven?

* Unless you have an advocate, Yeshua who is pleading your case …

**The Eighth day**

Rev. 21:1 (No sun to keep time)