

# Sukkot

**Mathew 17:1-4** And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make **three tents** here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

Why do you suppose that Peter wanted to build tents, also called tabernacles in some translations?

Answer: When he saw Jesus in His glorified form, he thought He was fulfilling Scripture concerning the Second Coming and the Millennium.

So, what do tents or tabernacles have to do with the Millennium?

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The context is the Second Coming and the Millennium

**Zechariah 14:8-9** On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter.

And the LORD will be king over all the earth. On that day the LORD will be one and his name one.

**Verse 16** Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and **to keep the Feast of Booths.**

Okay. So, what is the Feast of Booths and what does it have to do with the Millennium?

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**Lev 23:1-2** The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are the appointed feasts of the LORD that you shall proclaim as holy convocations; they are my appointed feasts.

Verses 4-5 Passover

Verses 6-8 Feast of Unleavened Bread

Verses 9-14 Feast of First Fruits

Verses 15-22 Feast of Weeks (Shavuot)

Verses 23-25 Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashana)

Verses 26-32 Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

Verses 33-36 Feast of Booths (Hebrew for booth = Sukkah, plural = Sukkot)

What do these Jewish feasts have to do with the church?

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Leviticus Chapter 23 Appointed Feasts	
Spring feasts	
gap	
Church age	

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Jewish Feast	New Testament Meaning
Passover	Crucifixion (Jesus is the Lamb of God)
Unleavened Bread	Purification (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)
First Fruits	Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20-22)
Weeks	Pentecost (Acts 2:1-3)

**Lev 23:22** "And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, nor shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner..."

Trumpets	Jewish Awakening (1 Corinthians 15:52?)
Yom Kippur	Jewish Restoration (Zechariah 12:10)
Sukkot	Millennium (Zechariah 14:16)