



# SHEMINI ATZERET

*The Eighth Assembly*

אתם ונזעזעת דתו פה  
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וזאת כוכבר הנזעזעת אשר  
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# The Feasts of יהוה

- The Feasts of יהוה, part of the law of the Torah and followed by the tribes of Israel over a period of ~1440 years (BC), were placed on the calendar to pre-designate memorials and celebrations to certain days and events when יהוה would incrementally implement His plan to redeem man from death.
  - ...**a feast**, or of the **new month**, or of the **Sabbath**: Which **are a shadow of things to come** and body of Messiah (Colossians 2:16-17)
  - For **the law having a shadow of good things to come**, and **not the very image of the things**... (Hebrews 10:1)
- The Spring Feasts contained the shadow of the events to be performed by Messiah during His First Coming, on the very day of the feast associated with that event.
- The Fall Feasts contain the shadow of the events that Messiah will soon complete upon His Second Coming, on the very same day of the feast!

# Fall Feasts Overview

- Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) (in the 7th month)
  - Yom Teruah (Day of Trumpets) (1<sup>st</sup> – High Sabbath)
  - Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (10th – High Sabbath from 9th even)
  - Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) (7 days, 15th – 21<sup>st</sup>, with a High Sabbath on the first day)
  - Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Assembly) (22<sup>nd</sup> – High Sabbath)



THE FALL  
FEAST DAYS

# The Eighth Assembly

- Shemini Atzeret ( שמיני עצרת ) = Eighth Assembly
- ...on the **eighth** day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto יהוה: it is **a solemn assembly**; and ye shall do no servile work *therein*. (Leviticus 23:36)
- On the eighth day ye shall have a solemn assembly: ye shall do no servile work. But ye shall offer... a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto יהוה... These things ye shall do unto יהוה in your set feasts, beside your vows, and your freewill offerings... (Numbers 29:35-36/39)
- The day is also less well known as Addition.
  - And its name was called "Addition," because that it was recorded amongst the days of the feast days, according to the number of the days of the year. (Jubilees 32:29)

# Eighth Assembly

## Jacob is now Israel

- And Elohiym appeared unto Jacob again... and blessed him. And Elohiym said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name: and He called his name Israel. (Genesis 35:9-10)
- And he went up on the new month of **the seventh month** to Bethel... **on the twenty-second day** of this month, Jacob resolved to build that place, and to surround the court with a wall, and to sanctify it and make it set apart for ever, for himself and his children after him. And יהוה appeared to him by night and blessed him and said unto him: "Thy name shall not be called Jacob, but **Israel shall they name thy name.**" (Jubilees 31:3/ 32:16-17)

# Eighth Assembly

## Eternal Inheritance

- And Elohiym said unto him, I am Elohiym Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins; And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land. And Elohiym went up from him in the place where He talked with him. (Genesis 35:11-13)
- And He said unto him again: I am יהוה who created the heaven and the earth, and I shall increase thee and multiply thee exceedingly, and kings will come forth from thee, and they will judge everywhere wherever the foot of the sons of men hath trodden. And I shall give to thy seed all the earth which is under heaven, and they will judge all the nations according to their desires, and **after that they will get possession of the whole earth and inherit it for ever**. And He finished speaking with him, and He went up from him, and Jacob looked till He had ascended into heaven. (Jubilees 32:18-20)

# Eighth Assembly

## The Future Revealed to Jacob

- And he saw in a vision of the night, and behold an angel descended from heaven with seven tablets in his hands, and he gave them to Jacob, and he read them and knew all that was written therein which would befall him and his sons through-out all the ages. And he showed him all that was written on the tablets, and said unto him: "Do not build this place, and do not make it an eternal sanctuary, and do not dwell here; for this is not the place... (Jubilees 32:21-22)
- Fear not, for as thou hast seen and read it, thus will it all be; and do thou write down everything as thou hast seen and read." And Jacob said: "Adon, how can I remember all that I have read and seen?" And he said unto him: "I will bring all things to thy remembrance." And he went up from him, and he awoke from his sleep, and he remembered everything which he had read and seen, and he wrote down all the words which he had read and seen. (Jubilees 32:24-26)

# The Eighth Assembly

## The Day of Addition

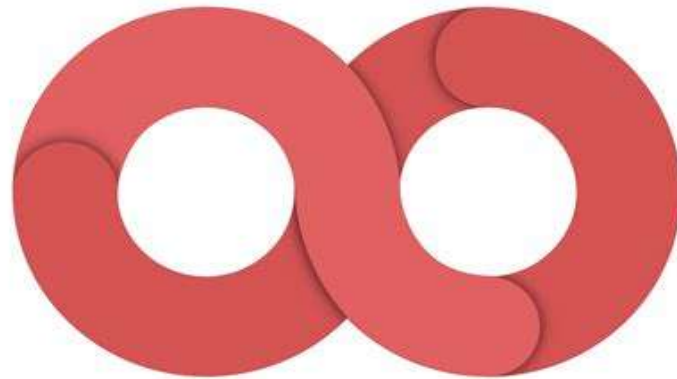
- ...he sacrificed thereon according to all that he sacrificed on the former days, and called its name "Addition," for this day was added, and the former days he called "The Feast." And thus it was manifested that it should be, and it is written on the heavenly tables: wherefore it was revealed to him that he should celebrate it, and add it to the seven days of the feast. And its name was called "Addition," because that it was recorded amongst the days of the feast days, according to the number of the days of the year. (Jubilees 32:27-29)





# David was the Eighth

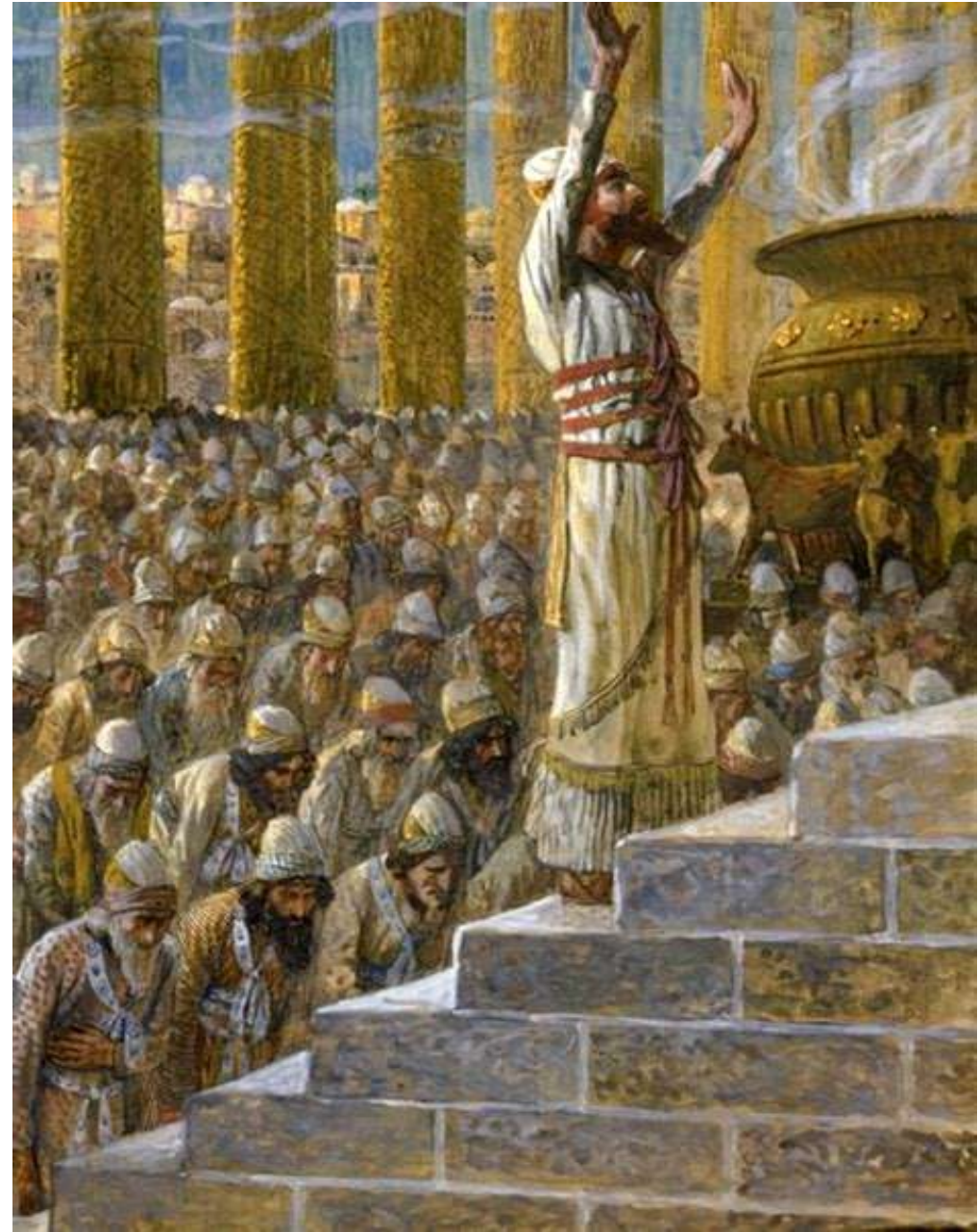
- Now David was the son of that Ephrathite of Bethlehem Judah, whose name was Jesse; and he had eight sons... And David was the youngest (1 Samuel 17:12/14)
- Now therefore so shalt thou say unto My servant David... And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever. (2 Samuel 7:12/16)



- English mathematician [John Wallis](#) is credited with introducing the infinity symbol with its mathematical meaning in 1655, in his *De sectionibus conicis*.

# The Dedication of the First Temple

- Last day of the dedication of the First Temple:
  - And **in the eighth day they made a solemn assembly:** for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days. And on the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that יהוה had shewed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people. (2 Chronicles 7:9-10)



# The Eighth Assembly After Leaving Babylon

- Also day by day, from the first day unto the last day, he (*Ezra*) read in the book of the law of Elohiym. And they kept the feast seven days; and on the eighth day was a solemn assembly, according unto the manner. (Nehemiah 8:18)



# Eighth Assembly

## The Maccabees

- Now upon the same day that the strangers profaned the temple, on the very same day it was cleansed again, even the five and twentieth day of the same month, which is Casleu. And they kept the eight days with gladness, as in the Feast of the Tabernacles, remembering that not long afore they had held the Feast of the Tabernacles, when as they wandered in the mountains and dens like beasts. (2 Maccabees 10:5-6)



# Shemini Atzeret

## The Covenant with Abraham

- ...in the third month, in the middle of the month, Abram celebrated the feast of the first-fruits of the grain harvest... And יהוה appeared to Abram, and said to him: I am יהוה Almighty; approve yourself before Me and be you perfect. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and I will multiply you exceedingly.... I shall establish My covenant between Me and you, and your seed after you, throughout their generations, for an eternal covenant... (Jubilees 15:1/3-4/9)
- This is My covenant, which ye shall keep, between Me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child... it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt Me and you... he that is eight days old shall be circumcised... (Genesis 17:10-12)
- Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a woman have conceived seed, and born a man child... And in **the eighth day** the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised. (Leviticus 12:2-3)
- This rite was performed on Messiah (being born on the first day of Sukkot) on the day of the Eighth Assembly (a solemn assembly).

# Eighth Assembly

- John 8:1 – John 10:21 contains the teachings and works of Messiah during the Day of the Eighth Assembly.
  - Forgiveness of the adulterous woman (writings on the ground)
  - Teaching on the Light, judgement, providing further witness of Himself as The Prophet, and I AM
  - Escaping a stoning on the Temple grounds
  - Healing of the man born blind
  - The Parable of the Good Shepherd



# The Prophet

- I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put My words in His mouth; and He shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. (Deuteronomy 18:18) And whatever man shall not hearken to whatsoever words that Prophet shall speak in My name, I will take vengeance on him. (Deuteronomy 18:19 – Septuagint)
- ...He that sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of Him. They understood not that He spake to them of the Father ...ye know that I am, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father hath taught Me, I speak these things. And He that sent Me is with Me. (John 8:26-29)
- If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed. And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free... Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed... He that is of El heareth El's words (John 8:31-32/34-36/47)

# I AM

- And the angel of יהוה appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. And Moses said... why the bush is not burnt... He said, I am the Elohi of thy father, the Elohi of Abraham, the Elohi of Isaac, and the Elohi of Jacob... And Moses said unto Elohiym, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The Elohi of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? And Elohiym said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. (Exodus 3:2-3/6/13-14)
- Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day: and he saw, and was glad... TRUTH! I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I AM. (John 8:56/58)





# Messiah on the Eighth Assembly Judgement

- יְהוֹשֻׁעַ answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. (John 8:34-35)
- Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, My judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent Me. (John 8:15-16)
- I have many things to say and to judge of you: but He that sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of Him. (John 8:26)
- And I seek not Mine own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. (John 8:50)
- And יְהוֹשֻׁעַ said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind. (John 9:39)

# The Parable of the Tares

## A Solemn Assembly

- ...the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. (Matthew 13:40-43)

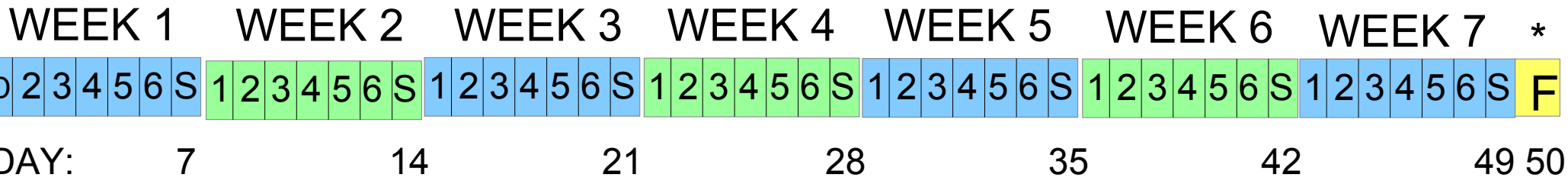


# The Eighth Assembly Is... The Final Judgement



- And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before Elohiym; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life. and **the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.** And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:11-12/15)

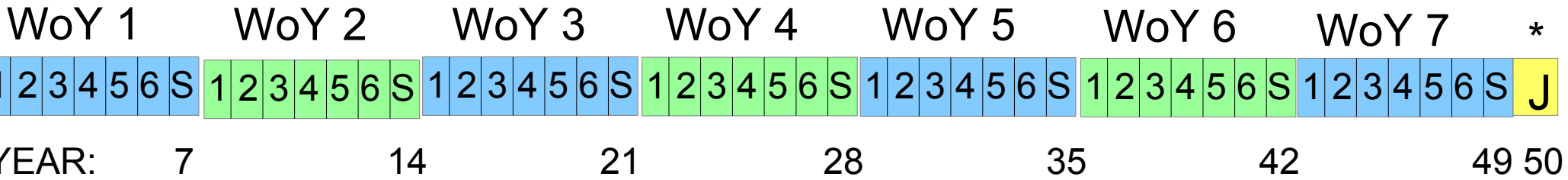
# Counting Shavuot



D = Day of First Fruits  
S = Weekly Sabbath

\* First Day of WEEK 8  
F = Feast of Shavuot

# Counting Jubilee Years

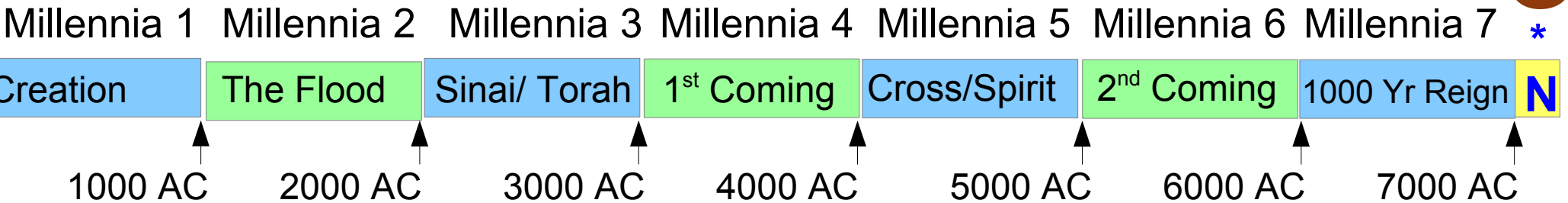


WoY = A "Week" of Years (7 years)  
S = Sabbath Years

\* First Year of WoY 8  
J = Jubilee Year

# The Millennia (not predicting dates)

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AC = After Creation

\* Beginning of 8<sup>th</sup> Millenia  
N = New Jerusalem

# Messiah on Shemini Atzeret

## The Light

- Then spake יהושע again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.** (John 8:12)
- **As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.** (John 9:5)
- And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of El did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it... (Revelation 21:23-24)



# The Eighth Assembly is... Coming Down From Heaven

- And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the set apart city, new Jerusalem, coming down from Elohiym out of heaven, prepared as **a bride adorned for her husband.** (Revelation 21:1-2)



# The Eighth Assembly Is... Eternity in New Jerusalem

- Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of My El, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of My El, and the name of the city of My El, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from My El: and I will write upon him My new name. (Revelation 3:12)
  - And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. (Matthew 24:12-13)
  - ...count it all joy when ye fall into diverse trials (James 1:2)
  - For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:14-15)
  - Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven...lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:1/20)

# The Eighth Assembly Is...

## The Tabernacle of יהוה

- And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, **the tabernacle of Elohiym is with men**, and **He will dwell with them**, and they shall be His people, and **Elohiym Himself shall be with them**, and be their Elohiym. (Revelation 21:3)
- And Elohiym shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and **there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.** (Revelation 21:4)





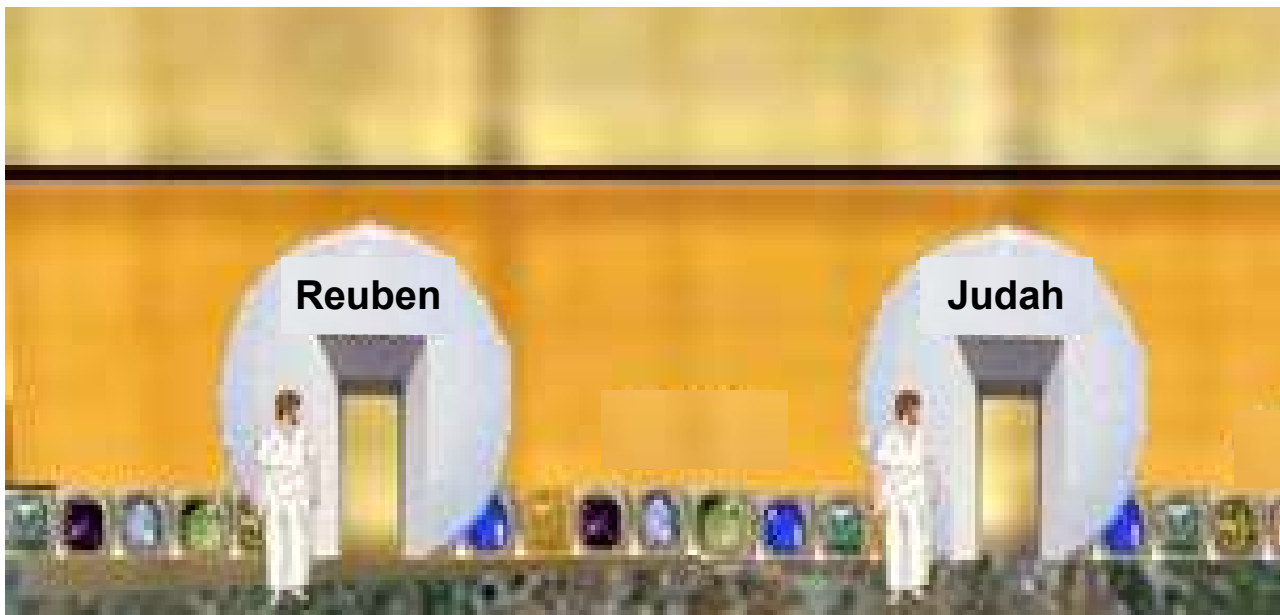
# The New Jerusalem is Big

- And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal. (Revelation 21:16)
  - “furlong” - stadion (G4712, σταδίων), a measure of length comprising 600 Greek feet, or 625 Roman feet, or 125 Roman paces (Pliny, h. n. 2, 23 (21), 85), hence, one-eighth of a Roman mile (i. e. 606 3/4 English feet)
  - $( 12,000 \text{ furlongs} ) * ( 606.75 \text{ ft/furlong} ) * (( 1 \text{ mile} ) / ( 5280 \text{ ft} )) = \mathbf{1379 \text{ miles}}$



# New Jerusalem – Gates and Foundations

- I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. (Matthew 15:24)
- ...the set apart Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from El... And had a wall great and high, and had **twelve gates**, and **at the gates twelve angels**, and **names written thereon**, which are **the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel**: (Revelation 21:10/12)
- And the wall of the city had **twelve foundations**, and in them the names of **the twelve apostles of the Lamb**. (Revelation 21:14)



# The Eighth Assembly Is...

## The Restoration of All Things

- And He that sat upon the throne said, **Behold, I make all things new...** And He said unto me, **It is done. I am the Aleph and the Tau, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.** (Revelation 21:5-6)
- And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of Elohiym and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, **was there the tree of life**, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. (Revelation 22:1-2)



# I Make All Things New

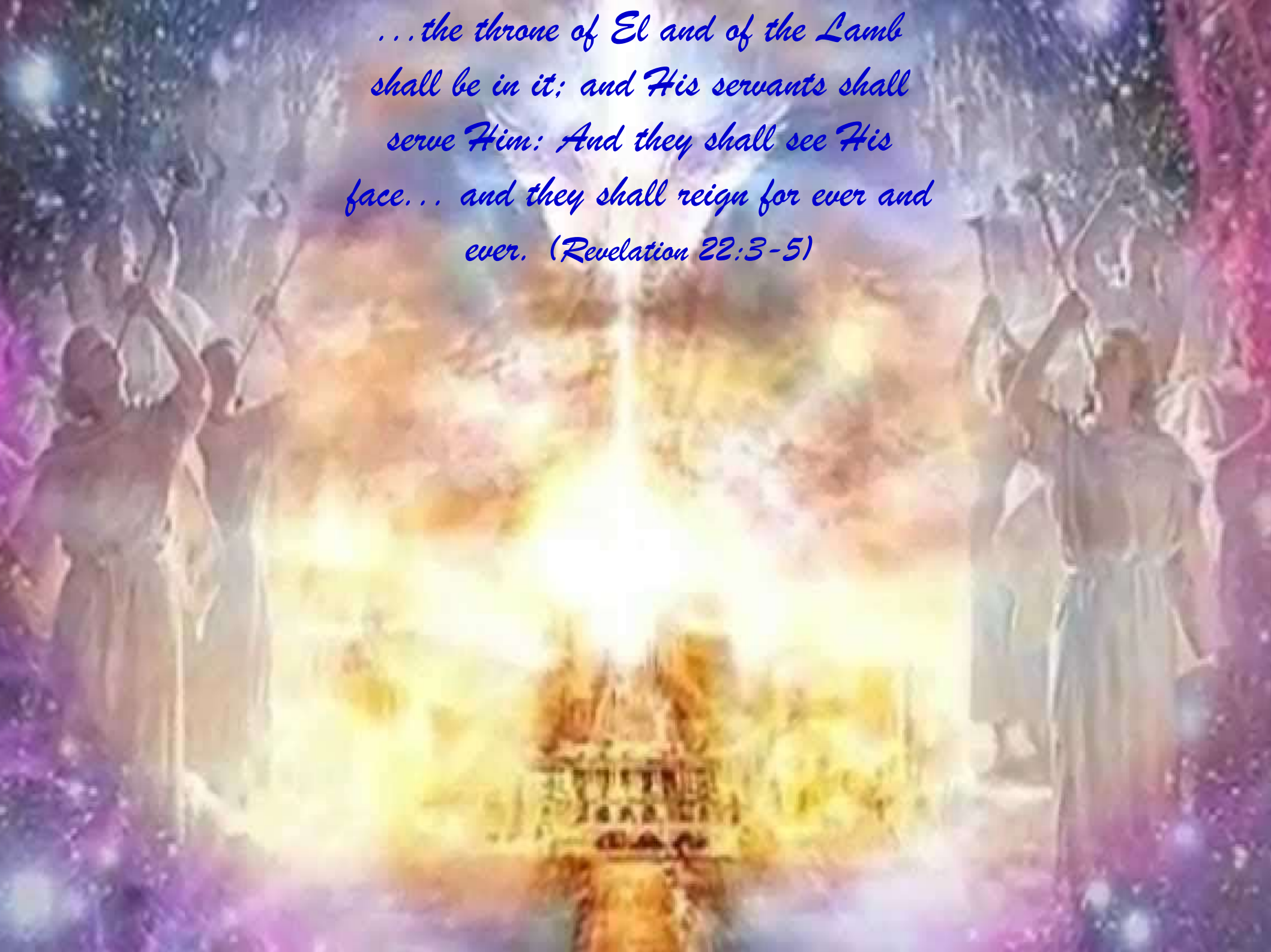
## The Tree of Life

- And יהוה Elohiym planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there He put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground made יהוה Elohiym to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden... (Genesis 2:8-9)
- And יהוה Elohiym said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: (Genesis 3:22)
- The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. (Proverbs 11:30)
- A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. (Proverbs 15:4)
- I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. (Revelation 22:13-14)

*Come Live Forever in the New Jerusalem!*



*...the throne of El and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him: And they shall see His face... and they shall reign for ever and ever. (Revelation 22:3-5)*



**Surely I come quickly**

# Sukkot

— THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES —

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