

The Feasts of יהוה

- Spring Feasts:
 - Passover
 - Feast of Unleavened Bread
 - Day of First Fruits
 - Feast of Weeks
- Fall Feasts:
 - Day of Trumpets
 - Day of Atonement
 - Feast of Tabernacles
 - The Last Great Day

Spring Feasts Overview

- Passover (1st month)
 - Lamb Selected (10th)
 - Lamb Sacrificed (14th)
- Feast of Unleavened Bread (1st month)
 - Feast of Unleavened Bread (7 days, 15th 21st, 2 High Sabbaths occurring on the first and last days)
 - Day of First Fruits (day after weekly Sabbath during the Feast)
- Feast of Weeks (Shavuot) (50 days from/including the Day of First Fruits, a High Sabbath)



Feasts of יהוה

Leviticus 23:1-2

Then יהוה said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them, 'These are My appointed feasts, the feasts of יהוה that you will proclaim as sacred assemblies....

Colossions 2:16-17

Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an <u>holyday</u>, or of the new month, or of the sabbath days: Which are a shadow of things to come...

Hebrews 10:1

For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

Shavuot – The Feast of Many Names

- The Feast of Weeks is the last of the Spring Feasts.
- It is called Shavuot (שבעות) in Hebrew, meaning "sevens" or "weeks"
- It is also called the Feast of Harvest (Exodus 23:16) as it celebrated the first fruits of the wheat harvest.
- Shavuot is a day of rejoicing before יהוה with freewill offerings
- It is also called The Day of Firstfruits (Numbers 28:26)



The Feast of Harvest - Shavuot

- Leviticus 23:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of יהוה, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are My feasts.
- Leviticus 23:15-16 And <u>ye shall count unto you from the morrow</u> after the Sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven Sabbaths shall be complete: Even unto the morrow after the seventh Sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto יהוה. Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be baken with leaven; they are the firstfruits unto יהוה.
- Leviticus 23:21 And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work therein: it shall be a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.
- Exodus 23:14/16 Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year... And the Feast of Harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field:...Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Adonai...

The Feast of Weeks - Shavuot

- Deuteronomy 16:9–12 Seven weeks shalt thou number unto thee: begin to number the seven weeks from such time as thou beginnest to put the sickle to the corn. And thou shalt keep the Feast of Weeks unto יהוה thy Elohiym with a tribute of a freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give unto יהוה thy Elohiym, according as יהוה thy Elohiym hath blessed thee: And thou shalt rejoice before יהוה thy Elohiym, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are among you, in the place which יהוה thy Elohiym hath chosen to place His name there. And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt: and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.
- Numbers 28:26 Also in the **Day of the Firstfruits**, when ye bring a new meat offering unto יהוה, after your weeks be out, ye shall have an holy convocation; <u>ye shall do no servile work</u>:

Shavuot is Not the Same as Pentecost

- The Name
 - Shavuot (שבעות) in Hebrew means "weeks"
 - Pentecost (Πεντηκοστή) in Greek means "fiftieth"
- The Date
 - Shavuot is 50 days after the weekly Sabbath that is during the Feast of Unleavened Bread (7 Sabbaths/weeks plus 1 day)
 - Based upon the original Hebrew calendar given by Elohiym
 - Pentacost is 49 days after Easter
 - Based upon the Gregorian calendar made by Rome based upon pagan holidays
- Calendar Significance
 - Shavuot is the calendar date of multiple Covenant events
 - Pentecost does not line up with any significant events

Spring Feasts

						Shabbat Spring Equinox
Day 1 (1 st Month)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Shabbat Day 7
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10 Passover Lamb Selected	Day 11 Passover Lai	Day 12 mb inspected/ le from dwellings		Shabbat Day 14 Passover Lamb killed (Passover at even) 10 th Plague
Day 15 Unleavend Bread (Day 1: High Shabbat)/ Israel leaves Egypt	Day 16 Unleavend Bread (Day 2)/	Day 17 Unleavend Bread (Day 3)/	Day 18 Unleavend Bread (Day 4)	Day 19 Unleavend Bread (Day 5)	Day 20 Unleavend Bread (Day 6: High Shabbat at even)	Shabbat Day 21 Unleavend Bread (Day 7: High Shabbat) End Sea crossing
Day 22 First Fruits Omer 1	Day 23 Omer 2	Day 24 Omer 3	Day 25 Omer 4	Day 2 Omer 5	Day 27 Omer 6	Shabbat Day 28 Omer 7

^{*} dates placed in calendar based on 2021 Spring Equinox

Spring Feasts

Day 29 Omer 8	Day 30 Omer 9	Day 1 (2 nd Month) Omer 10	Day 2 Omer 11	Day 3 Omer 12	Day 4 Omer 13	Shabbat Day 5 Omer 14
Day 6 Omer 15	Day 7 Omer 16	Day 8 Omer 17	Day 9 Omer 18	Day 10 Omer 19	Day 11 Omer 20	Shabbat Day 12 Omer 21
Day 13 Omer 22	Day 14 Omer 23	Day 15 Omer 24	Day 16 Omer 25	Day 17 Omer 26	Day 18 Omer 27	Shabbat Day 19 Omer 28
Day 20 Omer 29	Day 21 Omer 30	Day 22 Omer 31	Day 23 Omer 32	Day 24 Omer 33	Day 25 Omer 34	Shabbat Day 26 Omer 35
Day 27 Omer 36	Day 28 Omer 37	Day 29 Omer 38	Day 30 Omer 39	Day 1 (3 rd Month) Omer 40 Arrived at Si	Day 2 Omer 41	Shabbat Day 3 Omer 42

Spring Feasts

Day 4 Omer 43	Day 5 Omer 44	Day 6 Omer 45	Day 7 Omer 46	Day 8 Omer 47	Day 9 Omer 48	Shabbat Day 10 Omer 49
Day 11 Omer 50 Shavuot	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Shabbat Day 17
Day 18	Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Shabbat Day 24
Day 25	Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30	Shabbat Day 31
Day 1 (4 th Month)	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Shabbat Day 7

Shavuot - Moses



Counting the Omer (Days 47-50) The Covenant with Israel

- Exodus 19:3-6 And Moses went up unto Elohiym, and יהוה called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel; Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself. Now therefore,
 - if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant,
 - then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.
- Exodus 19:6-8 These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which יהוה commanded him. And all the people answered together, and said, All that יהוה hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto.

Counting the Omer (Days 47-50) Sanctification

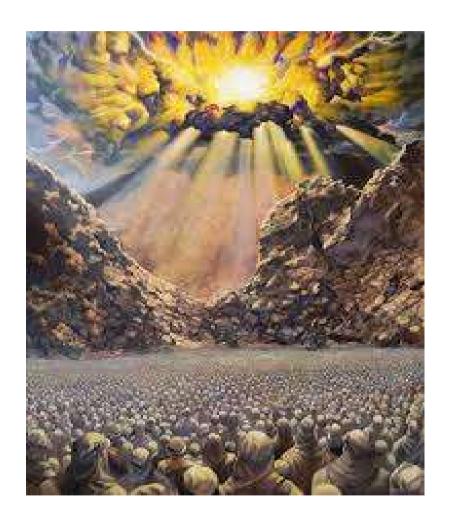
Exodus 19:11-14 - And יהוה said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify them to day and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes, And be ready against the third day: for the third day יהוה will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai...And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and sanctified the people; and they washed their

clothes.



Counting the Omer – Day 50 Shavuot

 Exodus 19:16-17 - And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled. And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with Elohiym; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.



Shavuot – יהוה on Mount Sinai

 Exodus 19:18-20 - And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because יהוה descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly. And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and Elohiym answered him by a voice. And יהוה came down upon mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and יהוה called Moses up to the top of the mount; and Moses went up.

Shavuot – The Ten Commandments

- Exodus 20:1-17 And **Elohiym spake all these words**, saying, I am יהוה thy Elohiym, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
 - Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
 - Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image...
 - Thou shalt not take the name of יהוה thy Elohiym in vain...
 - Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...
 - Honor thy father and thy mother...
 - Thou shalt not kill.
 - Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 - Thou shalt not steal.
 - Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
 - Thou shalt not covet...

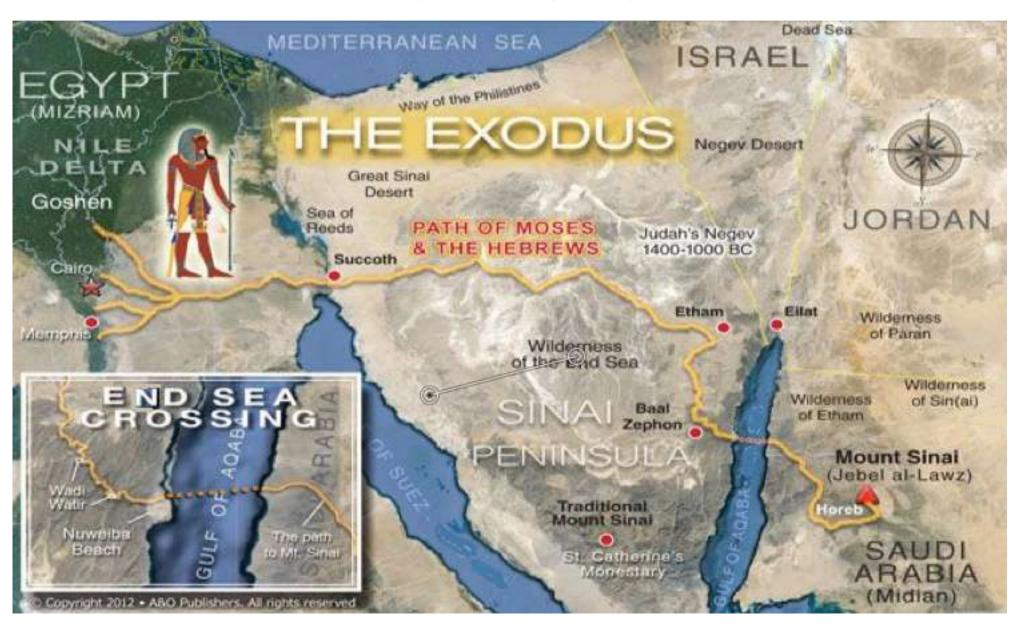
Shavuot – Israel's Reaction

- Exodus 20:18-20 And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not Elohiym speak with us, lest we die. And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for Elohiym is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.
- Deuteronomy 18:16-19 According to all that thou desiredst of יהוה thy Elohiym in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of יהוה my Elohiym, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. And יהוה said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. 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. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto My words which He shall speak in My name, I will require it of him.

The Blood Covenant with Israel is Consecrated

- Exodus 24:3-4 And Moses came and told the people all the words of יהוה, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which יהוה hath said will we do. And Moses wrote all the words of יהוה, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.
- Exodus 24:6-8 And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that יהוה hath said will we do, and be obedient. And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which יהוה hath made with you concerning all these words.

The Actual Route from Egypt to Mount Sinai

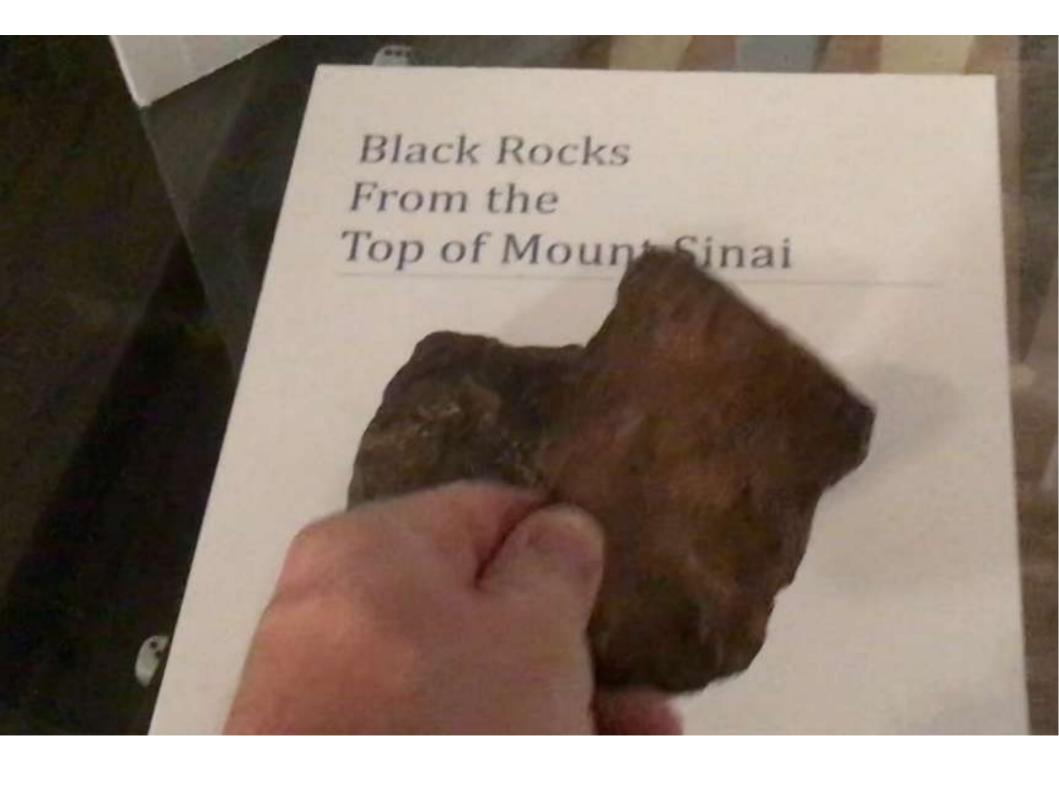


Mount Sinai









Shavuot - Noah

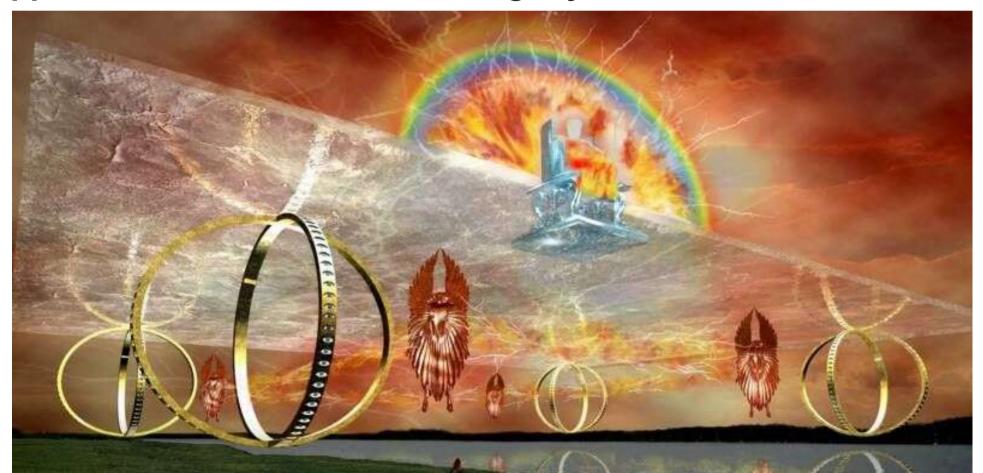


Shavuot - Covenant with Noah

- Genesis 8:4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.
- Genesis 8:14 And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.
- Genesis 8:18-21 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives...went forth out of the ark. And Noah builded an altar unto יהוה. And יהוה smelled a sweet savour...
- Genesis 9:11 And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.
- Genesis 9:12-13 And <u>Elohiym said</u>, <u>This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between Me and the earth.
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Ezekiel's Vision of the Throne

Ezekiel 1:27-28 - And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about. As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of יהוה.



Shavuot - Covenant with Noah

- Jubilees 5:28 And the ark went and rested on the top of Lubar, one of the mountains of Ararat
- Jubilees 6:1-2 And on the <u>new month of the third month he</u> went forth from the ark, and built an altar on that mountain. And he made atonement for the earth, and took a kid and made atonement by its blood for all the guilt of the earth; for everything that had been on it had been destroyed, save those that were in the ark with Noah.
- Jubilees 6:4 And יהוה smelt the goodly savior, and He made a covenant with him that there should not be any more a flood to destroy the earth; that all the days of the earth seed-time and harvest should never cease; cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night should not change their order, nor cease forever.

Shavuot - Noah

Jubilees 6:15-17 - And He gave to Noah and his sons a sign that there should not again be a flood on the earth. He set His bow in the cloud for a sign of the eternal covenant that there should not again be a flood on the earth to destroy it all the days of the earth. For this reason it is ordained and written on the heavenly tablets, that they should celebrate the "Feast of Weeks" in this month once a year, to renew the covenant every year.

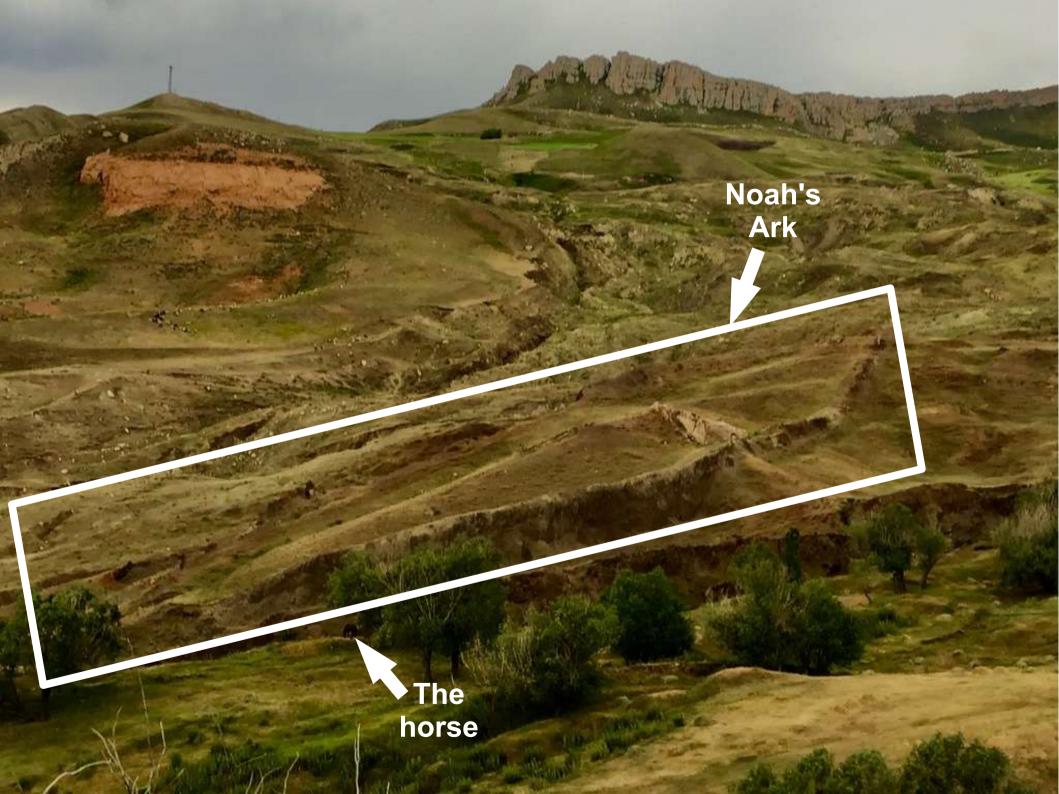




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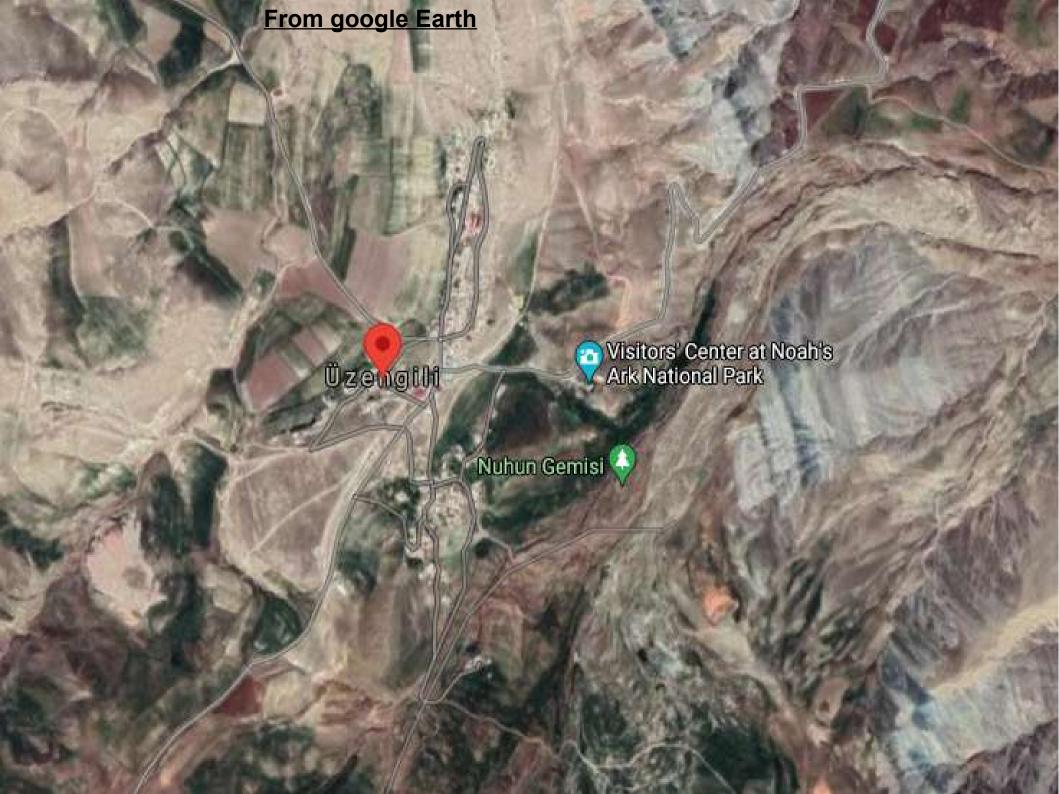


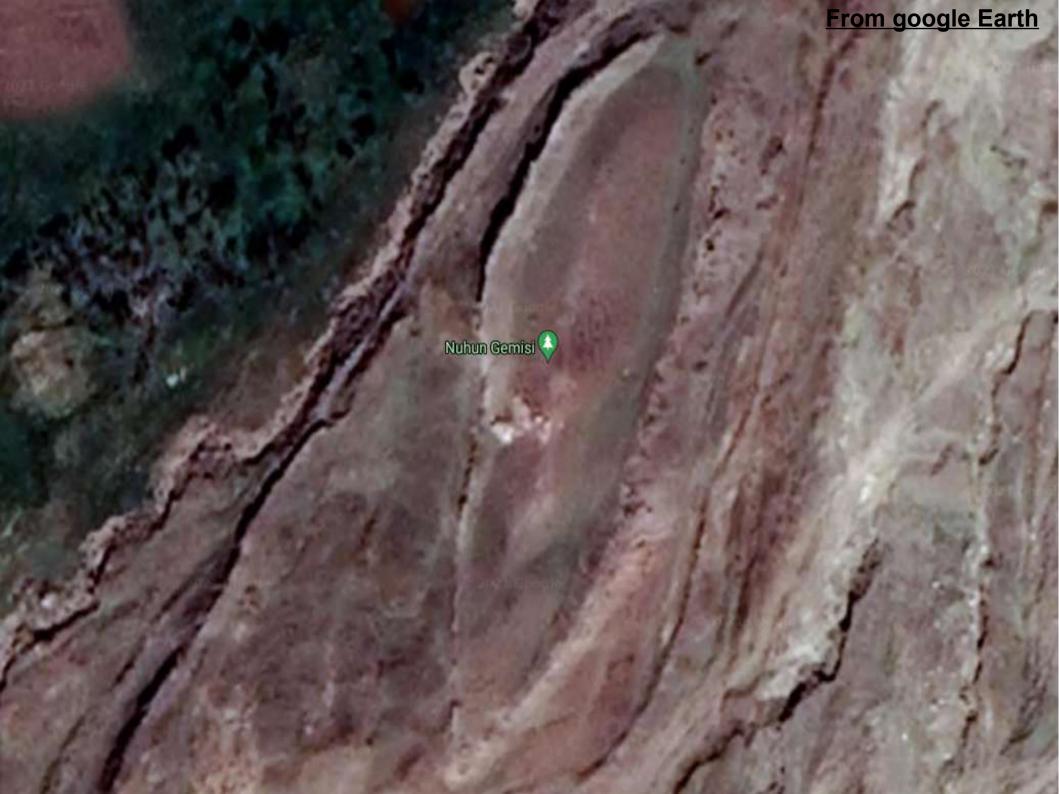












Shavuot – Abraham



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 Genesis 17:1-7 - And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, יהוה appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty Elohiym; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. And Abram fell on his face: and Elohiym talked with him, saying, As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a Elohiym unto thee, and to thy seed after thee.

Shavuot – Abraham

 Jubilees 15:1–9 - And in the fifth year of the fourth week of this jubilee, 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.' And Abram fell on his face, and יהוה talked with him, and said: 'Behold my ordinance is with you, And you shall be the father of many nations. Neither shall your name any more be called Abram, But your name from henceforth, even forever, shall be Abraham. For the father of many nations have I made you. And I will make you very great, And I will make you into nations, And kings shall come forth from you. And I shall establish My covenant between Me and you, and your seed after you, throughout their generations, for an eternal covenant, so that I may be a Sovereign Ruler to you, and to your seed after you.

Shavuot - Covenant with Abraham

- Genesis 17:10/12/14 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised... And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed. And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.
- Genesis 17:24/27 And <u>Abraham was ninety years old and nine</u>, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin...

 <u>And all the men of his house</u>, born in the house, and bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.



Shavuot – Covenants

- Jubilees 6:18-19 And this whole festival was celebrated in heaven from the day of creation till the days of Noah
 -twenty six jubilees and five weeks of years: and Noah and his sons observed it for seven jubilees and one week of years (350 years), till the day of Noah's death, and from the day of Noah's death his sons did away with it until the days of Abraham, and they eat blood. But Abraham observed it, and Yitschaq and Yacob and his children observed it up to your days, and in your days the children of Yisrael forgot it until you celebrated it anew on this mountain.
- Jubilees 6:20-21 And do you command the children of Yisrael to observe this festival in all their generations for a commandment unto them: one day in the year in this month they shall celebrate the festival. For it is the "Feast of Weeks" and the "Feast of First Fruits:" this feast is twofold and of a double nature: according to what is written and engraved concerning it, celebrate it.

