

Shalom and Welcome to Torahfocus.

We will be starting in just a few minutes.

Zec 8:18 And the word of יהוה of hosts came to me, saying,

Zec 8:19 “Thus said יהוה of hosts, ‘The fast of the fourth, and the fast of the fifth, and the fast of the seventh, and the fast of the tenth months, are to be joy and gladness, and pleasant appointed times for the house of Yehudāh – and they shall love the truth and the peace.□

These days will no longer be fasts they will turn into peace.

They will become Festivals and seasons of joy.

This is seen as a prophecy that comes directly from G-d not from Zechariah.

The fastings have not yet turned into joy. It will not be seen as Festivals until Yeshua returns and the eternal Temple is rebuilt.

Isa 59:17 And He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of deliverance on His head. And He put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped Himself with ardour as a mantle.

Isa 59:18 According to their deeds, so He repays, wrath to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies. He repays recompense to the coastlands.

Isa 59:19 And they shall fear the Name of יהוה from the west, and His esteem from the rising of the sun, when He comes like a distressing stream which the Spirit of יהוה drives on.

Isa 59:20 “And the Redeemer shall come to Tsiyon, and to those turning from transgression in Yakaqob,” declares יהוה.

Exo 25:8 “And they shall make Me a Set-apart Place, and I shall dwell in their midst.

Exo 25:8 ועשו לי מקדש ושכנתי בתוכם:

This will be translated as : You will make for me a place of holiness and you will make a place for my Presence to be close to you or in your midst.

Amo 9:11 “In that day I shall raise up the booth of Dawid which has fallen down. And I shall repair its breaches and raise up its ruins. And I shall build it as in the days of old,

Amo 9:12 so that they possess the remnant of Edom¹, and all the gentiles on whom My Name is called²,” declares יהוה who does this.

The low wall, called the Geter wall was built around the Tabernacle was found by Vendyl Jones by ground probing radar that confirmed where the Tabernacle where it sat when it first came into the land of Caanan.

Deu 16:16 “Three times a year all your males appear before יהוה your Elohim in the place which He chooses: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, and at the Festival of Weeks, and at the Festival of Booths. And none should appear before יהוה empty-handed,

Mishnah Bikkurim

3:2 How do they bring the firstfruits up [to the Temple]? `[The male inhabitants of] all the towns in the priestly course gather in the [main] town of the priestly course [M. Ta. 4:2], `and they sleep [outside] in the open area of the town `and they would not enter the houses [in the town, for fear of contracting corpse uncleanness]. `And at dawn, the officer would say, “Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to [the house of] the L-rd our G-d Jer. 31:6.”

3:3 Those [who come] from nearby bring figs and grapes, `but those [who come] from afar bring dried figs and raisins. `And an ox walks before them, `its horns overlaid with gold, `and a wreath of olive [leaves] on its head. `A flutist plays before them until they arrive near Jerusalem. `[Once] they arrived near Jerusalem, they sent [a messenger] ahead of them [to announce their arrival], and they decorated their firstfruits. `The high officers, chiefs, and treasurer [of the Temple] come out to meet them. `According to the rank of the entrants, they would [determine which of these officials would] go out. `And all the craftsmen of Jerusalem stand before them and greet them, [saying], `K.”Brothers, men of such and such a place, you have come in peace.”

3:4 A flutist plays before them, until they reach the Temple mount. `[Once] they reached the Temple mount, `Even Agrippa the King puts the basket [of firstfruits] on his shoulder, and enters, [and goes forth] until he reaches the Temple court. `[Once] he reached the Temple court, the Levites sang the song, “I will extol thee, O L-rd, for thou hast drawn me up, and hast not let my foes rejoice over me” Ps. 30:1.

Shalom Chaverim