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The Feast of the Lord

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Foreword

I salute Apostle Fernando Garay, my son in the Lord, and his wife Pastora Hazael. Once again, from his pen, has come a valuable summation of the living meaning of Feasts that, as seasons, were never to be disregarded (Exodus 12:14). These Feasts are unknown to so many, incomprehensible to others, and viewed as irrelevant to still many more.

By reading “The Feasts of the Lord,” expect God to illuminate the Old Testament for you, and to reap true biblical prosperity from the keys Fernando puts in your hands!!

Dr. Morris Cerullo

INTRODUCTION

God is a God that moves with purpose. He does things at certain times and seasons during our calendar year. Therefore, it is pertinent that we learn to flow and be in God's timing in everything we do.

My desire is that you learn about God's calendar, and the Feasts of God. When you have this revelation imparted to you, your life will never be the same. God's calendar, which focuses on His Feasts, will elevate you to a spiritual level where the blessings and purposes of God will be released in a new way over your life.

I am sure that when you put into practice what you learn about His Feasts there will be a new and bright change for your family, your profession, and your congregation or your ministry. Prepare to enter a whole new level.

Chapter 1

TIMES AND SEASONS OF GOD

Since 2001, I began to preach on the theme "THIS IS YOUR TIME" through local television via a public access channel program in the city of Charlottesville, Virginia.

This theme is not only for a short time. It is a theme that God gave me, to tell you directly that: This Is Your Time.

Your time is now and will last for the rest of your life. Imagine, you can live in the perfect will God established from the beginning of the earth, for the rest of your life! As a result, I have learned about the Feasts of God, which shows that God does specific works at specific times.

Do you know that throughout the year there are three seasons that are very important to God? The three seasons are Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles.

These seasons are the ones God instructed Moses to tell His people to celebrate and

honor. Therefore, as a Christian, do you think we should implement these holidays and seasons? The answer is yes, according to God. The results of celebrating these feasts are incredible! Enjoy and live a life that reflects the results of this great blessing.

This Is Your Time

The Bible shows us in the book of Ecclesiastes Chapter 3: "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven." Understand that God works at specific times and that God does things on time and in His time. God showed me and told me to tell the Body of Christ:

"I have waited a long time for this season. I have desired to bless my people in a continuous manner. This is the time I have prepared for you. This season will not stop being in your life. It is not a season that just appears and then disappears. My Spirit will be mightily upon your life."

From the moment that God gave me this revelation, my mind and way of thinking went to another level. When I recognized that God

has made a positive decision about our lives and desires great things in our lives, I started to do things that I couldn't do before.

The importance of knowing that this is your time is that your faith will sense it and you begin to bloom. The flower only blooms in certain seasons. First the seed is planted, after time passes that seed begins a germination process. The beautiful flower does not appear immediately, but it will take some time to show its true colors.

An eagle is not born flying through the air. It needs a time of growth, a process and patience are needed. Gradually the eagle begins to grow and to fly. When the eagle reaches maturity, everyone recognizes the type of bird it is.

In the same way, our lives are germinating and growing. Like the process of the flower and the eagle, their time eventually arrived. Remember that it will gradually happen ... minute after minute, hour after hour, day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year.

Also the time will come in the history of

mankind that the world will look to the church with different eyes. God is raising up the church, and the Body of Christ in a very special way to prepare them for the last great movement of the Holy Spirit before Jesus Christ returns.

David With His Army

The Bible shows us that God was with David at the perfect time. David received three different anointings in his life. Each anointing came at a specific time and for a purpose.

In the first anointing, God gave him the ability to defeat principalities and powers and gave David the victory over the enemy. As we all know, David slew Goliath, the enemy.

The second anointing came to David, when the tribe of Judah anointed him as king in Hebron. This second anointing gave him the spiritual capacity to take control of a specific region.

The third anointing David later received, when he was older. This third anointing gave him the power to be king over all the tribes of Israel bringing unity to all the tribes of Israel.

God gave David a very strong and knowledgeable army. The sons of Issachar were part of the army of David. Who were they? The Bible teaches us:

1 Chronicles 12:32;

"Of the sons of Issachar, two hundred principal, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do."

These warriors had special gifts of God to lead the people with special knowledge about the importance of time, and when to act. It is very important to God that His people know the times. In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul also speaks of times and seasons.

1 Thessalonians 5:1;

"About the times and the seasons, you have no need, brothers, that I write."

Paul understood the importance of knowing the times and seasons. At the beginning of the church, the church always moved by God's perfect timing.

The Angel Of God Stirring The Waters

As I meditated and studied, I remembered when the Angel of God stirred the waters during a specific time.

John 5: 3-4;

"In these lay a multitude of sick, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water, because an angel went down from time to time into the pool and stirred up the water. Whoever went first into the pool after the water was stirred was healed of whatever disease he had."

Very clearly we see in the New Testament that only during specific times the angel came. He did not come all the time, only at certain times to stir up the waters. This shows us clearly that God is a God of specific times, and the believer who knows and understands these moments will live in a different move of God!

How To Know The Perfect Time Of God

When I learned the theme of God's Calendar and His Feasts, I understood that God moves

annually at specific times. As I mentioned earlier, during the entire year there are three seasons that are very important to Him: Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles.

These are the seasons God showed Moses for His people. When the church was born, it was on the day of Pentecost. God used His calendar. The people of God celebrated the feasts on schedule, and the people prospered and were very influential. As God's people, we should enter into this practice, and also celebrate the feasts and seasons as part of our lives. Let's get the same blessing!

To simplify the issue, let me briefly explain how God's calendar works. The first month is April or Abib. God instituted this and it never changed. The emperor Constantine ordered a change and a committee was formed in the year 325 AD. This committee changed the calendar of God, and instituted the calendar we use today. Today we use the Gregorian calendar.

The Gregorian calendar begins in January and ends in December. When the change occurred,

confusion took over because it was the emperor that changed the Feasts of God. It was a great day of sadness for the Body of Christ when this happened!

Therefore, it is important to be attentive to the original schedule of God. When you celebrate the Feasts of God, the Holy Spirit begins to do things in your life you did not expect. Once you start to celebrate the feasts, His Spirit is ready to release faith upon you in order for you to have a high level of expectation and joy when the seasons are approaching. In the following pages I will explain more about these three seasons that the Bible shows.

God's Feast will take you from prosperity to the realization of dreams.

I hope you enjoy learning about this, and that God personally shows you the results of your obedience. Before continuing, I want to point out that biblical evidence shows us that God is a God of times and seasons. God shows us in His word again and again that "everything has its time." For example, David was anointed at a specific time, the Angel of God stirred the waters from time to time, and Paul told us

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about times and seasons. Now let's continue with the feast of Passover.



Chapter II

Passover

We know that God's Calendar begins in April. As I said before, God never changed the calendar. Clearly, God commands that Passover is celebrated in the month of April.

Deuteronomy 16:1:

"And you shall celebrate the Passover to the Lord your God, for in the month Abib (April) during the evening, the Lord your God took you out of Egypt."

God also spoke to Moses in the Book of Exodus 23:14. He gave specific instructions to Moses for the people, and He expects the people to follow His instructions.

God proclaimed: **"Three times a year you shall celebrate a feast unto me. The Feast of Unleavened Bread you shall keep (this is the Feast of Passover). "**

In verse 15, it tells us: "Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread as I commanded you in the time of the month Abib (April) because in it you came out of Egypt; and none shall appear

before me empty-handed. "

This really is a big key to start the fulfillment of your dreams. As we know, the Feast of Passover is a big celebration. All the children of God looked forward to the feast, and celebrated it with great joy, and did exactly as God commanded.

When the Jews gathered and entered the Presence of God, they presented a very meaningful gift from each person. The reason they brought gifts and offerings was because under the law in Leviticus, chapter 23, it was required that each person bring an offering.

However, the celebration of Passover is not just for the Jews. Remember that when Jesus saved you, He gave you the right to celebrate this feast. He is the Lamb of God. We were far from God before, but by the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary, we were reconciled to God.

"No one comes before God with empty hands during this Holy Convocation. It's an important holiday." This is how honor is exercised.

We're very thankful to God at all times. He brought us out of the slavery of the world system, and freed us completely. When Jesus frees us then we are truly free.

John 8:36

"Whom the Son sets free is free indeed."

The Prophet Joel

We need to look at Joel's prophecy, to continue learning about God's calendar. It is extremely important to understand that when the Prophet Joel prophesied in Joel 2:23, he was doing it according to the calendar of God. The Prophet did not know another calendar. The feast was connected with the agricultural cycle of Israel.

Joel 2:23:

"Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you. The former rain and the latter rain as in the first month."

The early rain refers to the autumn rains, during the period of September and October. This is the sowing season. This is the time that God sends rain on the seeds sown. The latter rain refers to rain that occurs before the harvest. God promises to send us this double rain; the early and latter rain as like in the beginning.

The beginning of what? The beginning of God's Calendar which begins in April. During this time and season is when you sow your seeds. The double rains of God are falling during this time. We sow or seed during Passover in order to honor what God did.

God the Father also sowed His only begotten Son (John 3:16) so that through him all receive forgiveness of sins bringing a harvest of sons and daughters to God the Father. This seed was planted because God loves the world. In this specific season it is when you put into practice the following scripture.

2 Corinthians 9: 6-7:

"...He who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

....God loves a cheerful giver."

Every time you sow a seed, it must be done with a sincere heart before God. This makes God smile and the favor of God will superabound in your life. Also, we clearly read in Leviticus 23 how God's people acted in obedience to the word.

Through Noah we see another example of the importance of Passover. For God, this first month of the year is extremely important. We noticed a pattern in the word of God in reference to this.

Genesis 8:13:

"It happened in the six hundredth year in the first month (April according to the Calendar of God), on the first day of the month, the waters dried up from the earth. "

God Himself shows us the importance of the Calendar. In the first month, God gives a second chance to His creation to start again. And He dried up the waters. This is a great victory for us, because God stopped the roaring waves of water which were shaking Noah's ark.

It is in a similar fashion that when problems occur in our lives, sometimes they appear to roar loudly. But, when the Almighty speaks, those problems get resolved.

God prophesied to Noah in verses 15-17: "Get out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Go into the land, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." God had already spoken. Noah did not need to do anything. He only had to receive the word of God, and do it. But Noah was a wise man, and did the following: he built an altar in his new beginning. Immediately, Noah took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. He gave an offering showing his gratitude.

God was so moved that He prophesied for the second time. The smell of the offering was pleasing to the Lord. Thus, in the first month of the year, according to the calendar of God, it is important to bring an offering which will move the heart of God. BRING HIM THE BEST. Due to this offering given by Noah, it changed the destiny of all humanity. We are able to see the rainbow in the sky because this particular offering was given. It was at this time that God

spoke.

Genesis 9:12:

"This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I set my rainbow in the cloud and it should be for the sign of the covenant between me."

Joshua the Great General

Joshua is recognized as one of the great generals that God raised. I have heard that many studies have been done on the military tactics Joshua used. What I want you to learn from the Bible is that Joshua also knew, and practiced God's Calendar.

Let's look at the book of Joshua in Chapter 5 which tells us what the children of Israel did.

Joshua 5:10:

"...camped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month, in the evening, in the plains of Jericho."

Imagine, the great general honored and

celebrated the Passover. After this celebration the Prince of the army of the Lord appeared to Joshua. Immediately, God gives Joshua the plan of how to attack Jericho and win. This happened after the feast, not before. In Jericho's victory it was the supernatural hand of God backing up His people. They obtained victory. Do you think that this triumph occurred by coincidence?

All this was the perfect purpose of God for people who honored Him by following the calendar He has established.

Peter Gets Out of Jail

Peter was in jail according to Acts 12. During this time they were celebrating the Passover.

Acts 12:5

"So Peter was kept in prison; but the church was earnestly praying to God for him."

Continuing in Acts 12:7 we find: "And behold,

an angel of the Lord, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter and woke him up." As in Peter's life, the movement of God in your life during this feast will be unquestionably different. In the situation of Peter, God sent an angel answering the prayers of His people. The angel brought Peter out from prison.

The church could not believe it was Peter knocking on the door where they were praying for him to get out of jail.

They were scared ... They couldn't believe it. How would you react?

Brother, remember that God answers prayers. As you can see, at certain times He answers faster than at other times.

Notice that when this angel appeared there was an earthquake. The Book of Acts 12:10 says that God sent an angel to get Peter out from prison. The same angel appeared during the resurrection of Jesus! In Matthew 28:1-6 "After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And there was a great earthquake;

for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat on it..."

When this angel got Peter out of jail in Acts 12:10: "They came to the iron gate facing the city, which opened to them by itself."

When this angel appeared during the feast, supernatural things began to happen. The doors that were closed suddenly opened. Do you think it's another coincidence? I DON'T THINK SO !!! It is a pattern. Again, we see that this event occurred at a specific time: Passover.

The verse from ***Matthew 28:3*** shows us that ***"His appearance [the angel] was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow."*** When this angel comes, a lot of light is in the atmosphere.

In Acts 12:7 describes "A light shone in the prison." The scripture describes the same angel, who looked like a light that was shining!

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Chapter III

PENTECOST

During the Feast of Pentecost we find how God sent the Holy Spirit with a strong power from God which changed the history of humanity.

What happened in the time of Pentecost?

According to the Word of God, Jesus Christ told the disciples to go to Jerusalem and wait for the promise which would come shortly. According to the Book of Acts, Chapter two, there were about 120 disciples in the upper room waiting for the promise. When suddenly, a strong presence of God invaded the place. This event is best described showing a small burning fire hovering and sitting on each person. On the day of Pentecost they were all together. They were as close as a family.

Acts 2:2-3:

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them tongues, as of fire, and it sat upon each of them."

People representing every different country were in Jerusalem. The reason they were in this city was due to the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost.

The Celebration

Everyone celebrated this Agricultural Feast on an annual basis. This feast is celebrated 50 days after the Passover Feast. The number 50 in the Bible means Jubilee. What is the correct way to celebrate this holiday? In the book of Leviticus 23:18 shows us that this festival is celebrated with "an offering of a sweet smell burning to Jehovah." Why a sweet smell? The reason is that God is only given the best offerings in gratitude for the harvest of crops that only God has the ability to give. In addition, at these feasts it was important to bring to God an offering without blemish, spotless, perfect, complete, healthy and flawless.

Also, this was the kind of gift that Noah presented to God in Genesis, chapter 8. A pure offering. This offering pleased God, and God began to prophesy to Noah, saying:

Genesis 8:22:

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

We understand that according to the above scripture in the word of God, we can touch the heart of God to promote a community blessing depending on the offerings offered to Him.

The Most Important Thing of Pentecost

The church was born and was the "firstfruit of all believers."

What happened is that the church, or the Body of Christ, came to earth. This church was born with the power that comes from above and became the first or the "firstfruit." In other words, the most important thing. Then the church never stopped multiplying and today it continues to multiply. The presence of the Holy Spirit was so outstanding that many people did not understand what the disciples were saying. Some people began to say: "What does this mean? Others mocking, began to say that they are drunk."

When the church was born, it was not born with a common mentality. This first church did not think as other religious organizations that were representing God. This church left the Upper Room showing that Jesus Christ is Lord. They had a demonstration. They did not have any formal education, as is expected today, to preach the word of God. They had something stronger than formal education, and that was the revelation of who Jesus truly is. They became courageous people and acted with confidence.

Because of this and many more reasons, today as Christians and according to the first church, when these feasts arrive, we should present ourselves in front of God with an offering.

I assure you that the Christians who are sowing according to God's Calendar, are those with testimonies reflecting what God does during these feasts. God unleashes miracles which are only received when you recognize and honor the things that He has already given us through Christ.

It's because of Christ we can be at God's throne daily.

It's because of Christ the church with authority and dominance was born.

It's because of Christ we can reclaim each promise.

It's because of Christ we walk in health and never ending joy.

It's because of Christ we embrace hope of a better future.

It's because of Christ we celebrate and only because of Him.

It's because of Christ we have the capacity to do new things.

He forgave us and raised us up. The church is already two thousand years old, so we are not little children any longer. We are a mature church "without blemish." Therefore, God said He will come for a church that reflects Him.

My brother, this is your time and the Higher Power from above is moving at this moment. Your life will change for the best through this scripture. This time - now - is very powerful and God's hand is not stopping from raising the dead and miracles are exploding everywhere. You are part of what God is doing.

Receive a new impartation while learning about these feasts.

Chapter IV

The Feast of Tabernacles

Before entering into the Feast of the Tabernacles, let's review the preceding feasts. In the month of April we celebrate Passover.

The three feasts celebrated during this seasons are: Passover, Unleavened Bread, and the First Fruits.

These feasts point to Jesus, and reminds us of the significant sacrifice done for our lives. For example the Passover points to Christ known as the Lamb of God.

The Feast of Unleavened Bread reminds us that He forgives our sins.

The First Fruits establish that Christ is the First among other sons and daughters arriving to the Father through Christ. Now we have reviewed the time for Passover during April.

I Repeat.

Passover has three feasts to celebrate:

Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, and

First Fruits. These three feasts during April point toward Christ and makes us remember His sacrifice. I realize that I'm being redundant.

1. Passover - Christ is God's Perfect Lamb.
2. Unleavened Bread - our sins are forgiven.
3. Firstfruits - Christ is the first among other sons and daughters arriving to the Father through Christ.

Later in the month of May or June, depending upon the calendar, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost which is also known as Feast of Weeks.

Now we enter into the Feast of Tabernacles.

During the months of September and October the Feast of Tabernacles is celebrated. This season of Tabernacles consist of three other feasts during the month.

The three feasts are:

1. Feast of the the Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah);
2. Feast of Atonement (Yom Kippur).
3. Feast of the Tabernacles.

These feasts also point us toward Christ. For example, during the Feast of the Trumpets the Jewish tradition is to sound the trumpets during the entire day as a remembrance and a holy convocation. (Leviticus 23:24)

Paul stated in the new testament:

1 Thessalonians 4:16:

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.”

We clearly see that before Christ’s return, a trumpet shall sound. The Feasts of the Trumpets, (Rosh Hashanah), will be fulfilled some day. This Feast of Trumpets is a sign of what is still to come. In the Spirit, the feast of the Trumpets is a prophetic act that the Messiah (Christ) will arrive. Jesus Christ said something very important in Matthew 24:36: “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but my Father only.”

Notice that He said that no one knows the day and time. There's an appointed time for this to occur. However, we must remember what

Apostle Paul said in the following scripture.

1Thessalonians 5:1:

"But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you."

Better said, the day and time nobody knows, BUT we are not ignorant about the SEASON when Christ will return. We recognize that Jesus Christ will return during the season of the Tabernacles, even though we are not certain of the day and time. The most important of the three feasts occurring in September and October, is the Feast of Atonement.

The next chapter is written entirely about the Feast of Atonement. For now let's enter in the details of the Feast of Tabernacles.

The Season of Tabernacles

The book of Leviticus offers us a detailed description of this feast. To God, it is so important that He said the following:

Leviticus 23:33-44:

v33 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

v34 "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: The fifteenth day of the seventh month shall be the Feast of Tabernacles for seven days to the Lord.

v35 On the first day there should be a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work on it.

v36 For seven days you should offer an offering made by fire to the Lord. On the eighth day you shall have a holy convocation, and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord. It is a sacred assembly, and you shall do no customary work on it.

v37 These are the feasts of the Lord which you shall proclaim to be Holy Convocations, to offer an offering made by fire to the Lord, a burnt offering and a grain offering, a sacrifice and drink offerings, everything on this day.

v38 Besides the Sabbaths of the Lord, besides your gifts, besides all your vows, and besides all your freewill offerings which you give to the Lord.

v39 Also on the fifteenth of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the fruit of the land, you shall keep a feast of the Lord for seven days; on the first day there

should be a sabbath-rest, and on the eighth day a sabbath-rest.

v40 And you shall take for yourselves on the first date the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palm trees, the boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days.

v41 You shall keep it as a feast to the Lord for seven days in the year. It should be a statute forever in your generations. You shall celebrate it the seventh month.

v42 You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All who are native Israelites shall dwell in booths.

v43 That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."

Like the word keeps demonstrating to us, God is a God that does things in certain times and seasons. His word never changes and it is always consistent. See what God does during this season of the Tabernacles.

Let's see in II Chronicles 5-7 what Solomon, the man with the most wisdom in the history of

humanity, knew when and how God does special things. Solomon knew God's Calendar, thus his decisions and actions reflected this knowledge.

II Chronicles 5:3:

"Therefore all the men of Israel assembled with the king at the feast, which was in the seventh month."

(Remember that the seventh month for God is October.)

They knew and honored the feast of the seventh month (October). Jehovah's Temple was built according to what King David told his son Solomon. In this chapter they were ready to dedicate the Temple. The only spiritually correct moment for the dedication of the Temple was during this feast.

5:6 says:

"Also king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel who are assembled with him before the ark, were sacrificing sheep and oxen that could not be counted or numbered for multitude."

5:13 says:

“Indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying: For He is good; for His mercy endures forever, that the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud.”

What it is observed here is that Solomon and the congregation knew when to give their offerings to God. They dedicated the Temple with joy and gave, and gave, and gave in abundance. Many of us have heard this scripture about God’s cloud filling the place. But now we realize that it was not coincidence, but that God according to His Calendar, descended due to the sweet smelling aroma of the offerings that were given at a specific time.

Today when you celebrate this feast at your church, God also manifests Himself in a special manner. In II Chronicles 6:19-20, Solomon says a prayer to God:

“Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You: That your eyes may be opened toward this temple day and night, toward the place where You said You would put Your name, that You may hear the prayer with Your servant makes toward this place.”

When Solomon finished his prayer (beginning of Chapter 7), fire descended from the heavens, and the glory of Jehovah filled the house. When all the children of Israel saw the fire descending and the glory of Jehovah over the house, they kneeled placing their faces on the ground and they worshiped and praised Jehovah.

The Feast

When the Presence of God is manifested in your church, and the Presence is strong, many people lay down on the floor face down. When the desire to worship and praise is in the atmosphere, people forget about themselves, and passionately worship! People forget about themselves, what they are wearing, and their level of education, because the Glory of God is

there. If you have never experienced this type of presence and glory, I pray that one day soon you will experience this.

Jesus always celebrated the different feasts. In the book of John Chapter 7, we find that the Feast of Tabernacles is being celebrated, and the different proceedings of the feast are occurring.

John 7:37: shows us the following: In the last and great day of the feast, Jesus stood up and raised His voice, saying: ***"If anyone is thirsty, come to me and drink. He that believes in me, as it is written, out of your belly shall flow rivers of living waters."***

During the Feast of Tabernacles, the tradition was that the priest would bring a barrel of water and pour it on the altar of the Temple. They practiced this because in the Book of Exodus water came out of the rock in a miraculous way when they needed water. This was done in remembrance of that historical time for Israel. The people shouted with joy and rejoiced, while dancing during the Feast. Jesus was the fulfillment of this scripture.

The Prophet Haggai

The name Haggai means to celebrate. In Chapter 2 of Haggai it says that in the seventh month (October), on the 21st day (the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles), Haggai was inspired and he began to prophesy.

Haggai 2:6-9:

"For thus saith the Lord of host; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, said the Lord of host. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of host. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, said the Lord of host: and in this place I will be at peace, said the Lord of hosts."

Once again we see that the Holy Spirit inspired someone to declare something

very important. This scripture happens to be one of the favorite scriptures of many people.

Why?

The reason this is one of the favorite scriptures for many people is because during the season of Tabernacles God does special things.

This is the reason why this scripture has significance to the multitudes. It is also a prophetic word declared for the last days. The peace that God gives to His house or His people is great. Many times in the Scriptures the word house means a lineage or group of people. For example the house of Aaron, or the house of Israel.

Other inspirations are clearly seen in the book of Nehemiah when the governor Ezra read the law and was inspired to read it in front of the people of God.

When did the inspiration take place? In the seventh month of God's calendar during the Feast of Tabernacles!

When the governor Ezra finish reading the law

to the congregation, great joy was upon everyone in attendance. Some people say that these feasts are not for us and they are only for the Jews. Let's clear this up once and for all. We have to rightly divide the word of truth. Let's look at the book of Zechariah Chapter 14:3-4:

This prophecy of Zechariah shows us clearly what will occur in the last days. The Prophet Zechariah said that His feet will be standing on the Mount of Olives. We know that it is Jesus Christ who will be standing on the Mount of Olives once more.

This is confirmed in the book of Acts 1:9–12. After this takes place, the word of God shows us the following in Zechariah 14:16:

Everyone will have a mandate to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacle, at the feet of Jesus Christ. This will be for the Jews, Gentiles and everyone who is on earth. This feast God commanded to be celebrated forever and ever. When He returns we will celebrate Him! This is not optional it is a command. What will occur during that time if a person decides they will not celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles year

after year? To answer this question let us look at verse, 17-19 of the same Chapter.

God is very serious when He talks about this feast. We can clearly see the action that God will do to every person that is rebellious, and comes against the feast. Seeing clearly what the Scripture says, don't you agree that it's important to start celebrating the feast now?

God is so good, that He wants to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to hear the message about His Feast.

Feast of the Lord

Chapter V

Atonement

This day has several objectives which are essential according to the Bible.

What is the Day of Atonement? It is the holiest and most important of all the feasts in the Bible. The definition of Atonement or chatta't according to Strong's # 2403 is:

1. A sin.
2. An offense.
3. Also used to describe the punishment for sin or guilt offering.

Let's read the book of Leviticus 16, to study the word of God which shows us the following about the objectives of the feast.

-Instruct the priest how to approach God properly in order to avoid death.

-Instructions on how to keep the temple clean and maintain the continuous Presence of God.

-Instruct the priest about the right way to offer atonement for the purification of the

people.

Let us discuss the details of the instructions given to the priests by the Lord.

How to Approach God

He, in His mercy, instructed Moses in ***Leviticus 16:2: "Say to Aaron your brother not at all times should he enter into the holy place within the veil before the mercy seat that is on the ark, lest he die; because I appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat."***

However, we need to recognize that to enter the Presence of God, Jesus Christ gave us the privilege. Before Jesus came, we did not have the right to enter God's presence. But, through the blood of Jesus, we can now boldly go to the Throne of God in prayer.

How to clean the Tabernacle

The priest was responsible for cleaning the Tabernacle to ensure the presence of God. He had to keep the lamps filled with oil in order for them to give light correctly.

Oil is an indication of the anointing upon every

believer. If the oil is not fresh, the lamp goes out. Also, the fire of the lamp is a sign of the fire of God on the believer. Every day the priest had to ensure that the fire was burning properly. We also have a responsibility to ensure that the fire is burning within us. No fire, no power.

The altar of incense was in front of the entrance to the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle. This altar burned with coals and the priest placed incense on it in order to offer sweet smelling fragrance to God. Incense represents the prayers of the saints of God. When the believer prays, it is at the altar of incense where the prayers are placed. They were in front of the Presence of God. Therefore, the priest had to keep the altar functioning properly.

The Offering of Atonement and Ceremony

The four main elements that the priest had to meet were:

1. The priest had to bring a sin offering to purify himself.

The word in Leviticus 16:3 tells us: "Thus shall

Aaron come into the sanctuary with a young bull for a sin offering and a ram for holocaust." The priest also had a responsibility to bring their own offering. This text shows us clearly that the priest brought two offerings: one for a sin offering and one for a burnt offering.

2. The priest presented the offering for the atonement of the sins of the people.

He had to ensure it was the best offering, clean and spotless.

Verse. 5 shows us that after the priest gave his offering, then he received the offering of the congregation: "And the congregation of the children of Israel shall take two goats for a sin offering, and a lamb for a burnt offering."

Again we see the importance of the offering on the Day of Atonement.

3. Two goats were required f the congregation. When the two goats were brought to the priest he had to choose between the two. Leviticus 16:9 tells us: "And Aaron shall bring the goat on which the lot fell, and offer for it Atonement." This goat was then killed, and the blood of the

goat was sprinkled upon the Ark of the Covenant. The priest sprinkled the ark 7 times. (7 represents God's perfect number)

4. The priest would then send a goat into the wilderness.

What did they do with the second goat? The following verses explain to us the fate of the scapegoat.

Leviticus 16:20-22

“And when he has made an end of the atoning for the Holy Place, the tabernacle of meeting, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat.”

Aaron shall lay both his hands on the head of the live goat, confess over it all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions, concerning all their sins, putting them on the head of the goat, and shall send it away into the wilderness by the hand of a suitable man.

The goat shall bear on itself all their iniquities to an uninhabited land; and he shall release the goat in the wilderness.”

Note: This goat prefigures the crucifixion of Christ. When Jesus was crucified He was taken outside the city to the desert in order for the crucifixion to take place.

This Day of Atonement is the holiest. Jesus was our Atonement. This is why forever we are reconciled with God through the sacrifice of Jesus.

Verses 29 and 30 say: "And this shall be an everlasting statute: In the seventh to the tenth of the month ye shall afflict your souls because it will be atonement for you in this day, and you will be clean from all your sins. "

Through Jesus Christ we are cleansed of all our sins. We don't need to sacrifice animals or do rituals with animal blood because the blood of Jesus is the perfect offering, and fulfilled all the requirements.

The Day of Atonement today is to celebrate and honor Jesus , as we acknowledge the great sacrifice He did for us!

Jesus gave us the privilege of entering the

presence of God. Before, only once a year, the priest could enter: but today, we can enter daily. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Before Jesus, the Bible tells us in Leviticus 17:11:

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to make atonement on the altar for your souls: for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul."

This statement shows the necessity for blood in what concerned the sacrificial offerings. We know that life is in the blood. Therefore, the life and blood were given on the altar in order to atone for the sins and be reconciled with God. Hebrews 9:22 reaffirms that without blood there was no remission of sins.

Moreover, the blood of Christ surpasses the sacrifices of the old covenant and eternally satisfies the requirements of a Holy God. This is a blessed moment and opportunity from God to His people. The offering is brought and presented to God with a grateful heart.

It is my personal belief that God determines on this day the outcome and blessing which follows His people for the following year. The

reason for this is that the high priest had to live and be able to leave the Holy of Holies indicating that God had accepted the offering. An offering given during this season always moves the heart of God. Especially when you understand and acknowledge the magnitude of the sacrifice Jesus did for you. When I have planted a financial seed during the Day of Atonement, the circumstances of my life have radically changed.

After living a prosperous life for a long time, I came to a new land. This land is called "realization of dreams." This book for me is a realization of my dreams. I never thought that I would one day write a book. It was an impossibility. But, God has made my dream, of writing a book, come true.

Every year I get excited as we approach the Day of Atonement. I have a very big expectation of what will happen. I can hardly wait to plant a significant financial seed in honor of His Feast. I want to sow immediately and give the best gift I have. Wow! Wow! The things that have occurred in my life are amazing. Brother and sister your time has come to **"have your dream"** come to pass.

I have seen the hand of God in extraordinary ways. My wife and children are entrepreneurs. I did not imagine that all this was going happen. This has mightily encouraged me. My oldest daughter is 18 years old as of the writing of this book. She is a singer and has a CD and the second will be released soon. Lily has her music in iTunes (Lily Garay). God has raised her up to sing at big events in different countries, including the Chochi Sosa baseball stadium in Honduras. My son is 16 years old now. He is a Barber. He is forming a consistent clientele. My youngest daughter dances for the glory of God. She has opened for large events at the Paramount Theater, and has been approved by a "New York casting director" stating that she has the ability to dance professionally. She's only 15 years old!!!

Chapter VI

The Covenant Renewed

When God spoke to Moses in Exodus 34:10 he said: ***“Behold, I make a covenant: before all your people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: in all the people among which you are shall see the work of the Lord: for it is a terrible thing that I will do with you.”***

When God was speaking in this part of scripture, He was thinking about the Feast on His Calendar. In Exodus 34:18 God says: "The Feast of Unleavened Bread; Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the appointed time of the month Abib; for in the month Abib you came out of Egypt. "

Also in verse 22 he says,

“And you shall observe the Feast of Weeks, of the first fruits of wheat harvest, and all the feast of been gathering at the year's end.”

Clearly, God wants to do tremendous things with you as you are connected with the Feast. Honoring God in these celebrations will change

your life completely.

Now verse 24: "I will enlarge your borders; no one shall covet your land when you go up to appear before the Lord your God three times in the year."

You will begin to meet people of influence in your life that God will use to expand your territory. Your ministry will grow to levels you did not imagine. Your profession or business will go to new levels. The feast will bring you from prosperity to the realization of your dreams ... according to the New Covenant of God.

In the name of Jesus! Amen

CONCLUSION

Testimonies of the seeds that have been sown during God's Feast.

I feel very fortunate by the results that have happened in my life by following this teaching.

Deuteronomy 16:10:

“Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the Lord your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the Lord your God blesses you.”

When I have honored God with a significant financial offering according to the blessing of my life, I entered a new level.

I worked in a bank as a loan consultant. I have been able to provide everything for my family; comfortable house, good cars, clothing and jewelry, and I have had time to spend with my wife and children.

However, I had never realized my dreams. I

thought I would never get to do certain things in my life.

When I started to follow the Calendar of God, my dreams gradually began to be realized. God asked me to resign from my bank. On March 7, 2007 I did. The first thing I thought was how do I keep the lifestyle that I'm used to live? I had to admit that it gave me a little fear to flow this instruction from God.

As soon as I quit the bank, I was called from another country to teach the word of God that I teach in this book.

In the last 7 years, I have traveled to many countries. God has opened doors for several continents. We had an event at the stadium in Chosi Sosa in Tegucigalpa, Honduras in April 2014.

This is my personal testimony about Honoring God in specific times. Many testify that their lives are a blessing beyond what they had before. They have received more anointing, more authority, more revelation, more miracles, more global influence ...

What is your testimony? Or What will your testimony be!

Remember to plant your financial seed during the feast only at altars that carry the authority and knowledge of what happens during these special moments. These altars know how to celebrate and honor God, and love Israel. You will have a testimony, and you will praise Jesus for the abundant blessings. Enjoy the new ride in your life!!!

Amen

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