

John 7:2~ However, the festival of the Jews, the festival of tabernacles, was near.

- 1· However the festival of the Jews, the Festival of Tabernacles or Booths was approaching, for it was the end of summer.

[Question] What time was it then, and what festival of the Jews was approaching?

- 2· Speak to the sons of Israel, saying; On the fifteenth day of this seventh month is the **festival** of booths for seven days to Yehowah. (**Leviticus 23:34**)

[Question] How did the Law Covenant specify when the Festival of Booths was to be celebrated?

- 3· Also, the **festival** of harvest of the first ripe fruits of your labors, of what you sow in the field, and the **festival** of ingathering at the outgoing of the year, when you gather in your labors from the field. (**Exodus 23:16**)

[Question] How is this festival explained in the Exodus account?

- 4· The **festival** of booths you should celebrate for yourself seven days, when you make an ingathering from your threshing floor, and your oil and winepress. (**Deuteronomy 16:13**)

[Question] How long was this festival to last, and what were they to bring to Yehowah's house then?

- 5· Then they held the **festival** of booths according to what is written, with the burnt sacrifices day by day in number, according to the rule of what was due each day. (**Ezra 3:4**)

[Question] What sacrifices were required then, according to the Law Covenant?

- 6· Then they found written in the Law, that Yehowah had commanded by means of Moses, that the sons of Israel should dwell in booths during the **festival** in the seventh month. (**Nehemiah 8:14**)

[Question] What words were uncovered in the Law, in the days of Nehemiah?

7. **And it must occur that, as regards everyone who is left remaining out of all the nations that are coming against Jerusalem, they must also go up from year to year to bow down to the King, Yehowah of armies, and to celebrate the festival of the booths. (Zechariah 14:16)**

[Question] What did the words of Zechariah state, regarding this festival?