# What'd I Miss?

(A conversation on the day after Shavuot)

**Shavuot: Different Names.** 

- Shavuot, שַׁבְעוֹת, "weeks"
  - Plural of shavuah, שָׁבֶעַי, "week"
  - Seven weeks of weeks of Sabbath days or seven sevens.
  - Firstfruits of the wheat harvest.
    - Lev 23:15 TLV "Then you are to count from the morrow after the Shabbat, from the day that you brought the omer of the wave offering, seven complete Shabbatot.

- Pattern God uses in many areas.
  - World created in seven days.
  - Seven days in Feast of Matzah.
  - Seven days in Feast of Sukkot.
    - Shemini Atzeret is a separate day, though celebrated at the same time.
  - Seven days separation for uncleanness of the dead.
  - A woman was unclean seven days after a birth.
  - Seven days of the dedication of the temple.

- **katzir, קּצִיר**, Feast of Harvest
  - It was the first of the wheat harvest.
    - Exo 23:16 TLV Also you are to observe the Feast of Harvest, the firstfruits of your labors that you sow in the field, as well as the Feast of the Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather your crops from the field.

- Bikurim, בְּכוּרִים, Day of Firstfruits.
  - Firstfruits offering of wheat.
    - Num 28:26 TLV "On the Day of Firstfruits, when you offer to Adonai a new grain offering during the Feast of Weeks, you are to have a sacred assembly. You are to do no laborious work.

## • Bikurim, בְּבוּרִים, Day of Firstfruits.

• Lev 23:15-20 TLV (15) "Then you are to count from the morrow after the Shabbat, from the day that you brought the omer of the wave offering, seven complete Shabbatot. (16) Until the morrow after the seventh Shabbat you are to count fifty days, and then present a new grain offering to Adonai. (17) You are to bring out of your houses two loaves of bread for a wave offering, made of two tenths of an ephah of fine flour. They are to be baked with hametz as firstfruits to Adonai.

## • Bikurim, בְּבוּרִים, Day of Firstfruits.

- Lev 23:15-20 TLV (18) You are to present, along with the bread, seven one-year-old lambs without blemish, one young bull, and two rams. They will become a burnt offering to Adonai, with their meal offering, and their drink offerings, an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to Adonai. (19) Also you are to offer one male goat for a sin offering and a pair of year-old male lambs for a sacrifice of fellowship offerings. (20) The kohen is to wave them with the bread of the firstfruits as a wave offering before Adonai, with the two lambs. They should be holy to Adonai for the kohen.
- The loaves were not offered on the altar but given to the Cohen.

- Shavuah, שָׁבֶּעָה, Feast of Oaths.
  - From the same root as seven, שָׁבַע or שִׁבְעָה, and week, שְׁבָע,
  - When a person swears an oath the "seven" themselves.

- Shavuah, שֶׁבֶּעָה, Feast of Oaths.
  - It is not specifically called the Feast of Oaths in scripture.
    - It is called so in the book of Jubilees, and in Talmud.
    - There is a strong connection implied in scripture.
    - God was renewing the covenant, brit, בְּרִיתִי, made with the fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

- Shavuah, שָׁבֶּעָה, Feast of Oaths.
  - God made a covenant with Abraham, and every covenant is made with an oath.
    - Heb 6:13 TLV Now when God made His promise to Abraham—since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,

## • Shavuah, שָבֶעָה, Feast of Oaths.

• Deu 7:6-8 TLV For you are a holy people to Adonai your God—from all the peoples on the face of the earth, Adonai your God has chosen you to be His treasured people. (7) It is not because you are more numerous than all the peoples that Adonai set His love on you and chose you—for you are the least of all peoples. (8) Rather, because of His love for you and His keeping the oath He swore to your fathers, Adonai brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

### • Shavuah, שָּבֶשָה, Feast of Oaths.

• Exo 19:4-5 TLV 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to Myself. (5) Now then, if you listen closely to My voice, and keep My covenant, then you will be My own treasure from among all people, for all the earth is Mine.

#### Wheat was the oath that sealed the covenant at Sinai

• Exo 20:2 TLV "I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

#### Feast of Revelation:

- Revelation of God at Sinai.
  - God speaks and all the people hear.
  - God announces His name, yod-hey-vav-hey
  - God gives the Ten Commandments. They are His Testimony.

#### Feast of Revelation:

- Revelation of the Gospel of the Kingdom through Yeshua.
- Revelation of Ruach HaKodesh.