

SHAVUOT

שבועות

FEAST of WEEKS

BIBLICAL OBSERVATION

- Shavuot (שבועות) – (Leviticus 23:15-21; Numbers 28:26-31)
 - Feast of Weeks: Chag Shavuot (חג שבועות) (Exodus 34:22)
 - Day of Firstfruits: Yom Habikkurim (יום הבכורים) (Numbers 28:26)
 - 7 species: Wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, dates (Deut 8:8; 26:1-3)
 - Feast of Harvest: Hag Hakatzir (תג הקציר) (Exodus 23:16)
 - Talmud: Conclusion - Atzeret (עצרת)
 - Greek: Pentecost (πεντηκοστής) – fiftieth (Acts 2:1)
- 50 days after Firstfruits – Wheat Harvest
 - Firstfruits offering: 2 loaves of bread(leaven) – wave offering
 - Burnt offering: 7 lambs, 1 bull, 2 rams
 - Grain and Drink offerings
 - Sin offering: 1 goat
 - Peace offering: 2 lambs
- Pilgrimage Feast (Exodus 34:22-23)
- Holy Convocation
- Freewill offering (Deuteronomy 16:10)
- Time of Rejoicing for all – Israelite, servants, strangers (Deuteronomy 16:11)

TRADITIONAL OBSERVATION

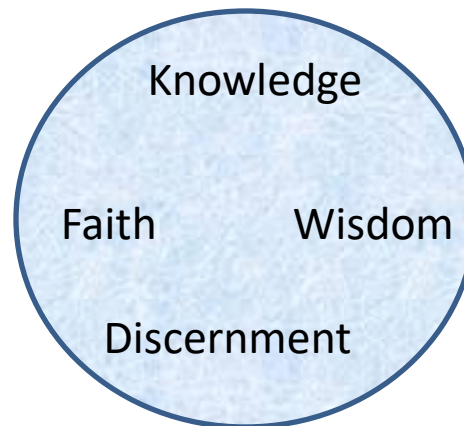
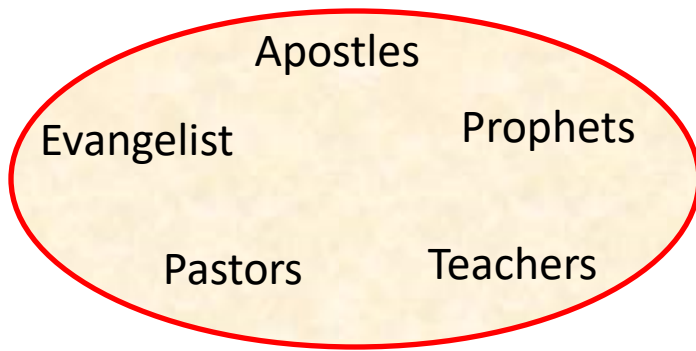
- “Time of the Giving of Our Law” (Zeman Mattan Toratenu)
 - A.D. 70 thru A.D. 140: Destruction of Temple, Nation of Israel, and creation of Rabbinical Judaism
 - Giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai (Exodus 19 & 20)
 - Marriage Ceremony
 - Birth of Judaism
- Scripture Readings
 - Ezekiel 1:1-28, 3:12; Habakkuk 2:20-3:19 (**Prophetic Picture: Yeshua’s return to establish his kingdom – Revelation 19:11-16**);
 - Ruth: Occurred during time of spring harvest. Ruth is a picture of willing acceptance of a Jewish lifestyle (God and Torah). (**Prophetic Picture: Non-Jewish Believers in Yeshua removing the veil so the Jewish people accept their Messiah and receive New Life! – Romans 11:11, 2 Corinthians 3:16**)
- Decorate the Synagogue (especially the Torah scroll)
- Food: Dairy (cheesecakes) – Reminder of the Torah (like milk and honey)
- Customary to stay up the night of Shavuot studying the Torah
 - Tikkun Leil Shavout (Rectification for Shavuot Night): meant to be prepared to receive Torah unlike ancestors at Sinai.
- 3 Trumpets: Shavuot (1st Trump); Day of Trumpets (Last Trump); Day of Atonement (Great Trump/Shofar)

BIBLICAL FULFILLMENT

- Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2)
 - Ruach HaKodesh (רוח הקודש) : Spirit, Wind or Breath
- Comforter (John 14:16-17)
- Sign of the covenant (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- One New Man (Ephesians 2:14)
- Attributes of the Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Might, Knowledge, Fear of the LORD (Isaiah 11:2)
- Fruit of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control (Galatians 5:22)
- Gifts of the Spirit (Body of Christ):
 - Five-fold ministry: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor-Teacher;
 - Administration, Serving, Giving, Leadership, Mercy, Exhortation
 - Prophecy, Word of wisdom and knowledge,
 - Healing and Miracles
 - Discerning of spirits,
 - Tongues and Interpretation of Tongues
 - Scriptures: Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:8-10, 28; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Peter 4:11

Gifts of the Spirit

- Ephesians 4
- Romans 12:1-21
- 1 Corinthians chapters 12 & 13
- **χάρισμα** (charisma): free gift, spiritual gift



Gifts of the Spirit – Key Points in Romans

- Living Sacrifices

- Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV) ¹I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ² *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*
- Romans 12:1-2 (NLT) And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gifts of the Spirit – Key Points in Romans

- Diverse Body, Different Gifts
 - Romans 12:4-6a ⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them:
 - Romans 12:4-6 ⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. ⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well.

Gifts of the Spirit – Key Points in 1st Corinthians

- Diversities of Gifts

- 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 *⁴ There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all*
- 1 Corinthians 12:11 *But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.*
- 1 Corinthians 12:27 *Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.*

Gifts of the Spirit – Key Points in Ephesians

- Unity
 - Ephesians 4: 1-6 ***I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.***
- New Man
 - Ephesians 4:24 ***and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.***

Service Gifts

- Administration -- **κυβέρνησις** (kubernēsis): to steer, govern, guidance (1 Corinthians 12:29)
- Helps -- **ἀντίλημψις** (antilēmpsis): taking up, gasping, loving action (1 Corinthians 12:29)
- Service -- **προΐστημι** (proistēmi): to be active in helping, to care for, to lead (Romans 12:8)
- Mercy -- **ἐλεέω** (eleeō): to have pity, to show mercy (Romans 12:8)
- Exhortation -- **παράκλησις** (paraklēsis): encouragement, comfort (Romans 12:8)
- Giving -- **μεταδίδωμι** (metadidōmi): share, impact by contributing to needs; yielding fruit (Romans 12:8)

Speaking Gifts

- Faith-- **πίστις** (pistis) to believe, trust(1 Corinthians 12:9)
- Word -- **λόγος** (logos): statement, speech
- Knowledge -- **γνῶσις** (gnōsis): understanding (1 Corinthians 12:8)
- Wisdom -- **σοφία** (sophia): insight, specialized knowledge (1 Corinthians 12:8)
- Discernment -- **διάκρισις** (diakrisis): discern, ability to decide, to distinguish (1 Corinthians 12:10)

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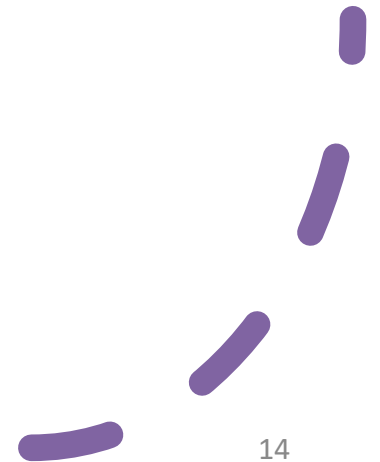
- Prophecy-- **προφητεία** (prophēteia): inspired utterance (1 Corinthians 12:10)
- Tongue-- **γλῶσσα** (glōssa): language, speech, utterance (1 Corinthians 12:10)
- Healings -- **ἴαμα** (iama): power to heal (1 Corinthians 12:9)
- Miracles -- **δύναμις** (dunamis): power, might, strength, ability (1 Corinthians 12:10)

And the Spirit and the
bride say, "Come!"

Yeshua has
Preeminence

Colossians 1:9-29

Preeminence, Reconciliation,
Servanthood



Revelation 1:9-20

“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Seven Churches of Revelation

— Chapters 2-3 —

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- 3 Pergamos
- 4 Thyatira
- 5 Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John received the vision

