

PURSUING OUR CAPACITY

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The fullness of God

Leviticus 23

Passover (Pesach) – Nissan 14

Unleavened Bread (Chag Hamotzi) – Nissan 15-22

First Fruits (Yom habikkurim) – Nissan 16

Pentecost (Shavu'ot) – Sivan 6

Trumpets (Yom Teru'ah) – Tishri 1

Atonement (Yom Kippur) – Tishri 10

Tabernacles (Sukkot) – Tishri 15







Exodus 19:18-19 NKJV

¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai *was* completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly. ¹⁹ And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice.

The Purpose of the Tabernacle

A sign of the covenant faithfulness of God

A place of deliverance from exile

A place of community

The symbol of their sovereignty

The place of blessing

The place of Prayer

The place of the Divine Presence

Isaiah 2:2-3 NKJV

**Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the LORD's house
Shall be established on the top of the mountains,
And shall be exalted above the hills;
And all nations shall flow to it.
³ Many people shall come and say,
"Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.**

Revelation 21:1-4

“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ² Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. ⁴ And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

John 1:14 NKJV & AMP

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Amplified version:

And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honour, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favour, loving-kindness) and truth.

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.....

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Exodus 33:15-16

¹⁵ Then he said to Him, “If Your Presence does not go *with us*, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who *are* upon the face of the earth.”

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