

How we Prepare for Sh'bayt (Sabbath) and Yoom haKhemeshim (50 Days)

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What do we do on Sh'bay'ait (Feast of Weeks) and Yoom haKhemeshim (50th Day)

A friend of ours asked what we are doing for this festival season, for Sh'bay'ait (Feast of Weeks) and Yoom haKhemeshim (50th day). Of course this subject demands an article, as do all feast days. But we don't have the time right now. I did want to make a few things clear. I wish we had some gardening so we could give some of the firstfruits from it to the poor. He who gives to the poor gives to YaH. We will probably go to the park in the afternoon on Sh'bayt (Sabbath), the 7th completed, and also on Yoom haKhemeshim (50th day). Scripture doesn't go into a lot of details on a number of festivals, so it is evident we must study the context and history of the community of the people of YaH. What was His House like, and what must it have been like to go there at that time? The people would no doubt be clean. And before every festival day I make sure my robes and things are clean. Before every festival day, Sh'bayt (Sabbath) included, we all have on our best clothes. Enjoying nature with our Creator is something we attempt to do on most festival days. Much like the Feast of Tents in the fall, this is a time to make our home green... fill it with flowers and all the things that we have been given in the spring in our gardens and trees of the community of our locale. Most of all, a time of worship, praise, Scripture reading, and thinking of the journey through the wilderness of M'tsrayim (Egypt) and coming to Hayr Seen'ee (Mt. Sinai) in Sh'moot (Ex.) 19 and onward. The festival of 7 completed Sh'bayt (Sabbath) days and 50 days obviously counts all working days and Sh'bayt (Sabbath) days. It is not focused on counting the interim New Moon festivals between those 3 months. We count until the 50th day after the 7th completed Sh'bayt (Sabbath).