



FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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HOLY DAYS #10 THE LAST GREAT DAY:



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TO TAKE US FOREVER TO STAY,
MY TREASURE IS IN HEAVEN, SO I CANNOT WAIT,
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SCRIPTURE READING *(Read Aloud Together)*

Revelation 21:1-4 “*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. ²And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. ⁴And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away”*

Matthew 6:19-21 “*Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: ²¹for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”*

1. INTRODUCTION: This is the Last Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles when Jesus has descended with the saints in the heavenly city to the new earth, where there is no more sorrow and sadness, but only joy in the presence of the Lord forevermore!

ORDER OF SERVICE:

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| 1. Light Candles & Prayer | 3. Adult Fellowship Break | 5. Bible Lesson & Group Prayer |
| 2. Kid Songs/Story/Gospel Intro | 4. Prayer & Worship Set | 6. Blessing Songs & Benediction |

2. WHAT DOES THE LAST GREAT DAY MEAN TO US?

Leviticus 23:34-36 “*Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD. ³⁵ On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein. ³⁶ Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work therein.”*

This 8th Day foreshadows God’s future plan to cut off sin forever!

Burnt offerings of blood from times of old, looked forward to the coming of the Messiah who shed His own blood once for all, so that sin and death shall be cut off forever! Today we no longer suffer the penalty of death for not keeping the ordinances of blood sacrifice because Jesus shed His own blood for our sins, once for all.

Colossians 2:10-11; 13-14 “*And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: ¹¹In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ....*

¹³ And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; ¹⁴ Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.”



Ordinances requiring blood sacrifices for sins, were nailed to the cross because **Jesus shed His own blood once for all! Today we keep God’s new covenant of salvation, replacing the sign of circumcision with the sign of baptism,** and our offering made with fire is the offering of our prayers by the fire of the Holy Spirit. On the Last Great Day we shall descend to earth with our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords in that Heavenly city!

3. PRESENTING A CHILD ON THE EIGHTH DAY FOR CIRCUMCISION, WAS A PICTURE OF THE LAST GREAT DAY WHEN SIN AND DEATH ARE CUT OFF FOREVER.



Genesis 17:12 “And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.”

Leviticus 12:3 “And in the eighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.”

This Last Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles, is a picture God’s plan to cut away sin forever, and live with His people on the new earth, picturing our salvation that is yet to be revealed at His coming.

1 Peter 1:3-5 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

Jesus was circumcised on the 8th day to fulfill the scriptures, then Jesus whose name means salvation, Yehshua, stood up on the Last Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles to announce that He is HE who came to ‘cut away sin’ and bring living water for salvation.

Luke 22:21 “And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called **JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.**”

Revelation 21:1-4 “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and **there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.**”

4. THE LAST GREAT DAY LOOKS FORWARD TO ETERNITY WITH JESUS CHRIST ON THE NEW EARTH.



The Last Great Day is the last of 7 Holy Feast Days of God, which is a shadow of the Last Great Day to come, representing the day after the 1000 years are finished, when after the wicked are resurrected to the judgement of 2nd death, Jesus descends in the heavenly city of New Jerusalem with His saints to the new earth:

The salvation of God which the feast days foreshadow, is still to come, but the body of believers who worship the eternal God who is the substance of their salvation, are of Jesus Christ:

Colossians 2:16-17 "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: ¹⁷Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ."

The Last Great Day, is the last day of the feast of the marriage supper of the Lamb in the Heavenly City of New Jerusalem, which begins our lives dwelling forever with Jesus on the new earth.

The **Last Great Day**, 22nd Ethanim, in Hebrew is called **Shemini Atzereth**. Jesus explains the meaning of The Last Great Day during the Feast of Tabernacles:

John 7: 37-39

"In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. ³⁸He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. ³⁹(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified."



5. IT IS FINISHED & JESUS MAKES ALL THINGS NEW.



***Revelation 21:5-8** “**And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.** And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. ⁶And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. **I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.** ⁷He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. ⁸But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: **which is the second death.**”*

We must reach out to the lost now,

because God’s word says no one is saved after the first resurrection! All who are left behind perish in the plagues of God’s wrath poured out upon the wicked, just like all who were left behind in the flood of Noah perished in the flood. The 2nd resurrection is of the wicked, who are resurrected to face final judgment and will suffer a second death in the Lake of Fire; **but to all who are saved by faith in the blood of the Lamb, Jesus gives living water and rest for our souls.**



***Matthew 11:28**: “**Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest,** **29: Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.** **30: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**”*

Jesus is talking about the **thirst of the soul**, which overtakes the person who has not found rest. Isaiah also spoke of this rest.

***Isaiah 55:1-2** “**Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters,** and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. **2: Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not?**”*

Lead others to Jesus who alone can give the rest they are seeking.

6. KEEP READING GOD'S WORD AND KEEP SHARING GOD'S WORD, BECAUSE FAITH COMES BY HEARING!

Romans 10: 17 *“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”*



Jesus said we must believe the Bible with a childlike faith. Receiving God's word does not mean that we blindly accept everything others tell us, because God commands that we study to show ourselves approved. Faith is a gift from God that grows by receiving God's word, and watering the seed that was planted so it cannot be plucked out.

Then, God knows we will find a depth of truth that cannot be refuted.

Matthew 13:33 *“But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it....”*

Jesus was not begotten twice! Jesus is the Spirit who is God the Father like He said: God Himself manifest, made visible, begotten in human flesh. **It is the Son Begotten in Mary whom God gave:**

John 3:16-18 *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17: For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18: He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”*

1 John 2:23 *“Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.”*

Those who do not believe that the only Lord God of Heaven was manifest in flesh cannot truthfully say that Jesus is Lord. A second person is not the first person whom Jesus claimed to be! When God's word comes alive in you, then you are 'quickened to life'!

John 1:11-12 *“He came unto his own, and his own received him not. ¹²But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name”*

7. REMEMBER THAT THE COMING OF THE LORD SHALL BE AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH WHEN ALL THE WICKED PERISHED IN THE FLOOD, AND OF SODOM, WHEN ALL OF THE WICKED WERE BURNED TO ASHES.

Many souls today are lost because they are trapped in the prison of sin just like the many lost souls of Noah's day who were lost in the prison of sin. Jesus went to the lost then by His Spirit at work in Noah who preached the Gospel so they might be saved. They did not listen and perished but Jesus loved them and gave them a chance.

1 Peter 3:18-20 "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: ¹⁹ by which (Spirit) also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; ²⁰ which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."

Just as in the days of Noah, those who trusted in God their Savior, are gathered safely into the ark of God before the destruction of all living things left behind on the earth. The wicked perish while the earth is cleansed: in Noah's day by water, and in the last day by fire. After the earth was cleansed by the waters of the flood, the Ark landed upon an earth made new. **The cleansing away of all sin from the earth will again come to pass, just as Jesus said it will.**

Revelation 22:2 "In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

The Heavenly city that has protected God's people during the Millennium, will descend to the earth that has been made new, and all who are saved shall eat of 12 fruits from the Tree of Life, and drink freely of the waters of life!



8. JESUS CHRIST, THE MESSIAH, CAME AS WAS PROPHESED BY PROPHETS OF OLD, TO BRING THE WATER OF LIFE, TO A LOST AND THIRSTING WORLD.

“During Sukkot, public celebrations are held known as the *simchat beit hasho'eva* - the festival of the drawing of well water.” Sukkah 5:1

All Israel understood that Isaiah’s drawing of water message was from God. So when Jesus delivered this same message on the Last Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles, they understood Jesus was telling them that He is the God of Isaiah, and as God, had come to pour upon them living water of life from heaven! This is the same message Jesus brought to the woman of Samaria at the well.



John 4:7-14 “11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water? 12: Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle? 13:

*Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: 14: **But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.**”*

In ancient Israel, as in many countries of the ancient world, towns and villages sprang up along river banks where the water gave life. The village well became a social meeting place. **It was at such a well that Jesus had spoken to the woman of Samaria.**

Revelation 22:1-4 “And he shewed me a pure river of Water Of Life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2: In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the Tree of Life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3: And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: 4: And they shall see his face.”

9. ALL THINGS ARE MADE NEW IN THE RIVER OF LIFE:

Again in Ezekiel, we see a picture of the Living Water of God flowing every direction, flowing out from Jerusalem into the Sea of God's people; flowing higher and higher as we drink of His Spirit, become healed, and become fishers of many men as the Living Water gives them life, and continues to give life in the new earth!

Ezekiel 47:1-5&9 “Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. 2: Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. 3: And ...he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. 4: Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins.... 9: And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.”



Jesus tells us to drink and be healed, and to bring everyone we meet to drink of the living water, so they will be healed and live!

Matthew 4:18-19 “And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

“I’ve got a river of life flowing out of me; spring up oh well!”

10. JESUS WANTS US TO BE SAVED AND SAFE FROM EVIL, SO WE CAN LIVE WITH HIM IN HEAVEN ON EARTH, DRINKING OF HIS LIVING WATER FOREVER!

What is God's message for us today on this Last 8th Day, the Great Day of the Feast? God's message is that Jesus doesn't want anyone to perish of spiritual hunger or thirst! He wants us ALL to come alive in His Spirit, so we can rise up to live with Him for all eternity - That is the beautiful message of the Gospel!



Jesus wants each one of us to be with Him in the Heavenly City for the Feast of Tabernacles when after the 1000 years, we descend to the new earth with Him for the **Marriage Supper of the Lamb**, and be there with Him for the **Last Great Day** when we dwell with Jesus forever on the new earth **in the Paradise of the Heavenly City!** That is why Jesus stood up at the Last Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles, because **God was with us, inviting everyone to come!**

John 7:37 “*In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.**”*

Isaiah 55: 1 “***Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.**”*

Revelation 22:16-17 “*I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. 17: And the Spirit and the bride say, **Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.**”*

The Water of Life heals, and brings life to everything it touches, from broken human bodies to broken human hearts - and the Water of Life is free! Jesus extends His invitation to those in the temple who heard Him speak that day, to everyone who thirsts, even to all of us who were once afar off - to come to Him and drink freely of the water of life, to come drink, and be healed and fully alive in Him!

11. HERE WE ARE AT THE LAST GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST, OF THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB!

During a drought, you see signs posted saying, “Food grows where water flows”. Whenever we are feeling dry and thirsty, Jesus has given His promise: **Life grows where the living water of Jesus flows!** Jesus gives the power of His Spirit, to all His sons and daughters who come to Him to believe on His name and drink!

John 4:14 “But WHOSOEVER drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.”

Whosoever is you & whosoever is me! At the Passover Supper, **JESUS, gave Himself to be our bread, our blood, our life!** We shall eat the Marriage Supper with Him in His Kingdom on the Last Great Day of the Feast of Tabernacles, but until then, we eat & drink in remembrance of Him until He comes. So, on this Last Great Day, we eat and drink in remembrance of JESUS who is our life!

Pass bread and cup to each to hold, then read and pray together:

Matthew 26:26-29 “*And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.*
27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; 28 for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. 29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.”



*Dear Lord God, Thank you for dying in our place, for bringing us healing in your body that was broken for us, and for your blood shed for us, to forgive all our sins; we receive all that you are into our hearts and lives, and offer up our love to you, **in Jesus name, Amen.***

Everyone eat of the bread and drink of the cup together:

12. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU AND ME

*Revelation 4:2-3 "And immediately I was in the spirit: and, **behold, a throne was set in heaven, and ONE sat on the throne.**"³ And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald."*

1. On the Last Great Day, Jesus descends with the saints in the heavenly city to the new earth, where there is no more sorrow or sadness, but only joy in the presence of the Lord forevermore!
2. Today we keep God's new covenant of salvation, replacing the sign of circumcision with the sign of baptism, and our offering of fire is of our prayers offered by the fire of the Holy Spirit!
3. The circumcision of a child on the 8th Day, was a picture of the Last Great Day, when God has cut away sin forever by casting it into the Lake of Fire, and new life begins on the new earth.
4. The Last Great Day, is the last day of the feast of the marriage supper of the Lamb, in the Heavenly City of New Jerusalem.
5. There is a thirst of the soul that overtakes a person who has not found rest, that can only be found in the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. Keep reading God's word and sharing God's word, because faith comes by hearing the word of God.
7. Remember that the coming of the Lord shall be like in the days of Noah, when the righteous shall be gathered up safely into the ark of Heaven, while the earth is cleansed from all evil.
8. All Israel understood Jesus was telling them that as God, He had come to pour upon them living water of life from Heaven!
9. Jesus tells us to drink & be healed & bring everyone we meet to drink of the living water, so they will be healed and live!
10. The Water of Life heals and brings life to everything it touches, from broken human bodies to broken human hearts.
11. On this Last Great Day of the Feast, we come and drink! And we await that wonderful day when we shall eat and drink with Him at the Marriage Supper in Heaven on the new earth!

Our Father God, Thank you for coming to show us who you are, and for shedding your own blood to take away all of our sins and give us eternal life. Thank you for forgiving each one of us, and for giving us your Holy Spirit so that we can be alive in you. We love you Lord, and commit our way to walk with you more closely every day until you come to take us home, **In Jesus name, Amen.**

13. CHILDREN'S STORY – TOGETHER AGAIN FOREVER

Jeff and Jenny were sad because their mother had been sick for a long time, and she had died. They believed Jesus' promise that they would be together again in beautiful Heaven, but for now things were not going so well. Because their dad had stayed in the hospital with mom for so long he had no job and they lost the house, so they had all been living with a family from their church.



Dad found a new job, but it was so far away! Jeff and Jenny had to stay behind until Dad could earn enough money to get a new home ready for them. Sometimes when it felt like Dad was never coming back, Jeff reminded Jenny of how Dad held them close before he left. He said, "You kids know how much I love you, and I have to go away to make a better life for us, but I promise I am going away to prepare a place for you where we can all be together again! One day soon, I am coming back for you and that will be a wonderful day!" Jeff and Jenny sure hoped that day would come soon!



Jeff and Jenny started school living with their friends, and the wait seemed forever, then one day the phone rang and it was Dad! The very next day Jeff and Jenny flew in the airplane to meet him, then ran straight to their dad's arms for a big hug! Finally, they got to see their new home that seemed like a beautiful mansion! Jeff and Jenny were so happy because Dad kept his promise, and they were together again!

John 14:2-3 "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Dad said, "This reminds me that Jesus is preparing a place for us to all be together again with Him, and He always keeps His promises! Jesus is coming soon! Mom will rise up to be with Jesus first, and we will all rise up too! Then there will be no more sickness, no more crying, and no more sadness! What a wonderful day that will be!"

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Matthew 6:19-21

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16. GOSPEL CRAFT: HEAVEN ON EARTH TERRARIUM

1. Spray glue frontside of background picture to outside back of large glass jar.
2. Waterproof: Apply a larger square of clear adhesive vinyl to back of picture.
3. Glue label to lower front of terrarium and cover with clear packing tape.
4. Fill bottom of the jar with a layer of yellow rocks, then a layer of soil.
5. Help each child to place 3 tiny plants inside their jar.
6. Cover the surface of the soil with moss.
7. Give each child sparkly treasure jewels to place in their little heaven on earth!
8. Place tiny plastic people, pets and animals inside the jar.

On the Last Great Day

**The Heavenly City Will Descend to the New Earth
Where We Will Live with Jesus Forever!**

