

I hope that this note finds you doing well. We have been busy traveling and making preparations for our Shavuot/Pentecost service on Wednesday, May 19th; I hope that you will make plans to join us in person or live online at www.houseofdavid.us at 7:00 p.m. CST—no registration is required. We are honored that Apostle John Benefiel and Dr. Negiel Bigpond will be with us as we gather for the Heartland Apostolic Prayer Network's celebration of Pentecost at House of David.

This historic night will be the third of the assigned feasts being celebrated through the HAPN. We have divorced Baal, decreed the writ of assistance, and brought special offerings at the appointed time (Mal 3:4), and the testimonies of healing and financial transfers are beyond all expectations! This is truly a God thing, and we are excited for the third feast we will celebrate together as a network!

My friend, you do not want to miss our Shavuot service on May 19th and the opportunity to get your Pentecost seed in the ground! The breakthrough anointing is being released at this time and I strongly urge you and encourage you that your break through is coming---don't quit! Press in, press on, and know that all who call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved! In my opinion, this is the most important Shavuot service of this decade.

You may be asking, what exactly is Shavuot? What is Pentecost? And what does it mean for me personally? Shavuot is a celebration of provision and power. It is one of the three feasts that the Israelite men were instructed to journey to Jerusalem and present an offering to the Lord (Deut 16:16-17/Mal 3:4). Shavuot is the birthday of the beginning of the Bible (the Torah); and it is also the birthday of the Church (Acts 2:1-4). On this day in history, the Lord birthed the Word and the Church---and the Word is Spirit and Life. Pentecost is when the Lord brought life to the Word that the Word would multiply throughout the nations!

*Rabbi Shraga Simmons says this about the history of Shavuot:

“One of the holiest days of the Jewish year is also one of the least known. What is Shavuot really all about?”

It is ironic that Shavuot is such a little-known holiday. Because in fact, Shavuot commemorates the single most important event in Jewish history -- the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

Shavuot is the culmination of the seven-week-long "counting of the Omer" that occurs following Passover. The very name "Shavuot" means "weeks," in recognition of the

weeks of anticipation leading up to the Sinai experience. (Since Shavuot occurs 50 days after the first day of Passover, it is sometimes known as "Pentecost," a Greek word meaning "the holiday of 50 days.")

3,300 years ago, after leaving Egypt on the night of Passover, the Jews traveled into the Sinai desert. There, the entire Jewish nation -- 3 million men, women and children -- directly experienced divine revelation:

God spoke to you from the midst of the fire; you were hearing the sound of words, but you were not seeing a form, only a sound. He told you of His covenant, instructing you to keep the Ten Commandments, and He inscribed them on two stone tablets. (Deut. 4:12-13)

The giving of the Torah was an event of awesome proportions that indelibly stamped the Jewish nation with a unique character, faith and destiny. And in the 3,300 years since this event, Torah ideals – monotheism, justice, responsibility -- have become the moral basis for western civilization.”

Personally, I think that the time between Passover and Pentecost is one of the most important times of the year for Believers everywhere! Prophetically, this is what has happened to me over the last ten years: every Passover I walk in deeper revelation of the price that was paid by the Lamb of God for my life. The Passover lamb is roasted with the fire of God thereby enabling me to consume the Lamb. And then I have 50 days of the “Counting of the Omer”— a period of self- examination and often a time of some of the most intense warfare of the year. In this season there is purification and maturity and the possibility of promotion if I make the right choices. At Shavuot there is holy fire, but it is not there to roast the lamb... it is there to roast me. Shavuot has become the fire of God that burns out the dross to be able to walk in the promotion of that year.

My friend, throughout this email I have mentioned two verses to you that I would like you to take a moment to read even now:

16 “Three times a year all your males shall appear before the LORD your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the LORD empty-handed. 17 Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you.” – Deut 16:16-17 (NKJV)

4 “ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to the LORD, as in the days of old, as in former years.” – Mal 3:4 (NKJV)

We have clear instruction that Shavuot (the Feast of Weeks) is a time to bring an offering according to how the Lord has blessed us. And these offerings “...will be pleasant to the LORD, as in the days of old, as in former years.” I would like to encourage you to prayerfully consider your Shavuot offering for 2010. What would the Lord have you

sow? Remember, this seed is for provision and for promotion—sow where you want to go! Be generous with the Lord during this special season and reap a bountiful harvest!

If you would prayerfully consider House of David for your Shavuot offering we would be honored and grateful. You can give securely online right now at www.houseofdavid.us/donate or you can mail your donation to: House of David P.O. Box 452407 Grove, OK 74345. . This year sow a seed for promotion and provision—it is time to get your seed in the ground!

Shalom,

Curt Landry

CEO, House of David

P.S. We will be celebrating Shavuot at House of David on Wednesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. CST.---make plans to join us in person or LIVE online at www.houseofdavid.us. Thank you for considering us for your Shavuot offering today!

*Quote used: Simmons, Shraga. “ABC’s of Shavuot.” Aish.com. <http://www.aish.com/jl-new/hol/o/48959111.html> 04/28/2010