Daniel Feast Prayer Guide

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SATURDAY PRAYER GUIDE | FEAST OF TABERNACLES (Leviticus 23:34)

The **Feast of the Tabernacles** is a week-long harvest festival. It was originally celebrated so that the children of God – The Nation of Israel, would remember that Yahweh brought them out of bondage in Egypt and delivered them into the Promise Land. While they were on the journey (sojourners) from Egypt to the Promise Land they lived in tents (tabernacles/booths). The Lord created the Feast of Tabernacles (Lev. 23) for the Nation of Israel to travel back to Jerusalem each year celebrating and teaching their children how the Lord provided for them and dwelt among them in the desert.

In Biblical times, Sukkot was considered the most important of all the holidays, referred to simply as "the festival" (1 Kings 12:32). It was a time of many sacrifices (Numbers 29:12-40) and a time when (on Sabbatical years) the Torah would be read aloud to the people (Deuteronomy 31:10-13). It is one of the three required festivals of the LORD (Exod. 23:14; Deut. 16:16).

PRAYER POINTS: GRATEFUL FOR HIS PROTECTION

- 1. Praise God that He will never leave us not forsake those in Christ. Praise God that nothing has the power to separate us from God's love...not death nor life...nor angels nor rulers...not things present nor things to come...nor powers...nor heights nor depths...nor anything ease in all creation. We are eternally secure in God's love (Rom 8:37-39).
- 2. Pray for God's Kingdom to come and His will to done on earth as it is in heaven. Pray for the rulers, officials, and all governing people of authority to submit themselves to Christ and to His yoke. Pray that the leaders would be like Christ in how the govern (1 Tim 2:1-4). Pray for the children of God to do justice...love mercy...and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8).
- 3. Pray that we would not only be hearers of the word, but doers of the word, so that we will not fall into forgetfulness and sin against God. Pray for opportunities to give your life away (serving at HFBC, praying for the lost, going on a short-term trip) in 2023.
- 4. Pray for the nations and unreached people groups to have access to God's word. Pray that God would continue to raise up workers (missionaries, church planters, evangelists, and you) to go and spread the good news that God is returning (Luke 10:2).
 - *Write down all the ways you have experienced God's protection and look over it throughout 2023 as a way of reminder!