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THE EIGHTH DAY

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LEVITICUS 9 - 11

Torah – Leviticus 9:1

וַיְהִי בַיּוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי קָרָא מֹשֶׁה
לְאַהֲרֹן וּלְבָנָיו וּלְזִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל׃

- Va-Ye-Hi Ba-Yom Ha-She-Mi-Ni Ka-Ra Mo-She
Le-A-Ha-Ron U-Le-Va-Nav U-Le-Zik-Nei Yis-Ra-El
- And it came to be on the eighth day, that Moses
called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel;

Background

- Leviticus Chaps. 1 – 7 HOW, for each kind of offering
- Leviticus 8 - The ORDINATION of Aaron and sons
 - Moshe **washed** Aaron and his sons, and **dressed** them
 - **Anointed** the tabernacle, the altar, and Aaron
 - The bull of sin offering, the ram of the burnt offering
 - The ram of ordination, blood on ears, thumbs, big toes
 - **Ram cooked, eaten with unleavened bread** at the door, the **rest burned up**
 - **Do not go outside** the door, **7 days of ordination**, to make **atonement** Lev. 8:33-35...

Leviticus 8:33-35 (The Scriptures version)

- Lev. 8:33-35 TS “And do not go outside the door of the Tent of Meeting for seven days, until the **days of your ordination** are completed – for he fills your hands **for seven days**.
 - Or, he ordains you **through seven days** (NASB version)
- 34 YHVH has commanded to do, as he has done this day, **to make atonement** for you.
- 35 And stay at the door of the Tent of Meeting day and night **for seven days**. And you shall guard the duty of YHVH, and not die, for so I have been commanded.”

Ordination / Atonement

- Ordination – “millu”
 - Setting (a gem), filling, installing, putting in place
- Atonement (atone) – “kafar” –
 - To cover, pardon, appease, satisfy, expiate (suffer to the full), placate, pacify, free from charge, obliterate
- Now on to Leviticus 9:1 – “Eighth”

Leviticus 9:1-6

- 1 And on **the eighth day** it came to be that Mosheh called Aharon and his sons and the elders of Yisra'ël.
- (2-3...take a bull, a ram, a goat, a calf and a lamb, a grain offering mixed with oil...)
- 4 **For today YHVH shall appear to you!**
- 5 And they took what Mosheh commanded before the Tent of Meeting, and all the congregation drew near and stood before YHVH.
- 6 And Mosheh said, This is the word which YHVH commanded you to do, so that the esteem of YHVH appears to you.

Leviticus 9:23-24

- (After all of the offerings)
- 23 And Mosheh and Aharon went into the Tent of Meeting, and came out, and blessed the people. **And the esteem of YHVH appeared to all the people,**
- 24 and **fire came out from before YHVH** and consumed the ascending offering and the fat on the altar. **And all the people saw, and cried aloud, and fell on their faces.**

Outline - Leviticus 10

- 10:1-2 Nadav and Avihu
- [Lev 10:8-11] 8 YHVH then spoke to Aaron, saying,
9 "Do not drink wine or strong drink, neither you
nor your sons with you, when you come into the
tent of meeting, so that you will not die--it is a
perpetual statute throughout your generations--
10 so as to make a distinction between the holy
and the profane, and between the unclean and
the clean, 11 and so as to teach the sons of Israel
all the statutes which YHVH has spoken to them
through Moshe." (the job of ordained priests)

Leviticus 11 - Clean and unclean meats

- **Land Mammals** – ONLY the ones that have a split hoof and chew the cud.
- **Fish** – ONLY the ones with fins and scales.
- **Insects** – ONLY the ones that leap with jointed legs.
- **Birds** – ALL OK *except* a specific list of abominable.
- **Creeping things** - ALL abominable.
- [Lev 11:44-45] 44 'For I am YHVH your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and **be holy, for I am holy.** ... 45 'For I am YHVH who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God; thus **you shall be holy, for I am holy.**'” (“perfect” Matt. 5:48)

Other Eighth Days - Firstborns

- [Exo 22:29-30] 29 "You shall not delay the offering from your harvest and your vintage. The **firstborn** of your sons you shall give to Me. 30 "You shall do the same with your oxen and with your sheep. It shall be with its mother seven days; on **the eighth day** you shall **give it to Me**.
- [Lev 22:27] 27 "When an ox or a sheep or a goat is born, it shall remain seven days with its mother, and **from the eighth day on** it shall be **accepted** as a sacrifice of an offering by fire to YHVH.

Other Eighth Days - Discharges

- [Lev 15:14-15] (man w/discharge) 14 'Then on **the eighth day** he shall take for himself two turtledoves or two young pigeons, and come before YHVH **to the doorway of the tent of meeting** and give them to the priest; 15 and the priest shall offer them, one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering. **So the priest shall make atonement** on his behalf before YHVH because of his discharge.

Other Eighth Days - Discharges

- [Lev 15:28-30] 28 'When she becomes clean from her discharge, she shall count off for herself seven days; and afterward she will be clean. 29 'Then on **the eighth day** she shall take for herself two turtledoves or two young pigeons and bring them in to the priest, **to the doorway of the tent of meeting**. 30 'The priest shall offer the one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering. So the priest shall **make atonement on her behalf** before YHVH because of her impure discharge.'

Other Eighth Days - Leprosy

- [Lev 14:10-11, 20, 23] (After being healed from leprosy, after 7 days) 10 "Now on the eighth day he is to take two male ...11 and the priest who pronounces him clean shall present the man to be cleansed and the aforesaid before YHVH at the doorway of the tent of meeting. ... 20 "The priest shall offer up the burnt offering and the grain offering on the altar. Thus the priest shall **make atonement** for him, and he will be **clean**. ... 23 "Then **the eighth day** he shall bring them for his cleansing to the priest, **at the doorway of the tent of meeting**, before YHVH.

The Great 8th Day - Sukkot

- [Lev 23:36] (Sukkot) 'For seven days you shall present an offering by fire to YHVH. On **the eighth day** you shall have a holy ...
- [Lev 23:39] 39 'On exactly the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the crops of the land, you shall **celebrate** the feast of YHVH for seven days, with a rest on the first day and a rest on **the eighth day**.
- [Lev 23:42-43] 42 'You shall live in booths for seven days; all the native-born in Israel shall live in booths, 43 **so that** your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I **brought them out** from the land of Egypt. I am YHVH your God.'"

Shavuot – After the 7th day of 7th week

- [Lev 23:11, 15-16] 11 'He shall wave the sheaf before YHVH for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it. ... 15 'You shall also count for yourselves from **the day after the sabbath**, from the day when you brought in the sheaf of the wave offering; there shall be **seven complete sabbaths**. 16 'You shall count **fifty days to the day after the seventh sabbath**; then you shall present a new grain offering to YHVH.

Shavuot – After the 7th day of 7th week

- [Deu 16:9-10] 9 "You shall count seven weeks for yourself; you shall begin to count seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the standing grain. 10 "Then you shall **celebrate** the Feast of Weeks to YHVH your God with a tribute of a **freewill offering** of your hand, which you shall give just as YHVH your God blesses you;
- The 8th day is *always* after 7.
- Shavuot/Pentacost is an 8th Day. (Jubilees)

Other Eighth Days – The Nazirite

- [Num 6:9-12] (a Nazirite) 9 'But if a man dies very suddenly beside him and he defiles his dedicated head of hair, then he shall shave his head on the day when he becomes clean; he shall shave it on the seventh day. 10 'Then on **the eighth day** he shall bring two turtledoves or two young pigeons to the priest, **to the doorway of the tent of meeting**. 11 'The priest shall offer one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering, and make **atonement** for him concerning his sin because of the dead person. And that same day he shall consecrate his head, 12 and shall dedicate to YHVH his days as a Nazirite...

Eighth Day – Dedication of the Temple

- [1Ki 8:66] (Solomon) 66 On the eighth day he sent the people away and they blessed the king. Then they went to their tents **joyful and glad of heart** for all the goodness that YHVH had shown to David His servant and to Israel His people.
- [2Ch 7:9-10] 9 On **the eighth day** they held a solemn assembly, for the dedication of the altar they observed seven days and the feast seven days. 10 Then he sent the people to their tents, rejoicing and happy of heart because of the goodness that YHVH had shown to David and to Solomon and to His people Israel.

Eighth Day – Dedication of the Temple

- [2Ch 29:17] (Hezekiah) 17 Now they began the consecration on the first day of the first month, and on **the eighth day** of the month they entered the porch of YHVH. Then they consecrated the house of YHVH in eight days, and finished on the sixteenth day of the first month.
- [Neh 8:18] (Ezra)18 He read from the book of the law of God daily, from the first day to the last day. And they celebrated the feast seven days, and on **the eighth day** there was a solemn assembly according to the ordinance.

Eighth Day – Dedication of the Temple

- [Eze 43:26-27] 26 'For seven days they shall make atonement for the altar and purify it; so shall they **consecrate** it. 27 'When they have completed the days, it shall be that on **the eighth day and onward**, the priests shall offer your burnt offerings on the altar, and your peace offerings; and **I will accept you,**' declares YHVH GOD."

Circumcision, Future Generations

- [Act 7:8] 8 "And He gave him the covenant of circumcision; and so Abraham **became the father** of Isaac, and **circumcised him on the eighth day**; and Isaac **became the father** of Jacob, and Jacob **of the twelve patriarchs**.
 - Genesis 17...

Circumcision, Future Generations

- [Gen 17:1, 3-4, 12] 1 Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, YHVH **appeared to Abram** and said to him, "I am God Almighty; **Walk before Me, and be blameless.** ... 3 Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, 4 "As for Me, behold, **My covenant** is with you, And **you will be the father** of a multitude of nations. ... 12 "And every male among you who is **eight days old** shall **be circumcised** throughout your generations, a servant who is born in the house or who is bought with money from any foreigner, who is not of your descendants.

Circumcision / Giving a Name

- [Lev 12:3] (a new boy) On **the eighth day** the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.
- [Luk 1:59, 62-64] (John) 59 And it happened that on **the eighth day** they came to **circumcise** the child, and they were going to call him Zacharias, after his father. ... 62 And they made signs to his father, as to what he wanted him called. 63 And he asked for a tablet and wrote as follows, "**His name is John.**" And they were all astonished. 64 And at once **his** mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he **began to speak in praise of God.**

Giving a New Name

- [Isa 62:2] 2 The nations will **see** your righteousness, And all kings **your glory**; And **you will be called by a new name** Which the mouth of YHVH will designate.
- [Rev 2:17] 17 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the assemblies. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and **a new name** written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.'

After the 7th Trumpet – His Glory Appeared

- [Rev 11:15-17, 19] 15 Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Anointed; and He will reign forever and ever.**" 16 And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, **fell on their faces** and worshiped God, 17 saying, "We give You thanks, O YHVH, the Almighty, **who are and who were**, because You have taken Your great power and have **begun to reign**. ...
- (ISR: Who Is and Who Is to Come)

After the 7th Trumpet – His Glory Appeared

- Rev 11:19 And the **temple** of God which is in heaven was **opened**; and the ark of His covenant **appeared** in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder and an earthquake and a great hailstorm.
- Like *Sinai*...

Mt. Sinai - His Glory Appeared

- [Exo 19:14, 16-18] 14 So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and **consecrated the people, and they washed their garments.** ... 16 So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses **brought the people out of the camp to meet God**, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai was all in smoke because the LORD descended upon it in fire; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked violently.

After the 7th Bowl – His Glory Appeared

- [Rev 16:17-18] 17 Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl upon the air, and a **loud voice came out of the temple from the throne, saying, "It is done."**
- 18 And there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder; and there was a great earthquake, such as there had not been since man came to be upon the earth, so great an earthquake was it, and so mighty. (and hail)

- What does this all *mean*?

Meanings of The Eighth Day

- *Always after 7 days.*
- Firstborns, firstfruits, given to Him.
- Circumcision, future generations
- New names given
- Ordination, “setting in place”
- Atoned for, clean
- After 7 days (completion) of cleansing, healing
- Dedication of the temple, consecration to YHVH
- Acceptable to YHVH
- Glory of YHVH appears, fall on faces!

Meanings of the Eighth Day

- Brought out (from Egypt, from booths...)
- New life, a new beginning (washings, Rom 6)
- A new name
- Great joy! Rejoicing! (return)
- Beginning of a new reign
- After 7000 years (a day is as 1000 years), a whole new Heaven and Earth, new reign
- Tomorrow is an 8th day.