

WHY

3 Times a Year

Re'eh

Deut. 11:26 – 16:17



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רֵאֵה אֲנֹכִי נֹתֵן לְפָנֶיכֶם הַיּוֹם בְּרָכָה וּקְלָלָה:

- ReE ANoChi NoTen LifNeiChem
HaYom BeRaCha UKeLaLa
- Behold, I set before you this day a
blessing and a curse

3 Times a Year

- Deut 16:16 **Three times a year** all your males appear before YHVH your Elohim in the place which He chooses: at the Festival of **Matzot**, and at the Festival of **Shabu'ot**, and at the Festival of **Sukkot**. And none should appear before YHVH empty-handed,
- 17 *but* each one with the gift of his hand, according to the blessing of YHVH your Elohim which He has given you.

3 Times in Torah

- Ex. 23:14 “**Three times in the year** you are to celebrate a festival to Me:
- Ex. 34:23 “**Three times in the year** all your men are to appear before the Master, YHVH, the Elohim of Yisra’ël,
- Deut 16:16 **Three times a year** all your males appear before YHVH your Elohim in the place which He chooses:

WHY Pesach / Matzot

- Deut. 16:1 Guard the new *moon* of Abib, and perform the Pěsaḥ to YHVH your Elohim, **for** in the new *moon* of Abib YHVH your Elohim brought you out of Mitsrayim by night.
 - New beginning
 - Brought out, at night
 - Through the water (birth)



WHY Matzot

- Deut. 16:3 “Eat no leavened bread with it. For seven days you eat unleavened bread with it, **bread of affliction, because** you came out of the land of Mitsrayim in haste – **so that** you remember the day in which you came out of the land of Mitsrayim, all the days of your life.

- Afflicted, running,
- Remember, all your days



WHY Shavuot

- Deut. 16:10 And you shall perform the Festival of Shabu'ot to YHVH your Elohim, according to the voluntary offering from your hand, which you give as YHVH your Elohim blesses you.
- 12 “**And** you shall remember that you were a slave in Mitsrayim, and you shall guard and do these laws.

- Remember slavery
- Freedom, ownership



WHY Sukkot

- Deut. 16:13 Perform the Festival of Sukkot. for seven days after the ingathering from your threshing-floor and from your winepress,
- 15 “For seven days you shall celebrate to YHVH your Elohim in the place which YHVH chooses, **because** YHVH your Elohim blesses you in all your increase and in all the work of your hands, and you shall be only rejoicing!

- Blesses in increase
- Blesses in work



3 Harvests



- **MATZOT**
- Barley
- Beginning
- 1st Fruits
- Brought out
- Afflicted
- Remember



- **SHAVUOT**
- Wheat
- Freedom
- Ownership
- 7x7+1 (50th)
- Remember
- Slavery



- **SUKKOT**
- Grapes
- Last Harvest
- Sweet Fruit
- Tabernacles
- Increase
- Work

3 Harvests



- **MATZOT**
- Barley
- Beginning
- 1st Fruits
- Brought out
- Afflicted
- **Born (again),
“Remember
ME” now**



- **SHAVUOT**
- Wheat
- Freedom
- Ownership
- 7x7+1 (50th)
- Remember
- Slavery
- **The SPIRIT,
A Ministry,
50=Restoration**



- **SUKKOT**
- Grapes
- Last Harvest
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- Tabernacles
- Increase
- Work
- **Final Harvest,
Judgment,
the Winepress,
Tabernacle**

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