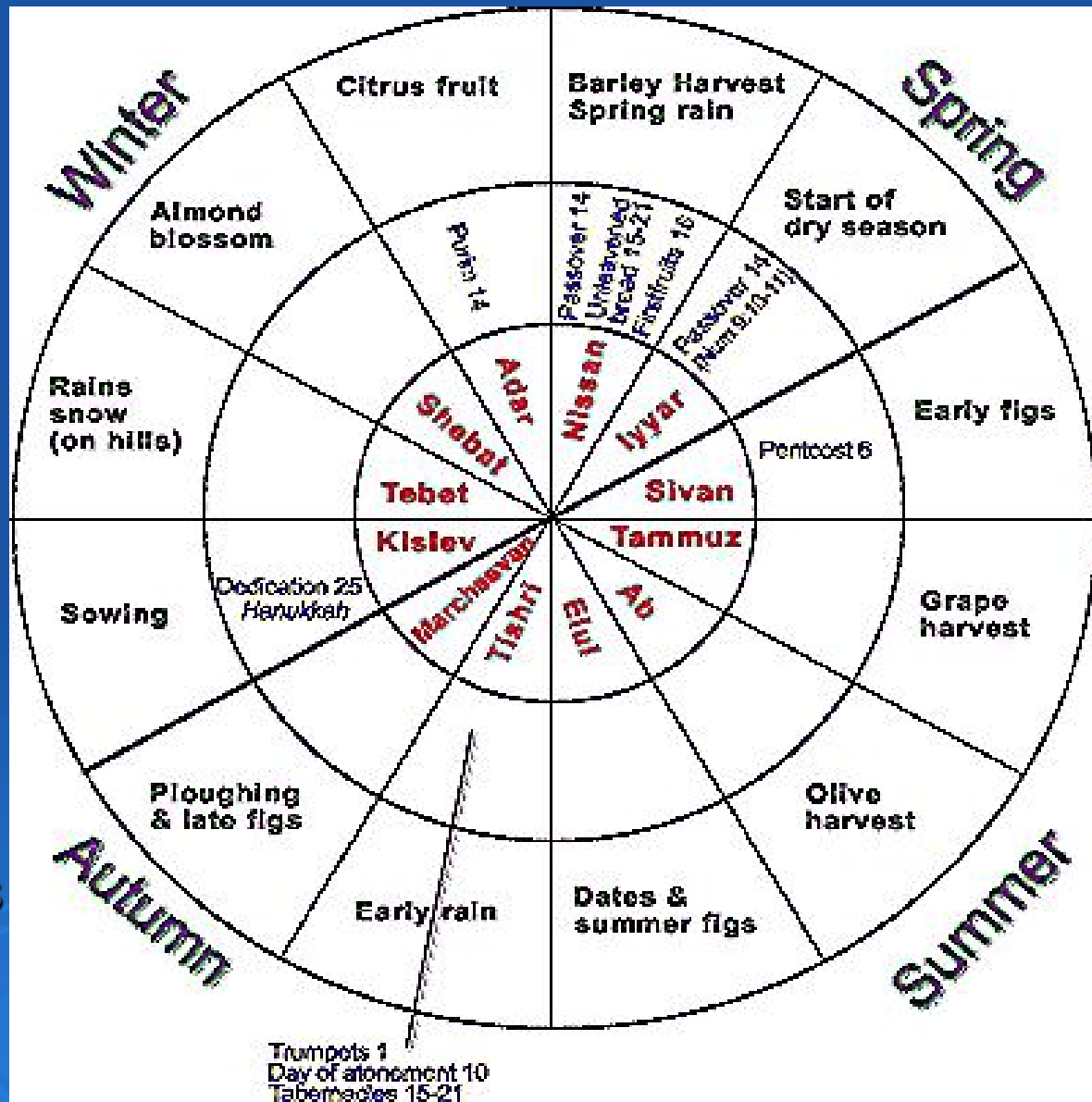


EXODUS 34: LEGITIMATE FESTIVALS

- Based on the agriculture cycle
- Pagans also had very similar festivals
- 7 Bible Feasts
- Yehoveh says the WAY, the DAY, and the REASON for His festivals is NOT the same as the pagan festivals
- God's appointed times are NOT to be mixed with pagan times



A BUNDLE OF 3 FESTIVALS

Month of Nisan (Aviv)



7 Days of Festival of Matza
(Unleavened Bread)



SHAVUOT = PENTECOST

- Also called “The Feast of Weeks”
- Pentecost is Greek for “50 days”
- Shavuot/Pentecost is 50 days AFTER Firstfruits
- Occurs on the 6th day of the month of Sivan
- This is a Pilgrimage festival
- Pentecost was NOT a new holiday begun when the Holy Spirit descended



MIRACLE OF “TONGUES” ON PENTECOST

- Holy Spirit descended on Believing Jews who were in Jerusalem for Shavuot
- Only 10% of world's Jews lived in the Holy Land
- Diaspora (dispersed Jews) lived throughout the Roman Empire and beyond, and spoke the local language(s)
- Tongues = languages



PENTECOST REVERSES THE PROCESS OF THE TOWER OF BABEL

そこで神は、とうを建てるのをやめさせました。神がどのようにそうなされたか、わかりますか。人々は一つのことばを話していたのですが、とつぜん、いくつかのちがったことばをばらばらに話すようにされたのです。とうを建てていた者たちのあいだで、もはや話を通じなくなっていました。ですから、その都市はバベル、もしくはバビロンと呼ばれるようになりました。その名には「混乱」という意味があります。

さて、人々はバベルから引っこして行くようになりました。同じことばを話す人どうしが集まって、地上のほかの土地に移り住んだのです。

創世記 10:1, 8-10; 11:1-9。



- Tower of Babel, a unified language was supernaturally scrambled into many so none (those who did not trust God) could understand
- Pentecost, a scramble of languages was supernaturally unified under One God and all (who trusted God) could understand
- Do not boil a kid in it's mother's milk
- A Canaanite ritual, so it was prohibited

MOSES ON THE MOUNTAIN FOR TWO 40 DAY PERIODS

- Parallels between Moses and Jesus:
- 1) A prophet
- 2) Highest earthly Mediator
- 3) 40 days “in the Wilderness”
- 4) The Law: Moses physically, Jesus spiritually
- 5) Higher than Israel’s High Priest



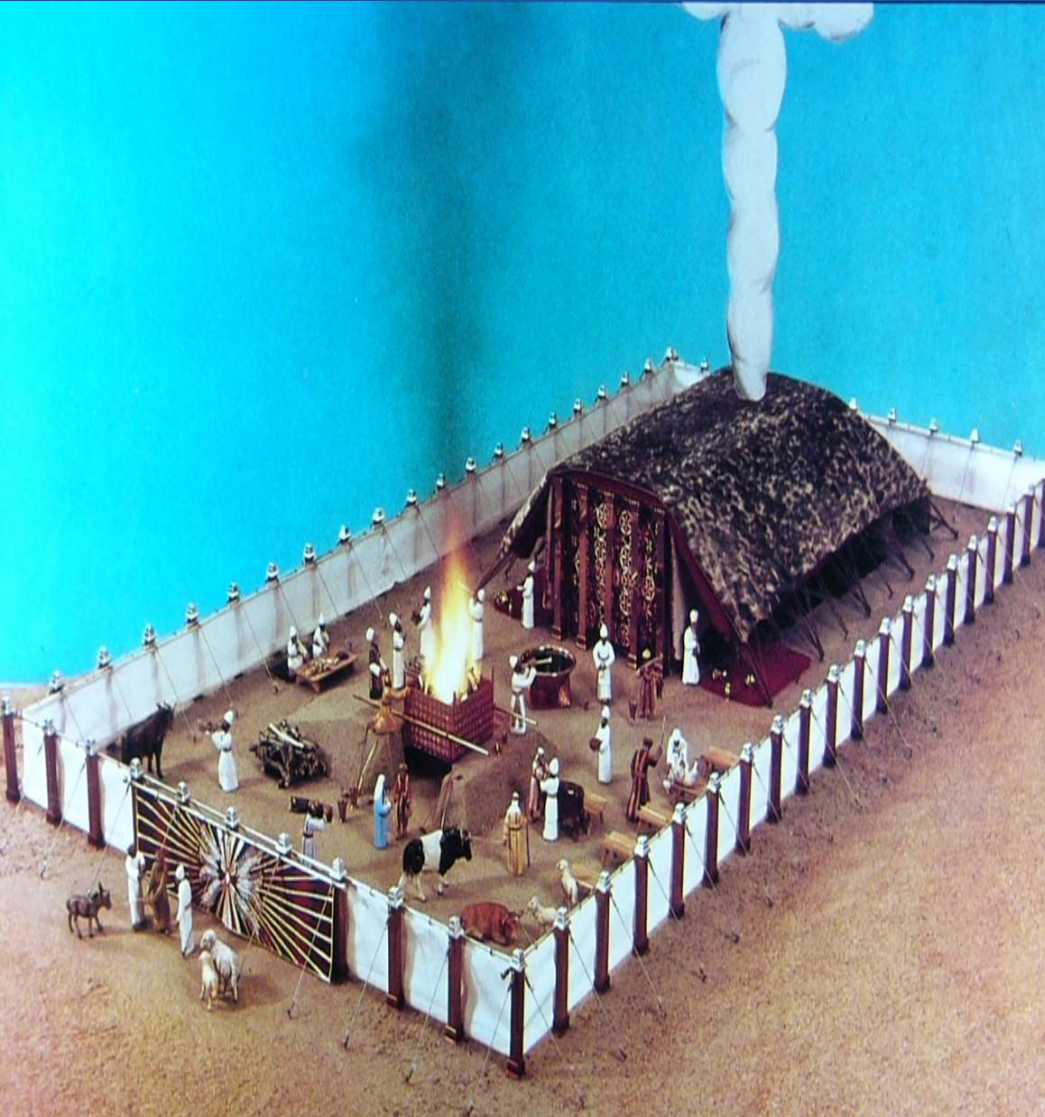
LIGHT RADIATES FROM MOSES

- Light rays from Moses' face scare people
- He now wears a veil in people's presence
- People of Israel did NOT want to hear God's voice, nor see God's light
- Israel wanted to know **ABOUT** God, not know God



EX. 35 :

THE BUILDING OF THE DWELLING



- Rays of light emit from Moses' face
- Moses on mountain for TWO 40 day stays (80 total days)
- Instructions now passed on to Elders
- The renewal of the Covenant is affirmed

Vs. 3:

NO WORK ON THE SABBATH

- Cannot start a fire
- Fire is a transforming force of nature
- The **ONLY** use of fire acceptable was for sacrificing
- **THE SABBATH SETS UP THIS GOD PRINCIPLE:** *“We are to rest in, and depend on, the finished work of God”*

OUR EFFORTS (WORKS) PROFANE GOD'S PROVISION

- The Sabbath was to be Israel's HOLINESS
- Yeshua is the Believer's HOLINESS
- Sabbath rest and Christ's rest are one in the same
- One did NOT end or abolish the need for the other

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE TABERNACLE

- ONLY from those who were WILLING and WISE
- 2 types of contribution: Labor and materials
- Women fully participated



EX. 36:

PRINCIPLES OF CONTRIBUTION

- So much was given, Moses had to call for a halt to contributions!
- God instructed Moses to collect ONLY what was NEEDED...not more.
- **A GOD PRINCIPLE: *OUR WORK AND OUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TO BE SPECIFICALLY LED BY GOD, OTHERWISE THEY ARE WORTHLESS***
- Jews see contributing money as “frozen work”

EX. 37: CONSTRUCTING THE WILDERNESS TABERNACLE

