



**Feast of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah):** Begins at sundown on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends at nightfall on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur):** Begins at Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> and ends October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot):** Begins at sundown on October 8<sup>th</sup> and ends at nightfall on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Yom Kippur**

**Yom Kippur** is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, known as the Day of Atonement. It occurs 10 days after Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and marks the culmination of the High Holy Days period in early fall.

**Core meaning:** Yom Kippur is dedicated to repentance, forgiveness, and spiritual purification. It's believed to be the day when God seals the fate of each person for the coming year.

Begins sunset of **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

Ends nightfall of **Thursday, October 2, 2025**

Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) is the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, when we fast, pray, seek forgiveness from God and our fellows, and come closer to God. It is the peak of the High Holidays.

**Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **FASTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ❖ Liquid only – 5:00am – 3:00pm
- ❖ Fruits, Vegetables or nuts only 3:00 – 6:00pm

### **PRAYER FOCUS**

- ❖ **Body of Christ**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 - The classic passage describing the church as one body with many parts, each having different functions but all being essential.

**Romans 12:4-5** - "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

**Ephesians 4:11-16** - Describes how different gifts build up the body of Christ until all reach unity and maturity.

**Colossians 1:18** - "And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy."

### **United States of AMERICA**

God's Sovereignty Over Nations

Psalm 33:12 - "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance."

Proverbs 14:34 - "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people."

2 Chronicles 7:14 - "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Daniel 2:21 - "He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."

### **Prayer for Leaders and Government**

1 Timothy 2:1-2 - "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Romans 13:1 - "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."

Jeremiah 29:7 - "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

### **Justice and Righteousness**

Isaiah 1:17 - "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."

Micah 6:8 - "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Psalm 82:3-4 - "Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

God's Blessing on Nations

Genesis 12:3 - "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Deuteronomy 28:1 - "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth."

## **Thursday, Day 2**

### **God's Care for Orphans**

Psalms 68:5 - "A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling."

Psalms 10:14 - "But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand. The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless."

James 1:27 - "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

Deuteronomy 10:18 - "He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing."

### **God's Care for Widows**

1 Timothy 5:3 - "Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need."

Isaiah 1:17 - "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."

Exodus 22:22-24 - "Do not take advantage of the widow or the fatherless. If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry. My anger will be aroused, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives will become widows and your children fatherless."

### **God's Care for Immigrants/Foreigners**

Leviticus 19:33-34 - "When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt."

Hebrews 13:2 - "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."

Deuteronomy 27:19 - "Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow."

Malachi 3:5 - "So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud laborers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me," says the Lord Almighty.

### **Commands for Care and Justice**

Zechariah 7:9-10 - "This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor.'"

Jeremiah 22:3 - "This is what the Lord says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place."

Matthew 25:35 - "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.

### **Day 3 Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Racism & Divisiveness**

Galatians 3:28 - "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Colossians 3:11 - "Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all."

Acts 17:26 - "From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands."

Romans 10:12 - "For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him."

#### **Breaking Down Barriers**

Ephesians 2:14-16 - "For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility... His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace."

Acts 10:34-35 - "Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.'"

Revelation 7:9 - "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."

## **Against Partiality and Prejudice**

James 2:1-4 - "My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism... have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?"

Acts 10:28 - "He said to them: 'You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean.'"

1 Samuel 16:7 - "But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.'"

## **Against Divisiveness**

1 Corinthians 1:10 - "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

Romans 16:17 - "I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them."

Galatians 5:19-21 - Lists "hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions" among the acts of the flesh.

## **Love and Unity**

John 13:34-35 - "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

1 John 4:20 - "Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen."

Romans 12:10 - "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

Philippians 2:3-4 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

## **Sukkot or FEAST OF TABERNACLES**

**Sukkot commemorates the 40 years the Israelites spent wandering in the wilderness after leaving Egypt, when they lived in temporary shelters or booths.**

Begins sunset of **Monday, October 6, 2025**

Ends nightfall of **Monday, October 13, 2025**

### **FASTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- ❖ **Liquid only – 5:00am – 3:00pm**
- ❖ **Fruits & Vegetables only 3:00 – 6:00pm**

## **OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – Lord of Harvest & Laborers**

### **Lord of the Harvest**

Matthew 9:37-38 - "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"

John 4:35 - "Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

### **Laborers/Workers**

Matthew 10:9-10 - Jesus sending out the twelve disciples as workers, instructing them about their mission.

Luke 10:7 - "Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages."

1 Corinthians 3:9 - "For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building."

2 Timothy 2:15 - "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

## **EVANGELISM & Salt of the Earth**

### **Salt of the Earth**

Matthew 5:13 - "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

Mark 9:50 - "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

Luke 14:34-35 - "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out."

Colossians 4:6 - "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

### **Evangelism/The Great Commission**

Matthew 28:18-20 - The Great Commission: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Mark 16:15 - "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'"

Acts 1:8 - "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

2 Timothy 4:2 - "Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction."

1 Peter 3:15 - "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."

2 Corinthians 5:20 - "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us."

### **OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - DISCIPLINE**

- **Hebrews 12:11 (AMP)** "For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems sad and painful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness [right standing with God and a lifestyle and attitude that seeks conformity to God's will and purpose]."
- **Proverbs 3:11-12 (AMP)** "My son, do not despise or shrink from the discipline and correction of the Lord [do not loathe His reproof or be impatient with His chastening]; For those whom the Lord loves He corrects, even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights."
- **1 Corinthians 9:27 (AMP)** "But [like a boxer] I buffet my body [handle it roughly, discipline it by hardships] and subdue it, for fear that after proclaiming to others the Gospel and things pertaining to it, I myself should become unfit [not stand the test, be unapproved and rejected as a counterfeit]."
- **Proverbs 19:18 (AMP)** "Discipline your son while there is hope, but do not [indulge your angry resentments by undue chastisements and] set your heart on his destruction."

## **OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> ALIGNMENT With Leadership**

**Ephesians 4:15-16 (AMP)** "Rather, let our lives lovingly express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly]. Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way and in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One). For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love."

## **OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - UNITY**

**Psalms 133:1 (AMP)** "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

**Ephesians 4:3-6 (AMP)** "Be eager and strive earnestly to guard and keep the harmony and oneness of [and produced by] the Spirit in the binding power of peace. [There is] one body and one Spirit—just as there is also one hope [that belongs] to the calling you received—[There is] one Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of [us] all, Who is above all [Sovereign over all], pervading all and [living] in [us] all."

**1 Corinthians 1:10 (AMP)** "But I urge and entreat you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in perfect harmony and full agreement in what you say, and that there be no dissensions or factions or divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in your common understanding and in your opinions and judgments."

**Philippians 2:2-3 (AMP)** "Fill up and complete my joy by living in harmony and being of the same mind and one in purpose, having the same love, being in full accord and of one harmonious mind and intention. Do nothing from factional motives [through contentiousness, strife, selfishness, or for unworthy ends] or prompted by conceit and empty arrogance. Instead, in the true spirit of humility (lowliness of mind) let each regard the others as better than and superior to himself [thinking more highly of one another than you do of yourselves]."

**Ecclesiastes 4:12 (AMP)** "And though a man might prevail against him who is alone, two will withstand him. A threefold cord is not quickly broken."

## **OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> - FOCUS & DIRECTION**

**Proverbs 16:9 (AMPC)** "A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure."



**Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMPC)** "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths."

**Philippians 3:13-14 (AMPC)** "I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward."

**1 Corinthians 9:26 (AMPC)** "Therefore I do not run uncertainly (without definite aim). I do not box like one beating the air and striking without an adversary."

## **OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

### **Schools across the Nation**

**Faculty & Staff**

**Churches across the Nation**

**Protection**

**Psalms 91**

## **October 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **The Next Generation**

**Psalms 78:4-7** - "We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done... that the generation to come might know them, the children who would be born, that they may arise and declare them to their children, that they may set their hope in God."

**Psalms 145:4** - "One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts."

**Proverbs 22:6** - "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

**2 Timothy 2:2** - "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

**Ephesians 6:4** - "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord."

**3 John 1:4** - "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."

**Acts 2:39** - "For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."