



Sukkot – Feast of Tabernacles

Hebrew Meaning of Name: “Booths” or “Tabernacles”

Transliterations: Succos, Succot, Sukkos

English Name: The Feast of Tabernacles, The Feast of Booths

Western Calendar Month: September or October

Jewish Calendar Date: Tishrei 15–22

Duration: Seven days

Establishment of Sukkot: In the Bible: Leviticus 23:33



Purpose of Sukkot

Sukkot, the Feast of Booths, commonly goes by another name: “The Season of our Joy,” for joy predominates on this holiday more than any other. Jewish people around the world construct sukkot (singular: sukkah), frail huts or booths that remind us of God’s provision and our dependence on Him. Sukkot is a memorial to remind us of the building of booths during our ancestors’ wanderings in the wilderness: “The Feast of Tabernacles was an annual reminder to the people that God is the Great Shepherd who has chosen to ‘tabernacle among them,’ to protect and bless them wherever they wander.”

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