The Feast of Shavuot

The Feast of Shavuot (or we call it today, the Day of Pentecost), was once a Jewish holiday that is now a worldwide commemoration of the Holy Ghost coming to where you and me live; to dwell in us.

So our faith and response to this day should be passionate with expectations from the supernatural because:

- 1. The Feast of Shavuot focuses our faith on God, releasing grace to our livelihood and the protection of our families in evil wicked times.
 - a. The Feast of Shavuot was an agricultural holiday for God's people to present the first of the crops to the One, True God, Yahweh. They had to come back to Jerusalem from all over.
 - b. How many here need financial favor from God on their jobs?
 - c. Our paycheck is tied into the land and harvest of our jobs and school. A famine, pestilence, sickness, and layoffs can ruin our budgets and our financial crop. God promised His people He will deal with them differently. Read Deut.7:12-23, Deut. 26:1-4, 18-19
 - d. It's called the sheaves of first fruit.
 - e. It's showing God you fear Him with your money.
- 2. The second purpose of the Day of Pentecost was God gave His intimate and exclusive laws to Moses at Mt. Sinai 50 days after Israel left Egypt at Passover.
 - a. This means God seeks a renewed commitment from His people to discipline your lifestyle to download the Word into your mind and spirit.
 - b. There is an anointing on this service for His grace to anoint your willpower and desire because of the Feast of Shavuot to break learning disabilities and mental blockages and stress barriers to put the Word in your heart.
 - c. To come to this altar with your Bible and declare I will be a student of the Word. I decree the Word will become more a part of my personality and lifestyle.
 - d. I receive His quickening power and grace to increase desire in me for the Word.
 - e. The Feast of Shavuot represents God coming after you at the Mt. Sinai of this service to remove your strong heart to write His laws in your heart by the breathing and moving of Day of Pentecost power.

So the Feast of Shavuot is

- 1. For God's grace released on our resources, our jobs, finances, and livelihoods.
- 2. God releasing fresh power on His Word to stick and grow in us if we reach out in faith and worship.
- 3. The 3rd significance to the Feast of Shavuot is Jesus releasing the power of His Spirit 50 days after His death on the Day of Pentecost.
 - a. The flesh and blood of Jesus is the first fruits of its kind, coming out of the grave according to 1 Cor. 15:2-23
 - b. God begat through Mark a second Adam. A man without sin or a sin nature. A man who was the Word made flesh.

c. All so He could marry you and take you for Himself. Because our sin nature cannot fellowship in a Holy God. So He became the first fruits of another kind of man all to marry you and fight for you. Read James 1:18 - This is why we can believe God for healing and deliverance. This is why we can receive the Holy Ghost. Read John 1:12-18

All this caused God to pour out His Spirit upon all flesh creating a multicultural church from the Day of Pentecost. But now it's time to reach for the Spirit of the Feast of Shavuot in our worship, our intercession, and repentance.

Read Is. 35:3-6

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