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RIGHTEOUSNESS**

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# FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Love
- Peace
- Kindness
- Faithfulness
- Self-control

- Joy
- Long-suffering
- Goodness
- Meekness

## International Convocation

### The General Assembly of the Saints Bethel, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The 2025 Feast of Tabernacles at the International Headquarters of the Assemblies of Yahweh presented the theme, "Fruits of Righteousness" to begin eight unforgettable days of worship, reflection, and joyful fellowship. From the first trumpet blast to the final echo of the shophar, the Assemblies of Yahweh experienced

a sacred journey that nourished the soul, strengthened the community, and renewed each heart in Covenant with our Heavenly Father, Almighty Yahweh.

**Tuesday, October 7  
The Feast Begins at Sunset**

The transformation of the Assemblies of Yahweh International Convocation Center never fails to

inspire awe. Almost overnight, that familiar stretch of open, grassy land turned into a lively village of tents and trailers. A sense of joyful anticipation filled the air as brethren prepared for the first official gathering. The golden warmth of the day slowly yielded to the cool serenity of evening. As the sun dipped below the horizon,





the camp seemed to settle into a peaceful rhythm. One by one, the brethren made their way toward the Tabernacle building, where the evening's High Sabbath Service would usher in the long-awaited 2025 Feast of Tabernacles.

The inaugural service opened under the leadership of Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer, who welcomed the congregation and set a tone of reverence and unity. Senior Missionary Don Mick led devotions with Psalm 133. The keynote message—always a highlight of the Feast—carried a special sense of tradition and continuity. The sermon, titled “Love,” came in the form of a treasured archival sermon, originally delivered by Directing Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) on October 17, 1978. Though decades old, its call to embody love as the foundation of righteousness resonated as powerfully as ever. The evening closed with prayer by Senior Missionary Danny Duke, drawing the congregation into gratitude and peace.

The Feast had begun—a celebration of renewal, fellowship, and joy that would continue to

unfold within the eight days of celebration.

### **Wednesday, October 8 First Holy Day of the Feast**

The morning dawned fresh and cool over the camp, as gentle raindrops washed over the Feast grounds—a cleansing rain that seemed almost symbolic. The camp of Yahweh had received overnight showers that lingered into the early hours like a blessing. Although strong gusts of wind challenged the sturdiness of a few tents, the spirits of the brethren remained undampened. The air was fresh and clean as brethren made their way to the Tabernacle, spirits high despite the weather.

Deacon Jeffrey Dolph served as moderator for the morning service, and Brother Glenn Roberts led devotions from Psalm 100. Senior Missionary Taddy Clarke followed with an offering sermonette, titled “The Righteous Acts of Love. Brother Clarke encouraged the congregation to view giving not merely as a duty, but as an active expression of Yahweh’s love. Following the taking up of the offerings and announcements,

Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer delivered the main message, entitled “Fruits of Obedience.” He emphasized that righteousness is demonstrated through steadfast obedience to Yahweh’s commandments. The service ended with a prayer of thanksgiving by Brother Bruce Botto. The day had begun in rain but ended in radiant hope—a testament that even the storms bring blessings to those who walk in obedience.

That afternoon, Graduate Obadiah Wesley Hanks moderated the service, and Senior Missionary Walter Jernigan selected Psalm 91 for the devotional reading. Graduate Obadiah Edouard Angol spoke on “Peace.” His call for humility and harmony within the Body of believers set a reflective tone. Deacon Nathaniel A. Meyer followed with “Preserving the Fruits of Righteousness,” urging the congregation to guard spiritual integrity against the works of the flesh. Brother Moshe Allen closed with prayer.

The traditional Rabbi’s Tisch followed, offering a special opportunity for all to meet and greet

Head Deaconess Ruth F. Meyer and her faithful family. Each member of the congregation received a refreshing glass of apple cider and some fruit—simple tokens symbolizing the sweetness of fellowship, the renewal of spirit, and gratitude for Yahweh’s abundant provision.

As the sun set, it marked the close of the First High Day of the Feast. This evening was an open period for greeting brethren and fellowship.

**Thursday, October 9  
Growing in Goodness and Faithfulness**

Sunlight bathed the camp as we gathered for the morning service. Brother Jacob Z. Meyer served as moderator, and Brother Johnnie C. Stegall led devotions from Psalm 15, preparing hearts for the messages ahead. Graduate Obadiah Scott Jernigan delivered the first mini sermon on “Goodness,” cautioning all against self-righteousness. Deacon Robert Lucas followed with “Joy,” sharing his personal journey through illness and the joy that perseverance brings. His testimony was humbling and inspiring, a living example of finding joy amid trials. Brother Louis Fraser offered a closing prayer.

That afternoon, the congregation gathered for a prerecorded Bible Study on “Leviticus 19,” by Directing Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM). Simultaneously, the children went to their Junior Congregation classes.

The evening service was moderated by Senior Missionary Benyah Shaparenko, and devotions were led by Senior Missionary Danny Duke, who led us in a reading Psalm 121. Graduate Obadiah Wesley Hanks spoke on “Building a Spiritual House with Fruits of Righteousness,” centering on the application of Yahweh’s Laws within the home. Deacon Jeffrey Dolph followed with “Faithfulness,” reminding the congregation





that a lack of faith is one of the most potent weapons Satan uses to draw believers into sin. He then concluded the evening by offering the closing prayer.

**Friday, October 10  
The Word and the Sabbath**

A crisp dawn greeted the camp, following the coldest night of the Feast. Inside the Tabernacle, hearts glowed with warmth. Senior Missionary Taddy Clarke moderated the service, and Senior Missionary Ron Anderson read Psalm 84 for devotions. Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer initiated the reading of the “Book of Revelation.” One by one, baptized males came forward to each read a chapter from the book of Revelation. The service concluded with a closing prayer by the moderator.

The afternoon was open for preparation for the weekly Sabbath.

As evening approached, the Sabbath was welcomed with deep reverence. Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer led the scriptural readings and prayer, followed by Senior Missionary John Dalton moderating the evening’s service. Brother Joshua Huff read Psalm 111 for devotions. A communal reading of the Megillah of Ecclesiastes ensued before we closed and retired for the evening.

From the cold of dawn to the warmth of fellowship, the day testified to Yahweh’s sustaining presence.

**Saturday, October 11  
The Sabbath and the Night of  
Special Music**

Sabbath morning dawned calm and golden over the camp, as a serene sunrise set the tone for a Sabbath day of sacred rest. Graduate Obadiah Scott Jernigan conducted the morning service, and Senior Missionary Daniel Clarke led devotions from Psalm 92— the words carrying a sense of gratitude and peace that settled



beautifully over the congregation. Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer delivered a message, “Watch and Pray,” reminding us to remain vigilant and faithful amid life’s trials. A recorded sermon from 1978, by Directing Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM), titled, “Anti-Messiah,” powerfully warned against worldly systems opposed to Yahweh’s Kingdom. Senior Missionary Harry Ford closed the service with prayer.

Following a break for lunch, brethren reassembled for the afternoon’s Bible Study and Junior Congregation classes.

That evening, under a sky painted with the orange glow of sunset, the much-loved Night of Special Music began. Senior Missionary Barukyah Shaparenko moderated the service and led the devotional reading from Psalm 96. The reading set the tone for what the congregation would soon witness—special offerings of the calves of our lips for the glory and praise of our creator Almighty Yahweh. The evening closed with final thoughts from Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer, who urged us all to let the inspiration of the music echo beyond the Feast.

### **Sunday, October 12 The Missionary Convocation**

The morning carried an air of reverence as brethren gathered for the Missionary Convocation, honoring the call to serve. Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer led the congregation in joyful songs of praise before Deacon Nathaniel A. Meyer read Psalms 133 and 134 for devotions. A historical reflection followed—a recording of Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) recounting how his study of the book of Revelations in 1961 led to the rediscovery of the Sacred Names and the founding of the modern-day Assemblies of Yahweh. The message was both stirring and humbling, connecting past vision

with present faith. The service continued with a touching inter-generational project by Deacon Nathaniel A. Meyer. Assemblies of Yahweh youth conducted interviews with older members attending the Feast, gathering stories of how they first learned about the Assemblies of Yahweh and how they have embodied a life of service. The presentation offered a moving bridge between generations, blending youthful curiosity with the wisdom of years spent in steadfast devotion. Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer reflected on his life in the Assemblies of Yahweh, urging us to hold up the lamp of Truth always, and to be an effective witness.

The Senior Missionary Examination followed, and, then, the rest of the day was dedicated to the warmth of Family Day festivities—a joyful meal, lively fellowship, and a cheerful auction that filled the evening with laughter and community spirit.

### **Monday, October 13 A Spiritual Family**

The morning’s service was moderated by Senior Missionary Craig Allen, with Senior Missionary David Thorpe leading the devotional portion with Psalm 29, reminding everyone of Yahweh’s power and presence. The first mini-sermon was delivered by Senior Missionary Taddy Clarke, whose message centered on the topic “A Spiritual Family.” He explored the concept of belonging—not through lineage or tradition—but through the circumcision of the heart. He reminded everyone that, in order to be truly adopted into Yahweh’s spiritual family, one must allow the Spirit to reshape and renew the inner self. Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer followed, speaking on “Faithful and True Disciples.” Drawing from the example of Yahshua’s love, he challenged listeners to embody the Philadelphia spirit—a brotherly love that goes beyond words into

daily action. He then concluded with a prayer of gratitude to Almighty Yahweh.

The afternoon saw the third and final Bible Study and Junior Congregation of the Feast, while the evening offered quiet reflection. For those preparing for baptism, it was a night of counseling and readiness—one that would mark the beginning of a new spiritual life for three individuals.

### **Tuesday, October 14 Renewal and Restoration**

The morning of the seventh day of the feast dawned with a sense of expectancy in the air—an unspoken awareness that the day would bring renewal, joy, and the visible fruit of faith in action.

Senior Missionary Walter Jernigan moderated the baptismal service, with Brother Benyah Shaparenko reading Psalm 32 for devotions, reminding the congregation of the blessing of forgiveness. Deacon Nathaniel A. Meyer delivered a message centered on the enduring Truth that the Law of Yahweh is intrinsic to our salvation. He used the **Statement of Doctrine** to remind us that obedience is inseparable from salvation. “*We cannot cancel our Covenant with Yahweh,*” he conveyed. Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer then encouraged the candidates and a returning member, reminding them of the joy that comes from walking in Yahshua’s footsteps. Moments later, the congregation witnessed the baptism of three new members, followed by a warm welcome from brethren—embraces, smiles, and tears of joy marking this sacred moment of renewal and highlighting that the Feast celebrates not only new faith but restoration.

The afternoon was open to prepare for the High Sabbath.

As the rainclouds that had lingered began to drift away, they left behind a breathtaking canvas of gold, crimson, and violet,



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ushering in the Last Great Day. As twilight deepened, Teaching Elder Jonathan S. Meyer sounded the trumpet, calling everyone to evening services. Graduate Obadiah Scott Jernigan moderated the evening service, and Brother Bruce Botto read Psalm 1 for devotions. Two inspiring messages followed. Deacon Jeffrey Dolph spoke on “Have Self-Control,” calling us to disciplined, spirit-led lives, while Deacon Robert Lucas shared “Be at Peace,” a heartfelt reminder that peace begins in the heart. He concluded the evening with prayer.

**Wednesday, October 15  
The Last Great Day**

The morning of the Last Great Day dawned in quiet splendor. A beautiful sunrise cast golden light across the camp, softly warming the crisp morning air. Deacon

Robert Lucas moderated services, and Senior Missionary Jonathan Bailey led the devotional reading with Psalm 91, reminding us of Yahweh’s enduring protection. Senior Missionary Barukyah Shaparenko gave the offering sermonette, “The Fruit of Giving,” reflecting on the nine fruits of righteousness and urging us to let the Great Commission become personal. The main message, by Deacon Nathaniel A. Meyer, was titled, “The Spirit Flowing Among Us,” and it captured the heart of the Feast: always set Yahweh as King in our lives. The service concluded with newly baptized Brother Eleazer Allen offering the closing prayer.

After lunch came the final service—a gathering both joyous and bittersweet. Deacon Nathaniel A. Meyer led exuberant songs of praise, followed by a short discourse from Elder Jacob O. Meyer (OBM) on the “Last Great Day,” and the symbolism of the water ceremony that Yahshua spoke of in John 7. The sermon, by Teaching

Elder Jonathan S. Meyer, urged everyone present to remember that we are sanctified by the Holy Spirit of Yahweh for His purpose. We must remain faithful to our Covenant with Him, be bold, and never deny Yahweh, or Yahshua the Messiah. Let our faith stand as a light in a dark world. The service concluded with the anointing of the sick, dedication of babies, and blessing of Missionaries, Senior Missionaries and Graduate Obadiahs. A final sing-along, accompanied by the shophar’s triumphant sound, signaled the end of the Feast.

As brethren embraced and exchanged farewells, the rallying cries of “KEEP UP THAT INSPIRATION!” and “ON TO THE KINGDOM OF YAHWEH!” cemented a communal commitment to live the lessons learned at this Feast every day.

May all who attended the Feast continue to walk in the fruits of righteousness, carrying the light of Yahweh forward.

*Yahweh Bless,  
Taddy and Kathy Clarke*





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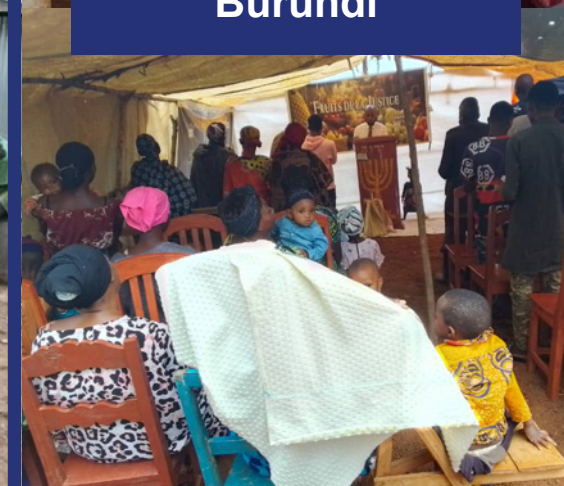
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Uvira, Congo



**Naivasha, Kenya**



**Bomet, Kenya**



**Nanyuki, Kenya**



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**Port Harcourt, Nigeria**



**South Sudan**



# Precious Memories

