CgiCanada Feast 2024 Checklist

Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a **special treasure** to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ☐ Lev 23:33-36 **Keep** the Feast of Tabernacles! Holy convocations on 1st day & on 8th day ☐ Lev 23:40 **Rejoice!** before the LORD your God for <u>seven days</u> H8055 - śâmach - Glee, Cheer, Joy, Celebrate, be Merry ... "Party-eth On! Nehemiah 8:9-10 And Nehemiah... and Ezra the priest... said to all the people, 'This day (Feast of Trumpets) is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn nor weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, **eat** the fat, **drink** the sweet, and send portions (*share!*) to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' Adam Clarke - God's Feasts are not gluttonous & drunken festivals that weaken the body, & enfeeble the mind: from your religious feast your bodies will acquire strength and your mind acquires power & fervour (intense & passionate feeling), so that you shall be able to **Do His will**, & to do it **cheerfully**. **Religious joy**, properly tempered with continual dependence on the help of God & meekness of mind, is a powerful means of strengthening the soul. In such a state every duty is **doable**, & every duty delightful. In such a frame of mind the general health of the body is much improved; a **cheerful heart** is not only a continual feast, but also a continual **medicine**. Psalm 95:6-7 Oh come, let us WOrship & bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, & the sheep of His hand. Psalm 95:1-2 Oh come, let us Sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. 1 Chronicles 16:29 Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Our Feast Theme for CgiCanada for 2024 ... Thy Kingdom Come ... Quickly! What aspect of God's Kingdom do **YOU** feel is most needed today?? In conversation with brethren ... Why do they yearn for the quick arrival of the Kingdom of God?

James 1:22 But be doers of the word, & not hearers only, deceiving yourselves
☐ Prepare & Share your Testimony - Ask others to share their story!
Psalm 66:16 Come & hear, all you who fear God, & I will declare what He has done for my soul
Luke 8:39 Return to your own house, & tell what great things God has done for you & he went his way & proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him
Matthew 10:32 Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.
□ Look for Opportunities to Teach or Learn from Children! Deuteronomy 6:6-7 And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children , and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.
Mar 10:14b-15 Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it."
□ Practise <u>Active</u> listening Ecclesiastes 5:1 Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and <u>draw near to</u> hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil
Isaiah 55:3 Incline your ear, & come to Me. Hear, & your soul shall live; & I will make an everlasting covenant with you
□ Participate! (In Feast Activities & in the lives of brethren) Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching
☐ Meet some new people - or deepen the friendship with some brothers or sisters Paul speaks fondly of when "they gave me & Barnabas <u>the right hand of fellowship</u> " (Gal 2:9)
 □ Note the use of recurring themes & symbols to teach the many lessons of Tabernacles! □ The King - Jesus □ Plan of God □ Booths □ Leafy Branches □ Being Spirit □ Restitution of All Things □ Kings & Priests □ The Year of Release (Deu 31:10) □ Parables of the Kingdom □ 1000 years □ Many Mansions In My Father's House □ Sojourning □ Inheriting All Things □ Reading the Law □ Psalms of Ascent □ Ecclesiastes (Vanity - Temporary) □ Israel □ "Giving" not "Having" a good Feast □ After 1000 years □ Nations Yield □ Meeting Bible heroes □ What will Change? □ Spiritual Goals for next year □ Hymn - God be with You Until We Meet Again