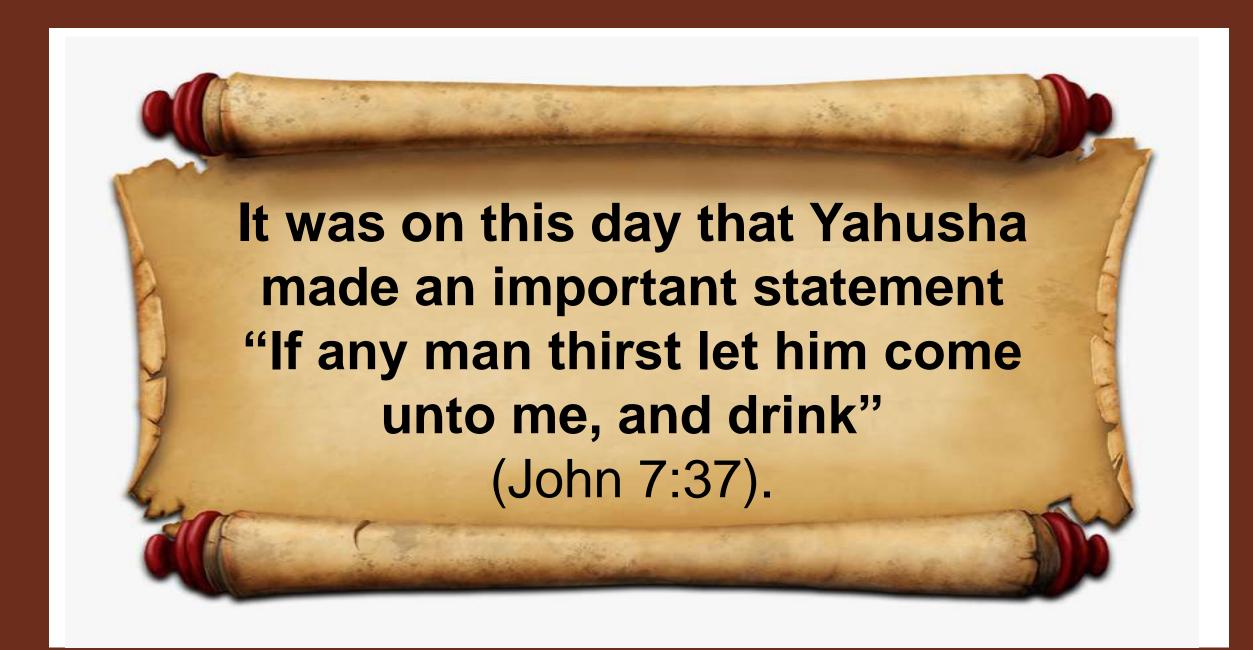


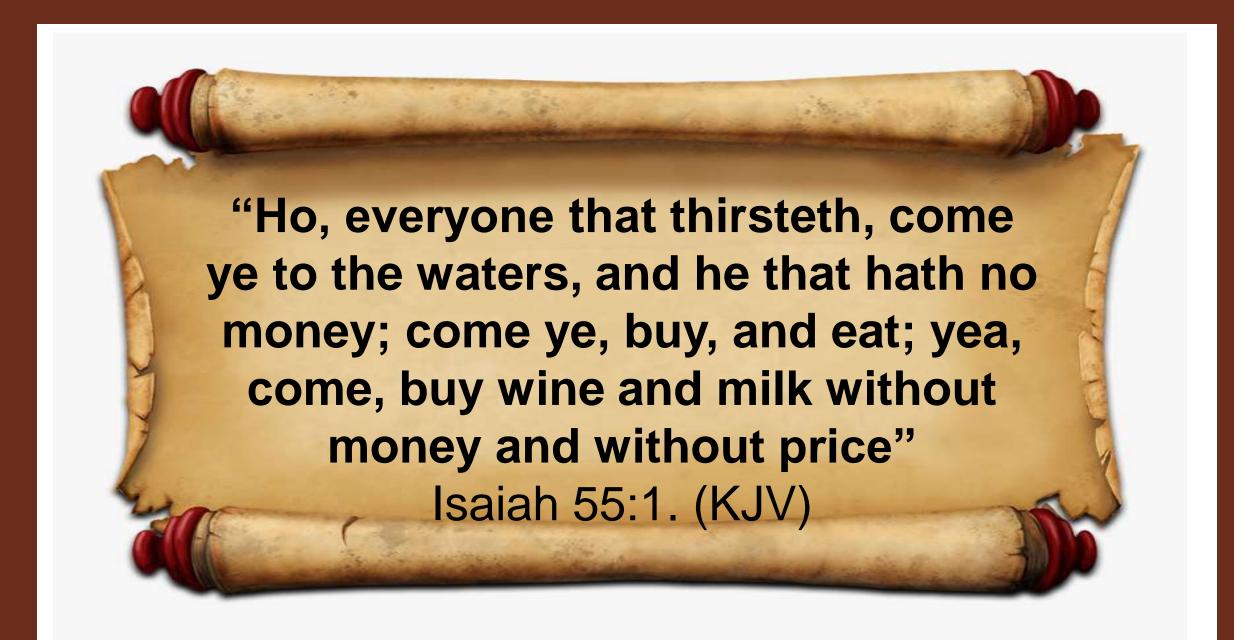


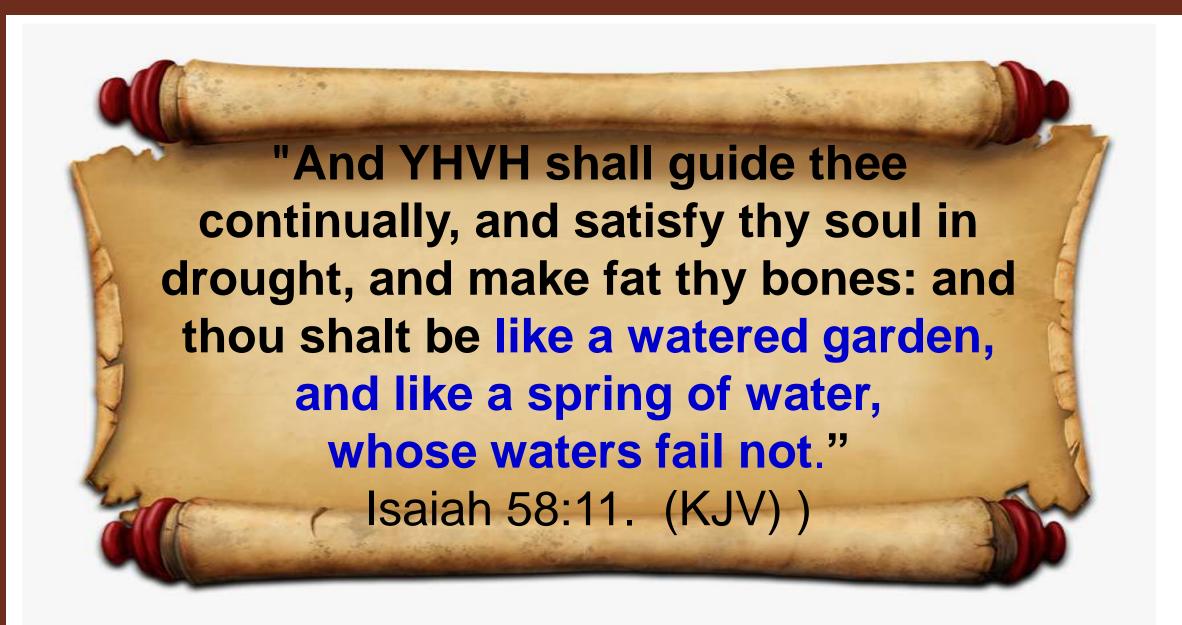


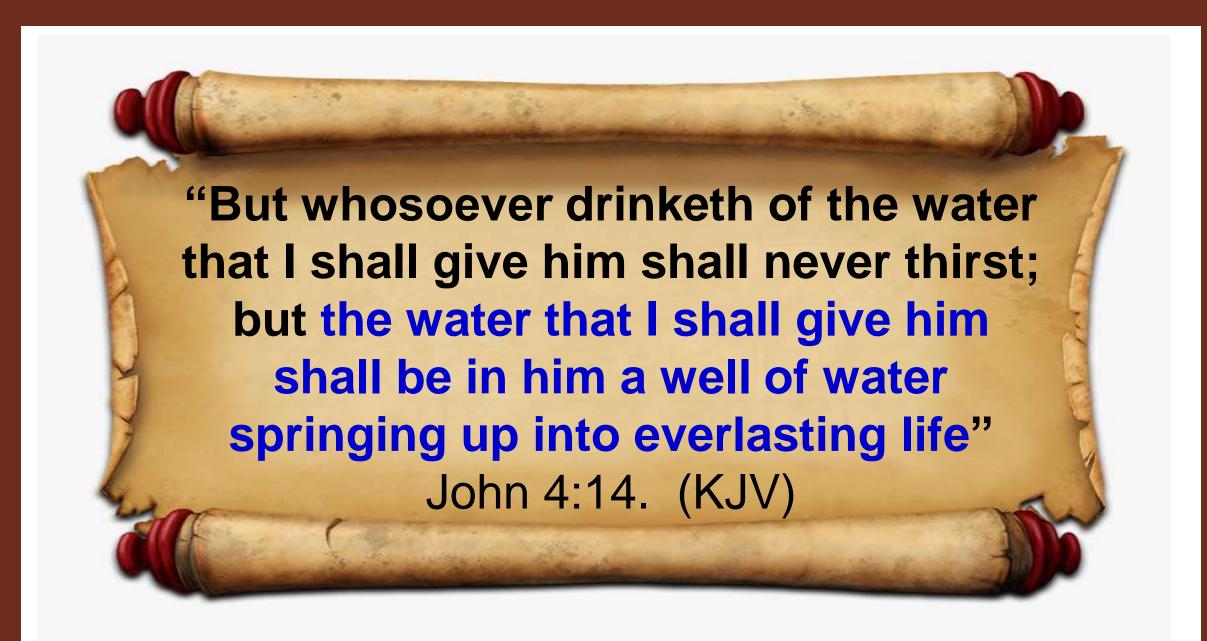
It is the eighth (8) day or the last day of the feast of Tabernacles. The whole feast and especially the 8th day represents **a new beginning**, and it is believed by some that this is the first day the redeemed will enter Heaven in order to take part at the supper of the lamb.



This is a beautiful passage, where Yahusha summarizes several different points by using the analogy of water. Namely, that He is the Messiah; that we must come to Him and 'drink' - that is, believe in Him and obey Him; that this water is free; and that those who believe will have living water flow from their hearts! His very name means "Yahuwah brings salvation."

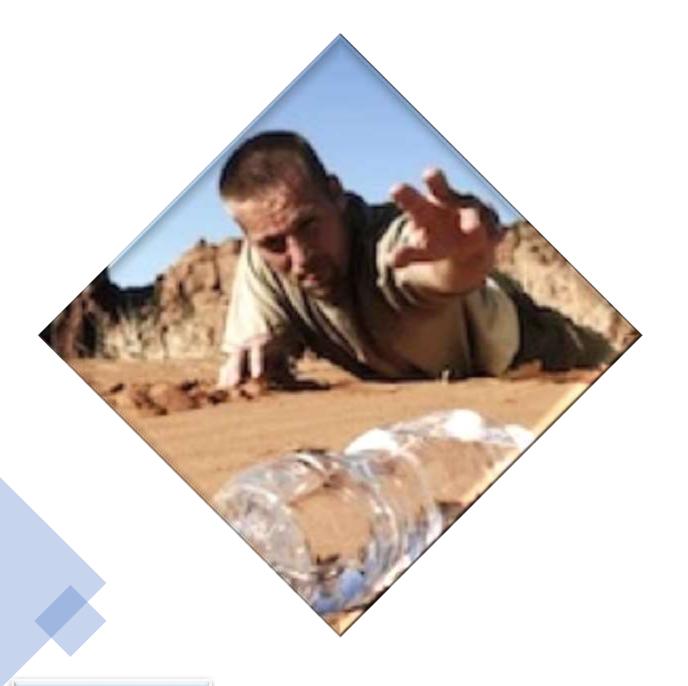






We need that "living water" for our spiritual life much more than we need water to give life to our physical bodies. Yahusha is offering us this living water, His Ruach.



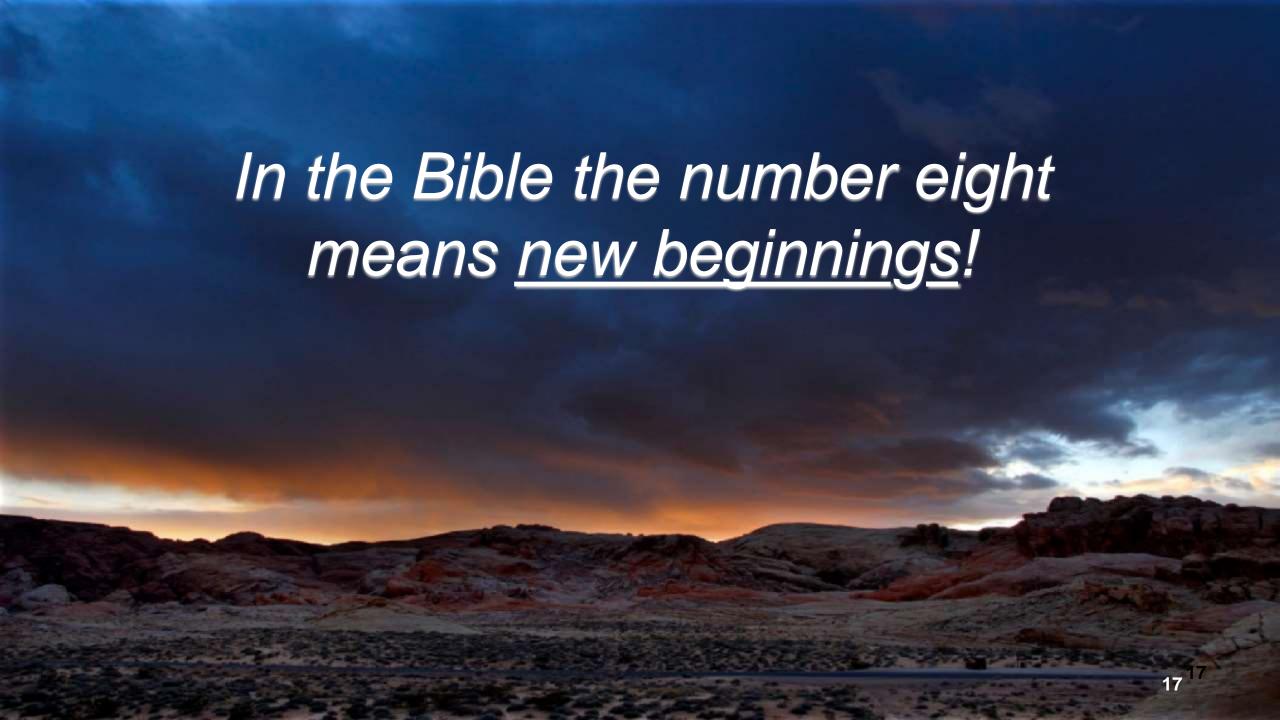


Then Yahusha said in Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (KJV)



The invitation is also being repeated in the last book and the last chapter of Scripture -Revelation 22:17 ~ "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." KJV

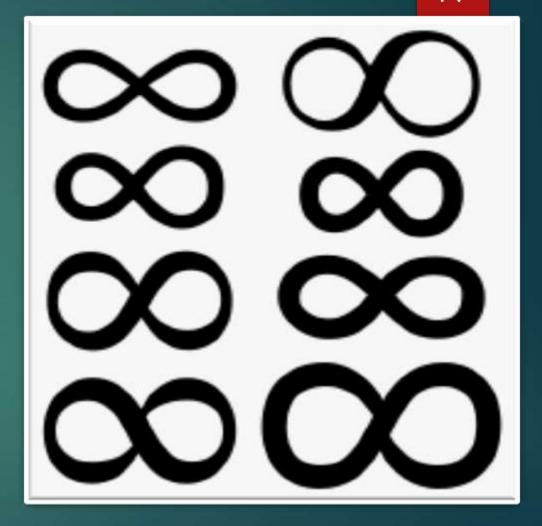




Why is the feast eight (8) days long? In Hebrew the number eight as a noun means "superabundant fertility," "oil," As a numeral it is the superabundant number.

As seven was so called because the seventh day was the day of completion and rest, so eight, as the eighth day, was over and above this perfect completion, and was indeed the first of a new series, as well as being the eighth. Eight by itself is 7 plus 1. Hence it is the number specially associated with Resurrection and Regeneration, and the beginning of a new era or order.

As seven represents the day of completion, then eight, which follows seven, means "over and above perfect completion," or "the first of a new series." (From the book "Numbers in Scripture" by E.W. Bullinger, page 196).



The Hebrew word for eight is shemoneh. This word taken from the root shaman meaning to nourish to fullness and is dominantly translated as oil - particularly the anointing oil.





The priesthood was sanctified in 7 days and presented to YHVH on the 8th day when they began their ministry (Lev. 8:33 & 9:1).



Starting with Verse 1:

1 And it came to pass on the eighth day that Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel, 23 And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the testimony and came out and blessed the people; and the glory of Yahuwah appeared unto all the people. 24 And there came a fire out from before YHVH and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat, which when all the people saw, they praised and fell on their faces.



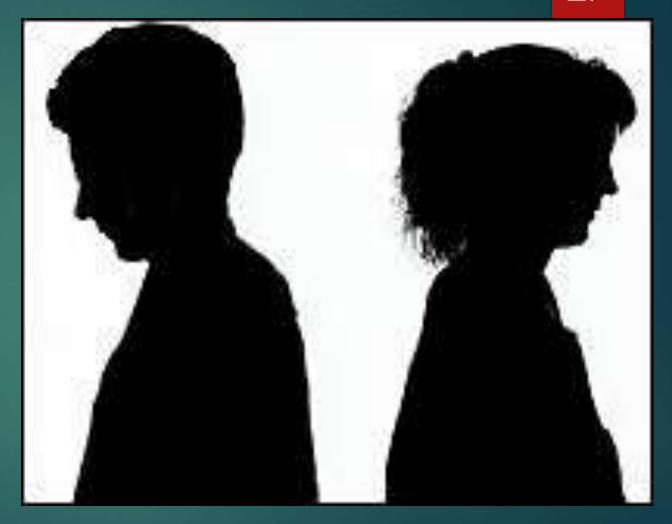
The first-born was given to YHVH on the 8th day (See Exodus 22:29-30.)



Circumcision was to be performed on the eighth day (Genesis 17:12), because it was the foreshadowing of the true circumcision of the heart, that which was to be "made without hands," even "the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Messiah" (Colossians 2:11). This relates to the new creation. The first-born was to be given to YHVH on the eighth day (Exodus 22:29,30).



The 8th day signified a "renewed" beginning.



This can also be seen in the musical scale. There are 7 whole notes in music. The 8th note begins a higher octave of the same 7 notes.



YHVH began the world anew after the flood with eight people.



By the way, Noah's ark came to rest on Mount Ararat during the Feast of Tabernacles. (See Genesis 8:4.)

Yahuwah will also begin this earth anew by recreating it at the beginning of the 8th Millennium!

Interestingly, some believe that this earth was originally created at the Feast of Tabernacles.

(See the Book "Cross and Its Shadow" on page 240.)



Here are some interesting thoughts in reference to the number "8."

The New Testament was penned by only eight men (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, James, Peter, Jude, Paul).

Abraham, the father of the faithful, had 8 sons' total. They were Ishmael, Isaac, Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak and Shuah. The Scriptures were composed by 40 different people.

Number 40 is 5 times 8.

In terms of Bible, 5 is "Yahuwah's grace" and 8 has a meaning of new beginning.

As a result, it is Yahuwah's grace that gives a person a second chance for a new and happy life and the Scriptures are meant to help a person find their way to a new beginning.

Here is another interesting thought in Ezekiel 46:1-2. There it says that the gate that looks to the east is the one that is opened so the Prince can come.

When Yahusha comes back to earth to get His people, Scripture tells us that He will come from the east!

What about Ezekiel 43:2 ~ -"And see, the esteem of the Elohim of Yisra'ěl came from the way of the east. And His voice was like the sound of many waters, and the earth shone from His esteem." (The Scriptures)

Or Matthew 24:27 ~ "For as the lightning comes from the east and shines to the west, so also shall the coming of the Son of Adam be." (The Scriptures)

"And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living Elohim."

(Revelation 7:2)

Heaven is east from this earth. Interestingly, Orion is very strikingly in the East in the Fall! Some people believe that Yahusha will come back through the constellation of Orion.

True or not, I do not know, but it is an interesting thought!











"Let not your heart be troubled. Believe in Elohim, believe also in Me. 2 "In My Father's house are many staying places. And if not, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I shall come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you might be too" John 14:1-3. (The Scriptures)





