The Feasts of the LORD
Feast of Tabernacles

The Feast of Tabernacles, Sukkot
Tabernacle (Sukkah) – tent, hut, temporary dwelling place
Holy convocation & do no customary work
Offerings for 7 days
Rejoice; wave branches
There is also an 8th day to the Feast – Sh’mini Atzaret

Feast of Booths (“The Feast”)
Dwell in booths for 7 days (Tishri 15-21)
To remember the Exodus

The Festival of Ingathering
The final harvest
Olives
Nuts
Grapes & all the other fruit
The final Shalosh Reg’lim
When all Jewish men journeyed to Jerusalem

The Season of Our Joy
Commanded to be joyful!

The Sacrifices
182 in total (7 x 26)
14 rams
98 lambs (7 x 14)
336 deals of flour (48 x 7)
70 bullocks
Symbolic of 70 Nations
70 people into Egypt
Progression of Atonements on Yom Kippur
High Priest => Levites => Sanctuary => The People
On Tabernacles, Israel Atones for the Nations

The Four Species
Citron (etrog) - Sweet tasting & sweet smelling (Knowledge & Deeds)
Date Palm ( lulav) - Sweet taste, no smell
Myrtle (hadasim) – No taste, sweet smell
Willow (aravot) – No taste, no smell

The Daily Sukkot Ceremony
All priests served then
Levites divided into 24 courses
3 groups for Sukkot

First group of priests:
Slay the sacrifices

Second group of priests:
Went out thru eastern gate
Gathered willow branches
Marched back to the temple

Third group of priests:
Headed by High Priest
Went out Water Gate w/ silver vase of wine,  
To pool of Siloam ("gently flowing waters")  
Drew water into a gold vase  
Marched back to the temple

*Shofar* sounded when both groups reached gates.  
Flute player (The Pierced One) led procession to Temple.  
“Sacrifice” priests lay sacrifices on fire  
“Willow” priests place willows on the altar  
People sing "*Mayim*”  
“With joy we will draw water out of the well of salvation.”  
High Priest pours wine & water on altar

**The Festival of Lights** on the 1st night  
4 candlesticks in women’s court  
50 cubits high  
Each bowl held 7-1/2 gallons of oil  
Illuminated all of Jerusalem  
Jerusalem – the Light of the World  
Priests’ garments for wicks  
Festive mood

**During the Time of Yeshua**  
"*Out of My Belly flows fountains of Living Waters.*"  
"*I am the Light of the world.*"  
The Adulterous Woman  
*Occurs on Shm’neh Atzeret*  
The day before, they had rejected the Fountain of Living Waters  
What did Yeshua write on the ground?  
Jer 17:13-14

**Tabernacles Past, Present & Future**  
The 1st Feast of Tabernacles: Construction of the Wilderness Tabernacle begins  
Tabernacles today: Thanksgiving is patterned after Tabernacles  
Tabernacles to come: Yeshua’s Millennial Reign

**Feast of Tabernacles in the Book of Revelation**  
Waving the *Lulav*  
The End Time Harvest  
The Millennial Kingdom

**Shm’neh Atzeret** (The 8th Day)  
Linger to be alone with God

**Simcha Torah** (The Joy of Torah)  
Outside of *Sukkot*  
More joyful than *Sukkot*  
Closing of Torah Cycle & beginning of new Cycle  
Scrolls are paraded  
Last of Deut => First of Genesis

**How Are Believers to Observe Tabernacles?**  
Rejoice!!! … for all that God has done for us.

And watch the movie, “*Ushpizin*”.  

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*Wala al-Mubarak al-Akbar.*

*O ye that believe! a great title is*  
*ye are the* *friends*  
*I am your Lord, and*  
*your* *Lord is*  
*Mighty in power.*  

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*Qui potestis si multa * 
*fugitis per terram.*  

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*Veni, Domine deus meus.*  
*et sanctum tuum.*  

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*O Lord, save thy servant.*  
*Jonathan, the son of Jesse.*

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*Cut off the head.*

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*LAUDetur*  
*Laudatur*  
*et* *Laudatur.*