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Hoshanna Rabbah and the Community of Israel



^{NKJ} Joel 2:28-32 ²⁸ " And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh . . . ²⁹ And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.



^{ESV} John 7:37-38 "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"



^{ESV} **Haggai 2:6-7** Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. ⁷ And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.

ESV **Deuteronomy 4:6-8** ⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people'

"....⁷ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸ And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

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NKJ Leviticus 19:17 ' You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him.



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How to Begin a Torah Fellowship

- 1. Be Structured
- 2. Be On Time
- 3. Encourage Traditions
- 4. Use Everyone's Talents
- 5. Encourage and Honor the Elderly
- 6. Avoid Controversy
- 7. Encourage Additional Fellowship
- 8. Stick With It



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ESV Hebrews 10:23-25 ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together . . . but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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