



# *The Message Behind Shavuot*

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NKJ **Exodus 3:11-12** <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup> So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."



NKJ **Deuteronomy 16:10-12** <sup>10</sup> "Then you shall keep the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the LORD your God blesses you. <sup>11</sup> "You shall rejoice before the LORD your God, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant, the Levite who *is* within your gates, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow who *are* among you, at the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. <sup>12</sup> "And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be careful to observe these statutes.



- The Hebrew Wedding
- Story of Gideon
- Story of Boaz and Ruth
- Yeshua's last words to His disciples

# *Hebrew Wedding*



# Hebrew Wedding:

- Betrothal Covenant
- Betrothed “husband” leaves to prepare the Chuppah
  - Bride prepares to be a wife
- Husband returns to fetch his bride
  - Bride & Groom return to the Chuppah
  - Marriage is consummated
- Wedding Supper
- Husband and Wife set up their home

<sup>NKJ</sup> **Jeremiah 2:2** "Go and cry in the hearing of Jerusalem, saying, 'Thus says the LORD: "I remember you, The kindness of your youth, The love of your betrothal, When you went after Me in the wilderness, In a land not sown.

NKJ **John 14:2** "In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.



# *Gideon*



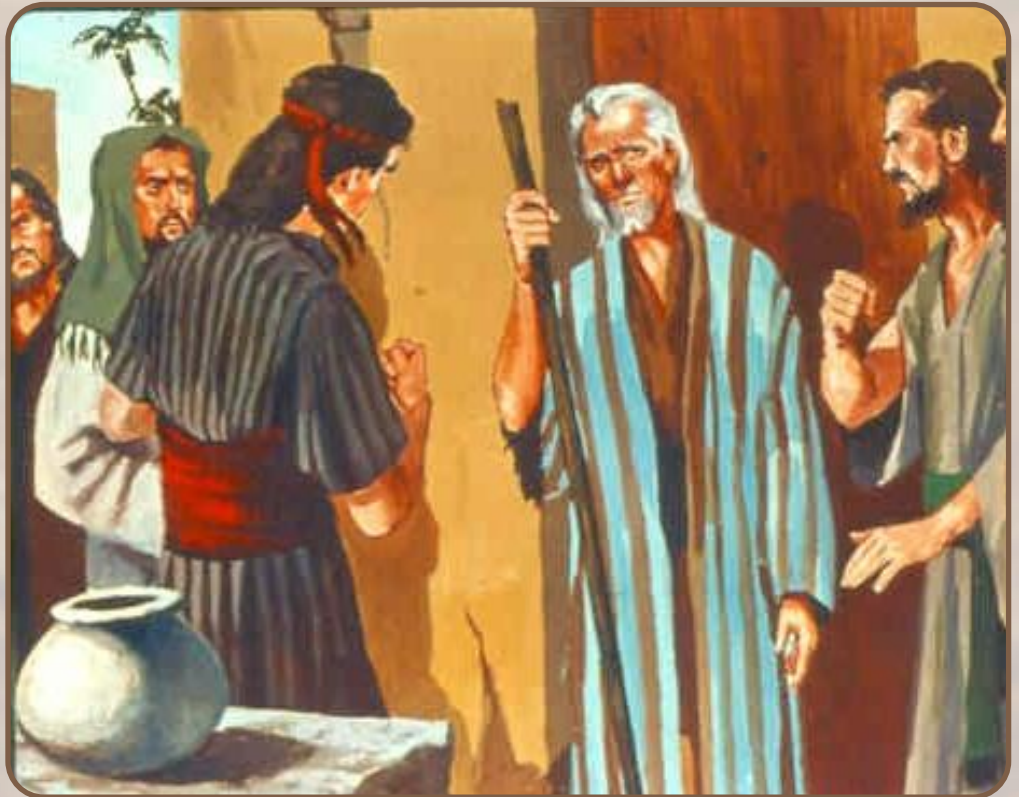
ESV **Judges 6:25** That night the LORD said to him, "Take your father's bull, and the second bull seven years old, and pull down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the Asherah that is beside it.





NKJ **Judges 6:31** . . .

"Would you plead for Baal? Would you save him? Let the one who would plead for him be put to death by morning! If he *is* a god, let him plead for himself, because his altar has been torn down!"



# *Boaz* *and* *Ruth*



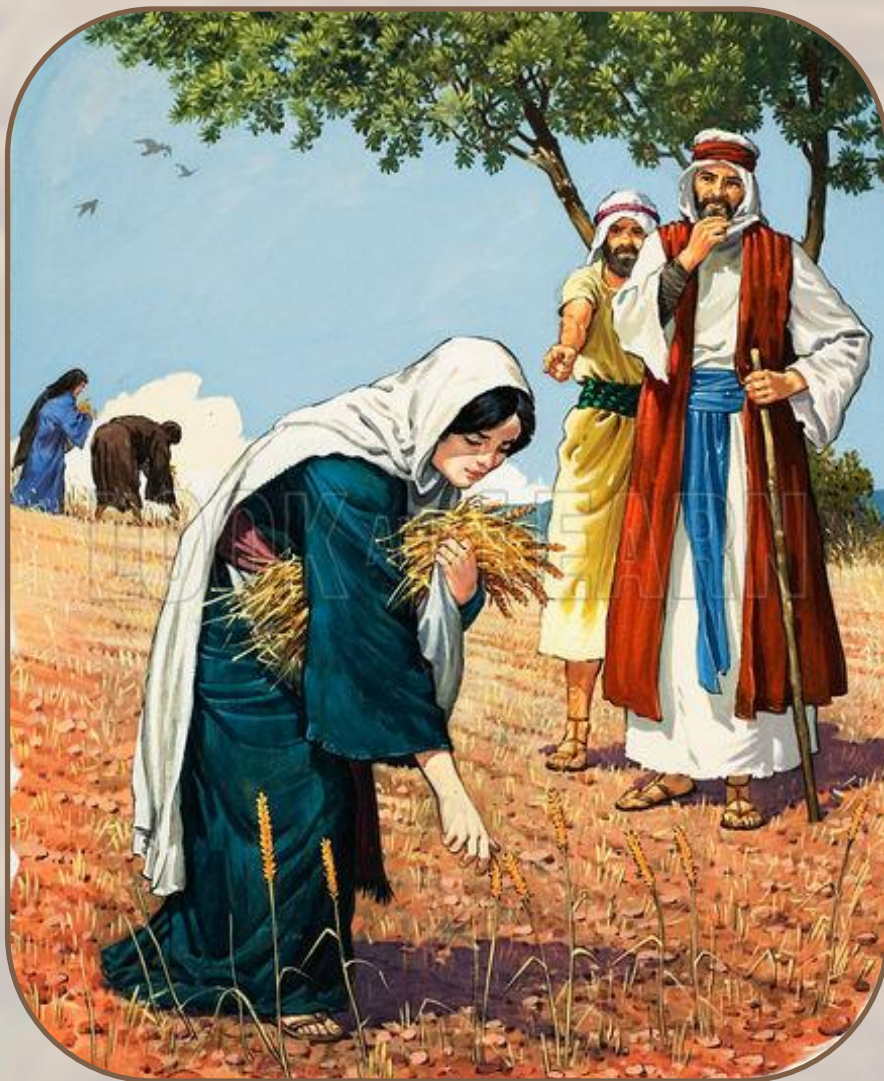


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<sup>NKJ</sup> **Ruth 2:6** " ... (she) *is* the young Moabite woman who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab.





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# *Yeshua's Last Words*



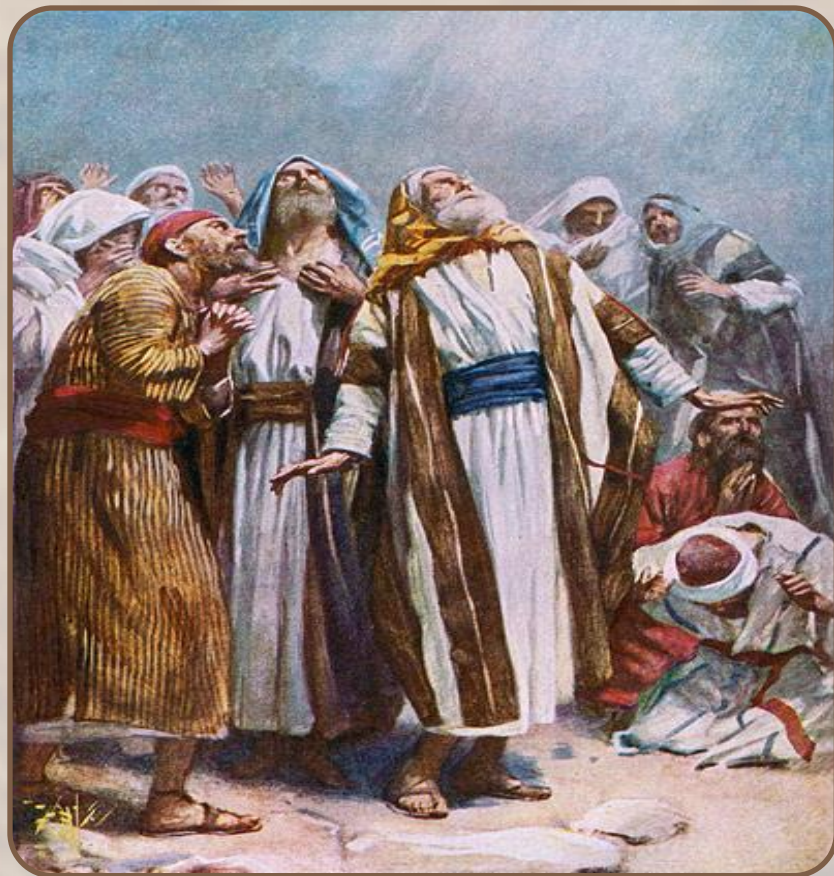
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**Acts 1:4-5** <sup>4</sup> And (Yeshua) being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup> "for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

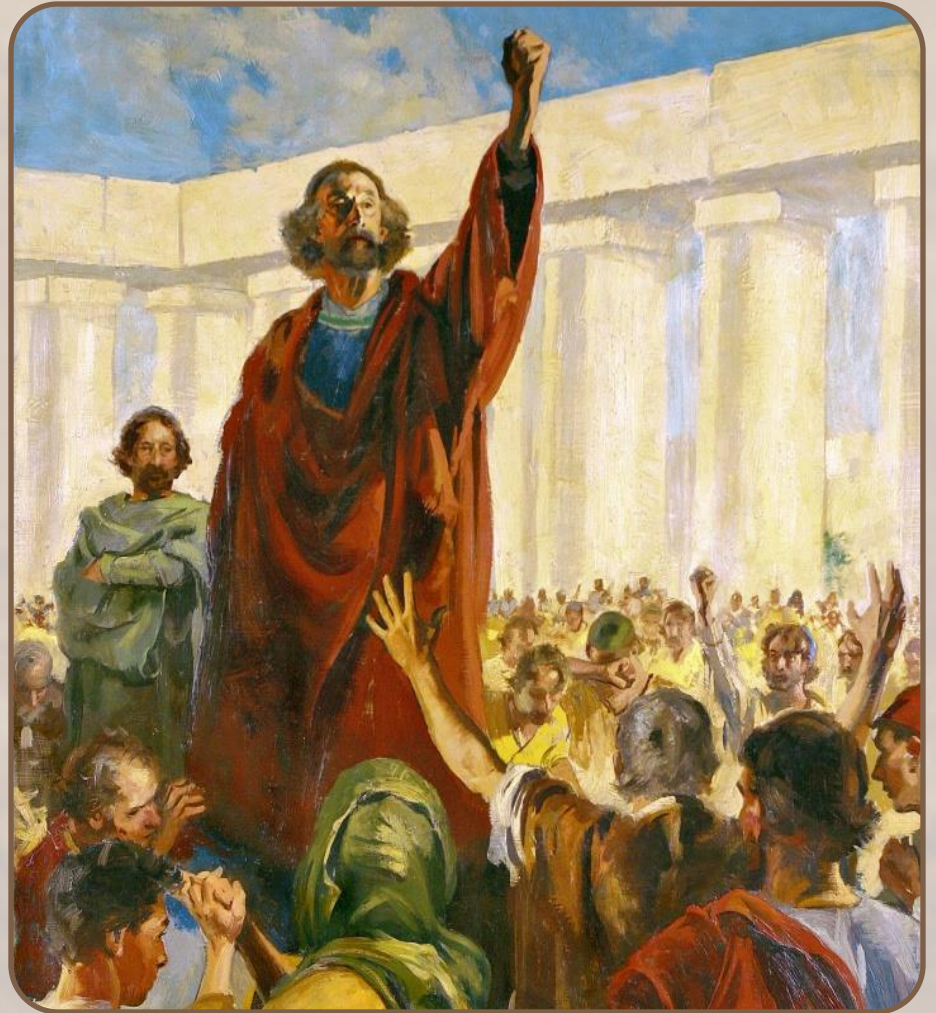


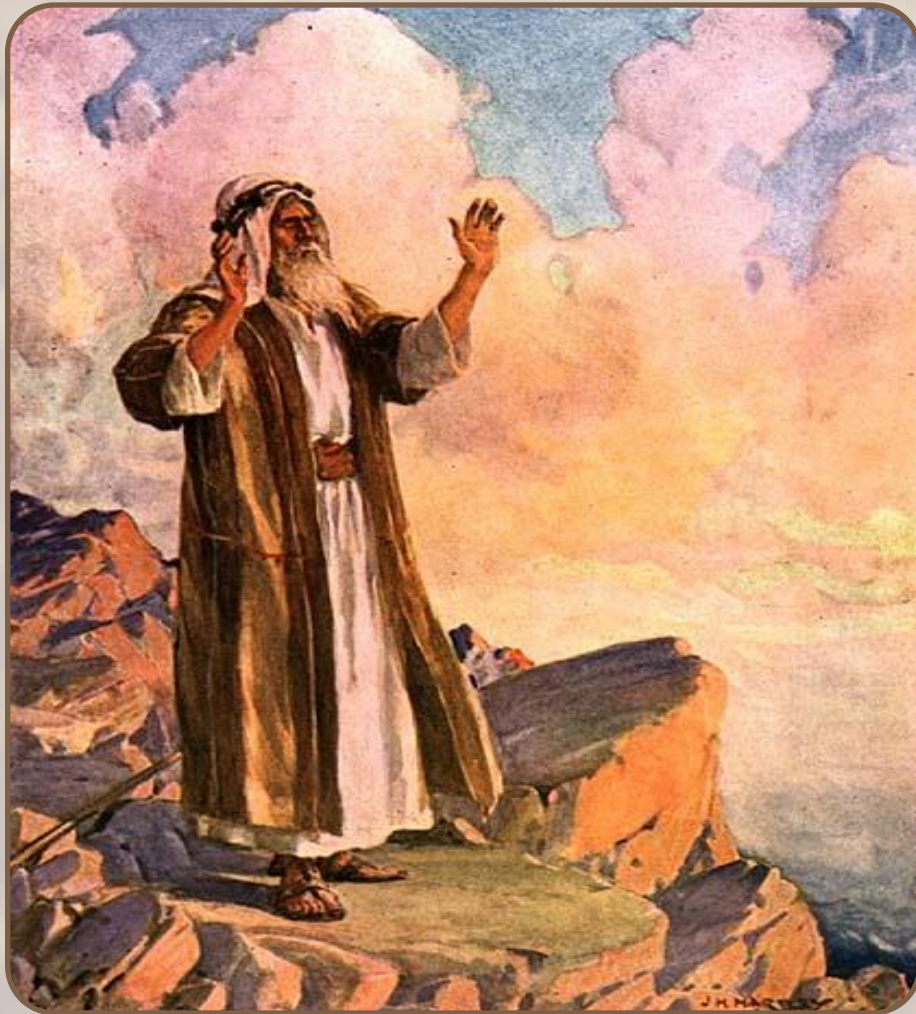
**Acts 1:8** <sup>8</sup> "... you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be **witnesses** to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."





<sup>NKJ</sup> **Acts 2:37** Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?"







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Shalom Aleichem

*Peace be Unto You*