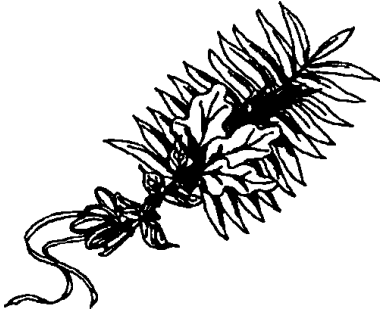


+ Four Species +

(During the Days of Sukkot)



+ The Four Species Blessing

Father points to the various branches as he says:

Knowledge is like taste and deeds are like a fragrance.

The CITRON is a symbol

for those who have knowledge and deeds;

The PALM is a symbol

for those who have knowledge;

The MYRTLE is a symbol

for those who have deeds;

The WILLOW is a symbol

for those who have no knowledge and no deeds.

Father puts the palm (in right hand) and citron (in left) together and says:

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,

King of the universe and eternity,

Who has set us apart by Your Word

and in Whose Name we take up the palm.

Father adds the myrtle and willow to his bundle and waves the full bundle in every direction symbolizing the harvest and YHVH's omnipresence over His World.

Then all pray:

FATHER, please help us to be like the citron.

+ The Meal Blessing

All say:

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,

King of the universe and eternity,

Who brings forth food from the earth

for our use and enjoyment.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

+ The Meal

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving

All pray:

O Give thanks unto You O YHVH,

for You are Good and Your Mercy

endures forever.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

A one-circuit march around the sukkah with the four species is done the first six days, a seven-circuit march is done the seventh day to remind us how YHVH gave Joshua victory over Jericho.

(Read from Psalms 113 - 118 during the march.)