

Father (and son) remove the Challah covering to reveal the two Shavuot Bread loaves, the Shte HaLechem. In this one can see Believers who are of the natural and the wild olive branches.

+ **The Bread Blessing**

Father lifts and waves the two loaves in every direction and says:

YHVH commanded that the two leavened loaves of Shavuot Bread, made of fine flour, be waved in every direction before Him. Even so today the LORD Yeshua is calling His Bride of Jewish and non-Jewish believers from every direction of the earth.

Beginning with Father, each person breaks off a piece of bread and says the Blessing as the bread is passed. The breaking of bread symbolizes peace, when all weapons of war are done away with.

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,
King of the universe and eternity,
Who brings forth bread from the earth.

Father says (John 12:24):

Yeshua said, "I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.." Yeshua was that grain of wheat at Pesach.

Father also says (Isaiah 28:28; 52:14-15; 53:1-5):

"Grain must be ground to make bread; so one does not go on threshing it forever. Though he drives the wheels of his threshing cart over it, his horses do not grind it.

"Just as there were many who were appalled at Him -- His appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and His form marred beyond human likeness--so will He sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of Him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.

"Who has believed our message and to whom has The Arm of YHVH been revealed? He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by YHVH, smitten by Him, and afflicted.

"But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed."

In this way our LORD Yeshua was prepared as the fine flour to make the Bread of Life.

+ **The Family Blessings**

Father raises his hands as he blesses the family:

YHVH bless you and keep you.
YHVH make His Face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you.
YHVH turn His Face toward you
and give you His Shalom.

Then Father places his hand on each child's head individually as he blesses them.

+ **The Meal Blessing (sunset)**

All say:

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,
King of the universe and eternity,
Who brings forth The Bread of Life
and all food from the earth
for our use and enjoyment.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

+ **The Sunset Meal**

(Dairy dishes are served to remind us of the milk of YHVH's word; honey reminds us of Its sweetness.)

+ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

All say:

O give thanks unto You, O YHVH,
for You are good
and Your Mercy endures forever.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

+ **A Scarlet Thread and a Sandal**

Father says:

As we wear these Scarlet Threads let them remind us that we should be like the Latter Firstfruits.

And in the story of the life of Ruth we find that a sandal is taken off, renouncing a claim. From the Testament of Zebulun we learn this. "But Simeon and Gad and six other of our brethren took the price of Joseph, and bought sandals for themselves, and their wives, and their children, saying: We will not eat of it, for it is the price of our brother's blood, but we will assuredly tread it under foot, because he said that he would be king over us, and so let us see what will become of his dreams.

Therefore it is written in the writing of the law of Moses, that whosoever will not rise up a seed to his brother, his sandal should be unloosed, and they should spit in his face.

+ **The Shavuot Readings**

Readings for the Night Watch; the Dressing of the Bride (and appropriate videos).

The Book of Ruth

(Shavuot evening Ruth laid at Boaz' feet)

Instructions for Shavuot - Leviticus 23:15-22

The Giving of the Law - Exodus 20:1-17

The Night of Watching.

(Boker)

+ **The Meal Blessing (sunrise)**

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