

+ Erev Simcha Bet HaShoevah +

(Rejoicing of the House of Drawing Water)



+ Special Observance

All pause outside the sukkah and say:

This Seventh Day of Sukkot

is a time of great rejoicing.

Yeshua declared on this day

That He was the Living Water.

We now enter YHVH's Covenant through Him,
the Living Water!

All enter the sukkah.

+ The Candle Blessing

Mother (and daughter) light two white candles saying:

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 light

the festival lights.

A menorah can be lighted (and additional lights).

(The candles are allowed to extinguish themselves.)

+ 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 GOD's omnipresence over His World.*

Then all pray:

FATHER, please help us to be like the citron.