Hoshana Rabah, Shmini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Study Questions

1. What is the meaning of Hoshana Rabah? When did the Jewish people call out Hoshana to Yeshua?
2. What do the seven hoshanot represent? How does this relate to Jewish wedding customs?
3. What is the meaning of ‘shmini atzeret’? What is the significance of the number 8?
4. What does God determine for the Land on this eighth day? How does this relate to the Messiah?
5. What is the meaning of Simchat Beit Hasho’eva?
6. What miracle did Yeshua perform at the Pool of Siloam?
7. What bold proclamation did Yeshua stand up to declare on the last day of Sukkot? How did this relate to the ceremony being performed at this time?
8. What did Yeshua tell the Samaritan woman at the well about living waters? How may we quench our spiritual thirst? Who did Yeshua declare Himself to be in this encounter?
9. What is the meaning of Simchat Torah? Why do the Jewish people take a day to rejoice over the Torah?
10. What statement did Yeshua make about the Torah? Did he abolish the Torah?
11. Do you believe that the Torah is still relevant under the New Covenant? What about its relevance for non-Jewish believers? Share and discuss.
12. What is the meaning of ‘Torah’. Is ‘law’ a good translation? Is the Torah simply a list of rules and regulations? What is your understanding of Torah? Do you rejoice in it? Share and discuss.
13. What key did Joshua give us to prosperity and success?