

## The Chuppah

Isa 4:1 NKJV - And in that day seven women shall take hold of **one man**, saying, "We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel; Only **let us be called by your name**, To take away our reproach."

Isa 4:2 NKJV - In that day the **Branch of the LORD** (Yahweh or Jehovah) **shall be beautiful and glorious**; And the fruit of the earth shall be excellent and appealing For those of Israel who have escaped.

Isa 4:3 NKJV - And it shall come to pass that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy, everyone who is recorded among the living in Jerusalem.

Isa 4:4 NKJV - When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning,

Isa 4:5 NKJV - then the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah) will create **בָּרָא** (bara) above every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and above her assemblies, **a cloud and smoke by day and the shining of a flaming fire by night**. For over all the glory there will be a **covering**.

For over all the glory there will be a . . . **חֹפֶה** . . . a canopy . . . a pavilion . . . a defense . . .

Psa 19:5 NKJV - Which is like a **bridegroom** coming out of his **chamber**,

**חֹפֶה** f. (from the root **חָפַף** No. I)—(1) properly *a covering* (see **חֹפֶה** Pual); hence a bed with a canopy, *a nuptial bed*, *Himmelbett*, *Brautbett*; compare **עֵשׂ**. Ps. 19:9; Joel 2:16.

(2) [*Huppah*], pr. n. m. 1 Ch. 24:13.

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Isa 11:1 NKJV - There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a **Branch** shall grow out of his roots.

Jer 23:5 NKJV - "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a **Branch of righteousness**; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Jer 33:15 NKJV - 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David A **Branch of righteousness**; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Zec 3:8 NKJV - 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For behold, I am bringing forth **My Servant the BRANCH**.

Zec 6:12 NKJV - "Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, saying: "Behold, **the Man whose name is the BRANCH!** From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the LORD;

Hsa 2:16 NKJV - "And it shall be, in that day," Says the LORD (Yahweh or Jehovah), "That you will call Me **'My Husband** אִישִׁי ishi' And no longer call Me 'My Master,'

The LORD (Yahweh) is saying, "no longer will you call me my master but 'my **man**' . . . 'my **husband**' . . . my **bridegroom** . . . and above Mount Zion shall be a wedding chamber . . . a chuppah . . . just like in the wilderness."

Exd 13:21 NKJV - And the **LORD** (Yahweh or Jehovah) **went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.**

Neh 9:19 NKJV - Yet in Your manifold mercies You did not forsake them in the wilderness. **The pillar of the cloud did not depart from them by day, To lead them on the road; Nor the pillar of fire by night, To show them light, And the way they should go.**

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**The Branch shall build the temple of the LORD . . . a chuppah . . . חֹפֶה**

Why?

Deu 31:6 NKJV - "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the **LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.**"

Jer 31:3 NKJV - The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have **loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.**

Drawn them to His . . . a chuppah . . . **חֹפֶה**

Mat 9:14 NKJV - Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast often, but Your disciples do not fast?"

Mat 9:15 NKJV - And Jesus said to them, "**Can the friends of the bridegroom** mourn as long as the **bridegroom** is with them? But the days will come when the **bridegroom** will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.

Mat 25:5 NKJV - "But while the **bridegroom** was delayed, they **all slumbered and slept . . .**"

Mat 25:10 NKJV - "And while they went to buy, the **bridegroom** came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding . . . to the **חֹפֶה** . . .

Do you know Yahweh as "ishi?" Do you know Jesus as "ishi?" This is, after all, what we call the "New Covenant". This is what Jeremiah 31

(above) is about. This is what the Apostle Paul taught. This is what the Apostle Thomas declared . . . My Lord and My God . . . my “kurios” and my “theos” . . . my “Yahweh” and my “Elohiym” . . . my **אִשִּׁי** “ishi.”

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