Two weeks ago was the Holy Day of Shavout (also known as Pentacost). Shavout literally means weeks and is the Feast of Weeks – the end of the time period between the Feast of First Fruits and the end of the harvest or the bringing in of the last of the spring “fruits” (barley and wheat).

During the first Shavout in history Moses was on top of Mt. Sinai. Jewish tradition is that on that day God wrote and gave the Ten Commandments to Moses. This is possible, certainly Moses was receiving some portion of the Torah on that day. Thus as services at this time of year we read from the Ten Commandments (pictured below are people from the Beth-El Shalom congregations of St. Petersburg and New Port Richey Florida reading the Ten Commandments from their Torahs’ during their services).

The book of Ruth takes place during the Spring harvest and is often read in synagogues during Shavout.

The Holy Spirit was given to the disciples on Shavout and it resulted in a harvest of people for God, 3,000 Jewish people accepting Y’shua and being immersed in one day.

In St. Petersburg we accepted into fellowship a lady who attended a series of meetings we conducted 3 ½ years ago. (During that series we accepted some people as members, everyone who started the meetings continued to the end of the meetings and continued attending after the meetings, others have been “added to the congregation” since then, including Carolyn this week. The meetings were filmed and are available on DVD. Others have been added to the faith from outside of the St. Petersburg area as a result of the DVD’s. The DVD’s contain 31 sermons on 8 DVD’s entitled “Surviving and Thriving in These Last Days” and are available at www.Jewishheritage.net).
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