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Wedding Ceremony Outline: How to have a Hebraic Wedding

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Wedding Ceremony Outline: How to have a Hebraic Wedding by PD Vander Westhuizen

In everything we do, we are called to glorify God. And a wedding ceremony is the ideal event to use as a witness! PD & Christina's wedding was a Hebraic themed wedding, inspired by the Biblical narrative. In this video we share the different elements we used in our wedding, what they mean, and how you can use them to make your wedding one that glorifies God above all!

Our marriages are supposed to be a picture between Christ and the Bride (body)

Eph 5:31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Eph 5:32 **This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.**

Ancient Wedding Ritual:

1. Ketubah is signed (Mount Sinai)
2. Groom goes away to prepare a home
3. Bride doesn't know the day or hour of when the Groom will arrive to pay the brides price (Yeshua's life) laid out in the ketubah
4. He arrives at her home with blowing of trumpets
5. They continue to the wedding ceremony

OUTLINE:

Lanterns

- Parable of the 10 Virgins in Matthew 25

Mat 25:1 “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

- We need to be a light to the world fueled by the Holy Spirit (oil)

Christina's Shema Dance

- Bride enters **before Groom**
- Shema: Hearing & Obeying His Word in our lives
 - Harkens back to Deut 6
- Picture of the Bride's walk to walk as her Bridegroom

Shofar

- PD enters second (unconventional)

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven **with a shout**, with the voice of the archangel, and with the **trump of God**: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

- **Ancient wedding tradition**: Unexpected entrance
 - Like Rebecca didn't know the day or the hour of Eliezer's appearance

The Shout

Mat 25:5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept.

Mat 25:6 But at midnight there was a cry, **'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'**

Mat 25:7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.

Chuppah

- Canopy: God's covering over the marriage covenant
- Sukkot
 - Mount of transfig: Cloud settled, Peter wanted to setup tents
 - End of Age: Yeshua coming to tabernacle among us again

Wine & Bread

- Paul: Do not even eat with one in sin (because it represents making a covenant)
- Yeshua: At the last supper the breaking of His body and drinking of blood.
 - Like we make covenant

Salt Covenant

Lev 2:13 You shall season all your grain offerings with salt. You shall not let the salt of the covenant with your God be missing from your grain offering; **with all your offerings you shall offer salt.**

- All offerings must be offered with salt

Num 18:19 All the holy contributions that the people of Israel present to the LORD I give to you, and to your sons and daughters with you, as a perpetual due. **It is a covenant of salt forever** before the LORD for you and for your offspring with you.”

Yeshua:

Mat 5:13 **“You are the salt of the earth**, but if salt has **lost its taste**, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

Mat 5:14 **“You are the light of the world.** A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

- Salt losing its flavor: Not holding on to your part of the covenant

Bride Circles Groom 7 Times

- **7th Day God rested** and called everything good
 - Completion & holiness within time & space
- **Jericho:** Walked around 7 times and wall were broken down
 - Bride is Spiritual Warrior
 - **(Ezer Kenegdo; Azar In Genesis (2:18): surround, that is, protect),**
 - Just as we are supposed to be warrior believers with armor of God

Exchange of Vows & Rings

Ketubah (Wedding Contract)

- God gave us His Ketubah on Mount Sinai
 - What He will provide: Blessings
 - What we must do: Hold up our end by keeping His instructions