

## Deuteronomy 26:1-11 **First Fruits Law**

<sup>1</sup> "And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, <sup>2</sup> that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put it in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide.

<sup>3</sup> And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the country which the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.'

<sup>4</sup> "Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

<sup>5</sup> And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: 'My father was a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup> But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. <sup>7</sup> Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup> He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, "a land flowing with milk and honey"; <sup>10</sup> and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.'

Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> So you shall rejoice in every good thing which the LORD your God has given to you and your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who is among you. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

When you take possession of the land Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God) is giving you and you dwell in it;

- ✧ God wants us to remember all that He has done to bring us to Himself and give us the Land.
- ✧ God has made us a special people to Himself with a special relationship with Him for a special purpose.

### The required procedure

- ✧ Bring some of the first of all the produce of the ground in a basket to the place the Lord has established to make His name abide. [Deuteronomy 26:1-11]
- ✧ This is the time to remember the History of the origin of the nation of Israel and confess before Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God):
  - ◇ Abraham our father came into the Land of Canaan from Syria. [Genesis 12:4-5]
  - ◇ Because of a famine in the land, our father Jacob and his family went down to Egypt numbering only 70 persons. [Genesis 41:1 through 45:28, 46:1-27]
  - ◇ In Egypt they multiplied into a great, mighty, and populous nation. [Exodus 1:1-7]
  - ◇ The Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. [Exodus 1:8-22]
  - ◇ We cried out to Yehowah Elohey aboteynu (the Lord God of our fathers). [Exodus 2:23-25]
  - ◇ Yehowah heard our voice, looked on our affliction, labor, and oppression. [Exodus 2:23-25]
  - ◇ Yehowah brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, signs, and wonders. [Exodus 3:1 through 15:21]

- ✧ He brought us to this place and has given us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. [\[Deuteronomy 26:1-11\]](#)
- ✧ Now I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O Yehowah, have given me. [\[Deuteronomy 26:10\]](#)
- ✧ Set the basket before Yehowah Eloheyk, and worship before Yehowah Eloheyk. [\[Deuteronomy 26:10\]](#)
- ✧ Rejoice before Yehowah Eloheyk in every good thing Yehowah Eloheyk has given to you and your house. [\[Deuteronomy 26:11\]](#)
- ✧ This includes you, the Levite, and the stranger who is among you. [\[Deuteronomy 26:11\]](#)  
[\[Deuteronomy 12:12, 18, 14:26-27, 16:11-12, 14\]](#)