A Holy Convocation - Church VS Scripture

- A biblical study of assembly, worship, and leadership
- Appointed times, community, and the call to local fellowship

The Question of Gathering

- What does Scripture call a holy convocation?
- How do contemporary worship patterns compare?
- Speaker’s interpretations distinguished from direct biblical claims

Church Experience and the Ancient Paths

- The speaker acknowledges the good many received in churches
- He argues some institutions have departed from biblical gathering
- Jeremiah 6:16-21 motivates careful examination

The Biblical Assembly

- Acts 7:38 calls Israel’s wilderness gathering an ekklesia
- Leviticus 23 identifies Sabbath and annual convocations
- Shared Scripture, community, worship, and fellowship

Unauthorized Fire and Worship

- Leviticus 10:1-3 records the actions of Nadab and Abihu
- The speaker applies this warning to contemporary worship choices
- Apply reverently while respecting the original priestly context

Leadership That Serves

- Numbers 8:19: Levitical work on behalf of the people
- Mark 10:42-45: greatness expressed in service
- Ephesians 4:11-16: ministries equip and build the body

Centralized Authority: Concerns

- The speaker criticizes excessive control and hierarchy
- He raises concerns about career incentives and abuses
- Broad historical and numerical allegations need independent verification

The Appointed Times

- Weekly Sabbath: Leviticus 23:3
- Annual appointed gatherings: Leviticus 23:4-44
- Three pilgrimage occasions: Exodus 23:14-17

Feasts as Rehearsals

- Passover and the lamb: Exodus 12
- Pentecost and the Spirit: Acts 2
- The speaker uses typology to discuss prophetic significance

Feasts and Future Events

- The teaching proposes possible end-times feast alignments
- The speaker expressly says this is hypothetical
- Do not conflate an interpretation with an explicit biblical timetable

What Does Ekklesia Mean Here?

- The term refers to an assembly or gathering
- Acts 7:38 applies it to Israel in the wilderness
- One shared word does not by itself establish every claim about church history

Mark 10: The Pattern of Yeshua

- Do not lord authority over one another
- Let leaders become servants of others
- Model the Son of Man, who came to serve

Ephesians 4: Every Part Contributes

- Equip believers for ministry
- Build unity and maturity
- Speak truth in love and support the body’s growth

Call to Action

- Encourage home-based, Scripture-centered local fellowship
- Share meals, learn together, and offer hospitality
- Serve neighbors and cultivate authentic community

Key Scriptures

- Acts 7:38; Leviticus 23:1-4
- Mark 10:42-45; Ephesians 4:11-16
- Jeremiah 6:16-21; Leviticus 10:1-3

Questions for Reflection

- What practices are commanded and which are customary?
- Where does the teaching offer interpretation or speculation?
- How can leadership and fellowship better embody service?

Closing

- Seek the ancient paths with careful biblical study
- Honor God’s appointed times and the body of believers
- Practice humility, love, service, and authentic fellowship