



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.

Series IV: Sermons, 1914-1963, undated.

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Succoth, 1956.

1/ a beautiful - joyous - 3 times - Coming after solemn - ⁵⁶ somber - penitence
it is welcomed - restoring gladness to the human heart -
reaffirming the love of life and of nature - so much a part.
p 111 x 1 - x 101 x 0; 3 1/2 x 1 3/10 x 0

And harvest time - laughter and dancing.

2/ On night of First day - Great Illumination - Tall pillars - like
gigantic candelabras - on top of each basins holding gallons
of oil - firdler of priests used for wicks - Youths mounted
ladders and poured the oil - Illuminated every courtyard -
Crows - Larkies men danced - with flaming torches -
Orchestra of Levites ^{musicians} harps, lutes, trumpets & cymbals -
stood on 15 steps that led down to the Court -

3/ In the morning - following Water Libation - Golden Flask
Siloam - Carried to Water Gate - and then to Great
Altar - along with wine - Rain ritual ^{part of} Season of ~~First~~
Autumnal rains ^{around altar} 2/11 and 2/10 - varying
Processions of ~~people~~ worshippers - 1300 p 111 w - 2/6 w 3/1 13/10

4/ Even in later times - Exile - ghettos - for removal ^{land and} soil
continued to celebrate - For there is always some harvest
in human life - thanksgiving - some play or spirit. Country
Persecution ^{includes when not} - ^{important} pattern - ^{important} reminder of better times that were
and of the better times that were sure to come - 1300 p 111 w
in memory and in hope.

5/ Still so - Some-day -
Golden Age - Zeeanah -

"All nations shall go up year after year to worship
the King, the Lord of hosts, in Jerusalem, and keep the
Feast of Booths". Ch 200. - Peace Benevolence

6/ Ch 100 - 70 bulls - 70 Nations -

As a prayer for the reconciliation of all nations - Where
God is the one God - and who, in God's good time, will
unite in the worship, here and elsewhere to His Law

7/ Ch 100 helps us to repair our perspective on life -

The ~~same~~ Holidays and its symbols - ask us to remember -

(1) Ch 100 - There is ^{always} a Harvest of reward for every harvest labor, effort
Plays a role - even if - pain - sacrifice - Not to despair!

(2) Permanent - Superman - First + Last Habitation - 2010

In the shadow of 2010 - Must be prepared for adversity - Must be
Hurry in the midst of insecurity.

(3) Before Promised Land - years of struggle, persecution,
2010

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