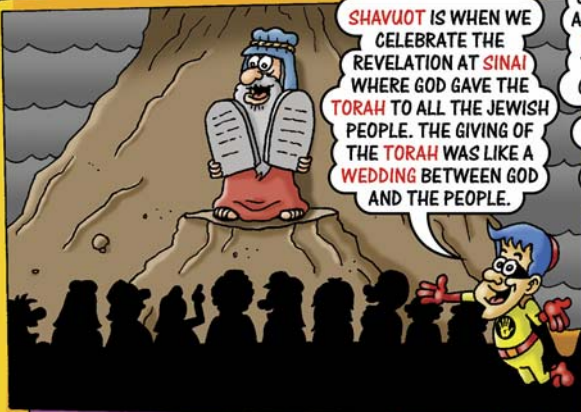




# THE TRIBE SCRIBE

BEMIDBAR - SHAVUOT: TOGETHER FOREVER!



SHAVUOT IS WHEN WE CELEBRATE THE REVELATION AT SINAI WHERE GOD GAVE THE TORAH TO ALL THE JEWISH PEOPLE. THE GIVING OF THE TORAH WAS LIKE A WEDDING BETWEEN GOD AND THE PEOPLE.

GOD PROMISED TO BE OUR GOD AND WE PROMISED TO KEEP HIS TORAH. THE PEOPLE OF THAT TIME PROMISED NOT ONLY TO OBSERVE IT THEMSELVES BUT TO TEACH IT TO THEIR CHILDREN AND PASS IT ON FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION SO THAT IT WOULD NEVER BE LOST.



SO, IF THE GIVING OF THE TORAH WAS LIKE A WEDDING, THEN THE FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT IS THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



WE CELEBRATE IT BY SPENDING QUALITY TIME TOGETHER. WE REMEMBER GOD'S COMMITMENT TO US AND OUR COMMITMENT TO HIM AND HIS TORAH.



We have special festival services in the synagogue and read the spectacular section of the Torah describing God's Revelation to us at Mount Sinai.



On a separate note, Congratulations to Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on their wedding today!

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