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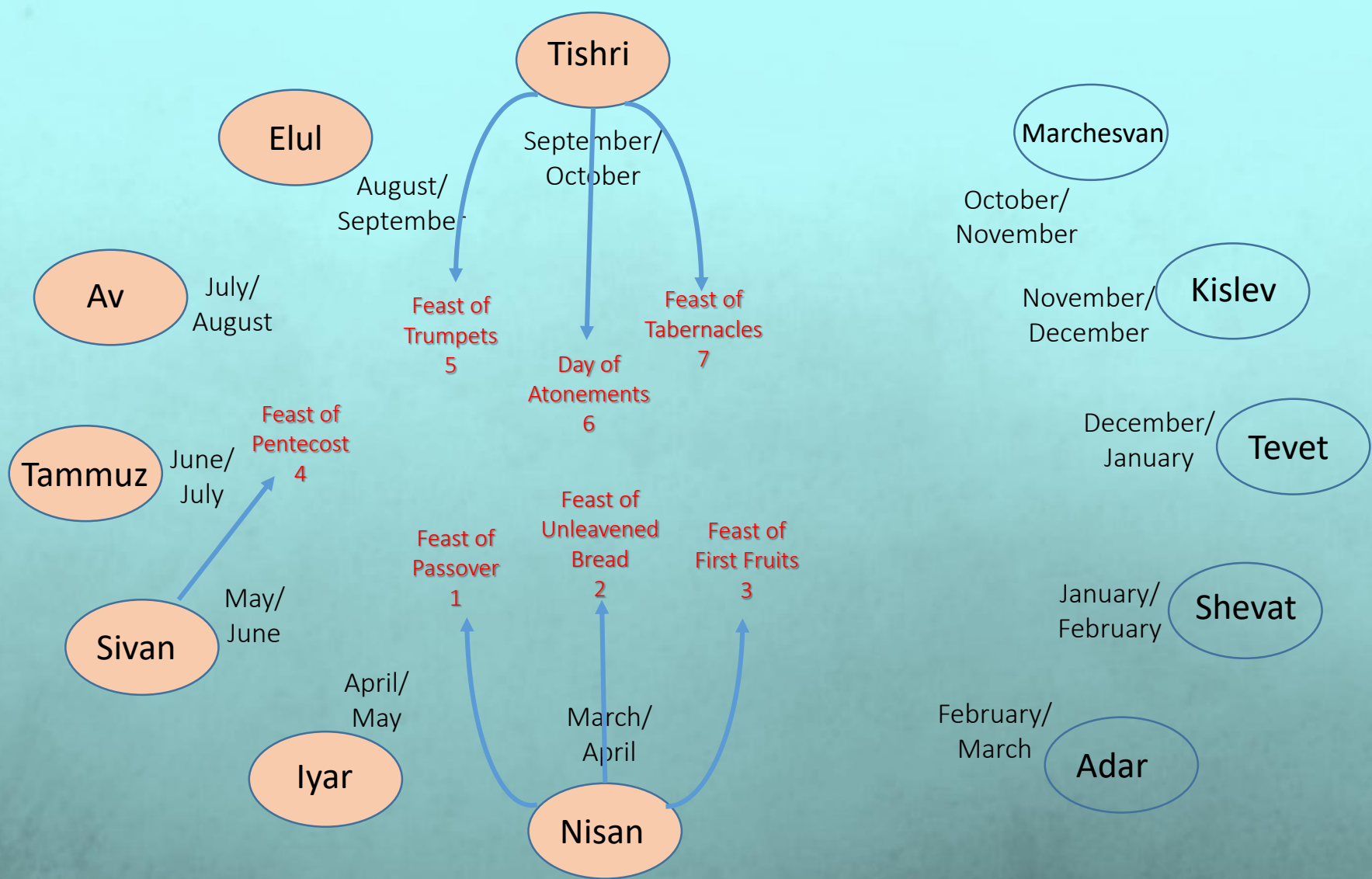
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The First Fruits



Genesis 30:2 And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel:
and he said, Am I in God's stead, who hath withheld from thee
the **fruit of the womb**?

Seven Months, Seven Feasts, Seven Years ?



The Three Harvest Festivals



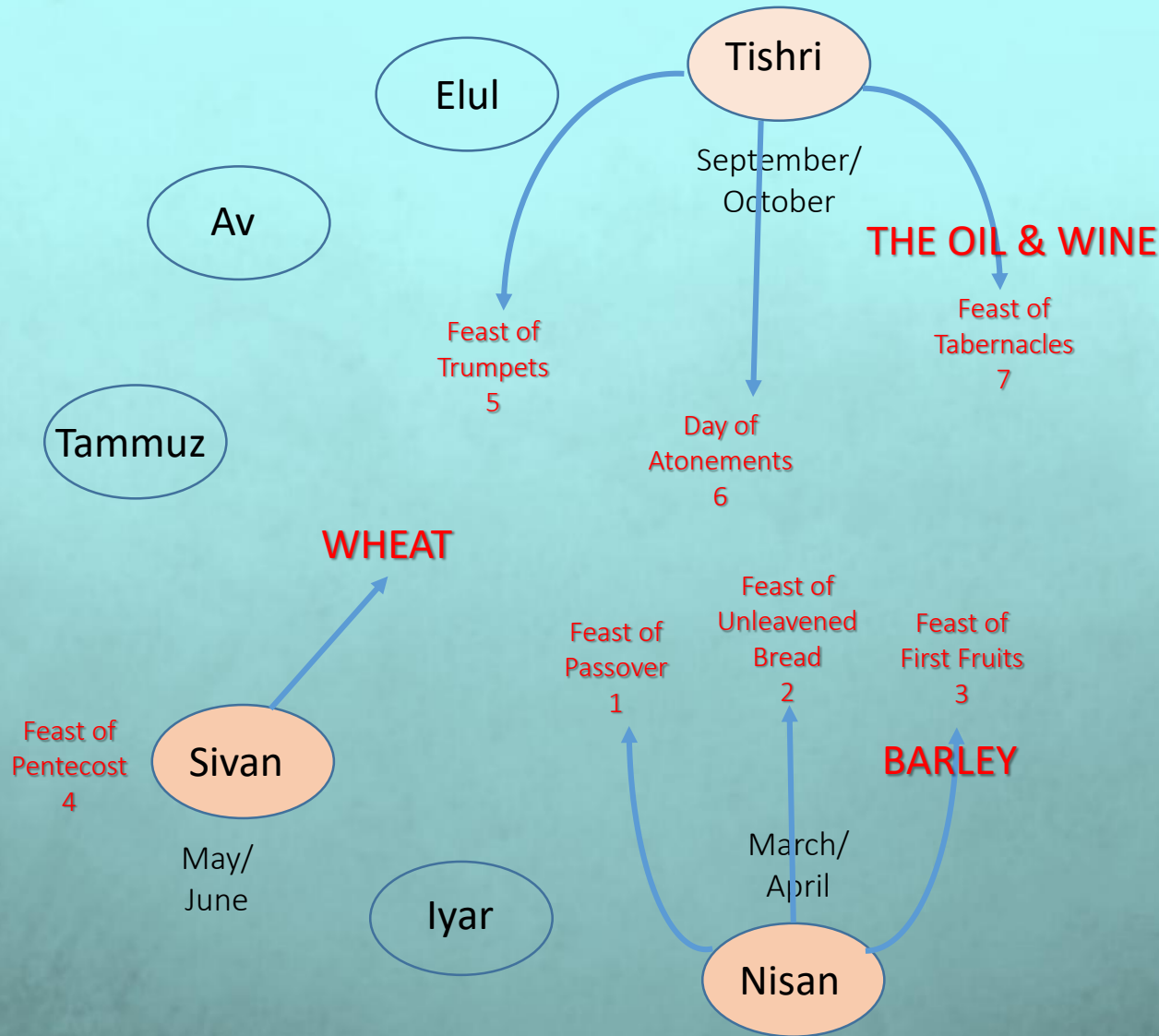
Exodus 23:14 Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.

15 Thou shalt keep the **feast of unleavened bread**: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)

16 And **the feast of harvest**, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and **the feast of ingathering**, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

*Exodus 23:17 Three times in the year **all thy males shall appear before the Lord GOD.***

The Three Harvest Festivals



Revelation 6:6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of **wheat** for a penny, and three measures of **barley** for a penny; and see thou hurt not **the oil and the wine**.

Firstfruits of the Barley



**Presented On the
Feast of first fruits**

- Barley: Jews/Israel
 - First fruits of the Barley
 - Innocent, Virgins

Firstfruits of the Wheat



**Presented On the
Feast of Pentecost**

- Wheat: The Church
 - First fruits of the Wheat
 - The dead “In Christ”

The Last fruits of Oil, and the Wine



**Presented On the
Feast of
Ingathering**

- Oil & Wine: The Righteous Dead & the tribulation Saints
 - Faith & Obedience to God credited as righteousness
 - Refuse to take the mark martyred

The “Orders”

- Jesus and the first fruits from the dead (**The Barley**)
 - I Corinthians 15:20 ¶But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.
 - Revelation 14:4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.
- The Dead in Christ/Alive in Christ (**The Wheat**)
 - I Thessalonians 4:13 ¶But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.
- From Adam to the Day of Pentecost (**The Oil & Wine**)
 - The Righteous Dead/Old Testament saints
 - Hebrews 11:39 And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:
 - 4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Three Harvests, Three baskets



First order

First Fruits of the
Barley

Revelation 14:1 ¶And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.

Ezekiel 37:13 And ye shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,

Matthew 27:52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,



Unknown Day

First Fruits of
The Wheat

John 12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Matthew 13:30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: **but gather the wheat into my barn.**



Day of Judgment

Last ingathering
The Oil and The Wine

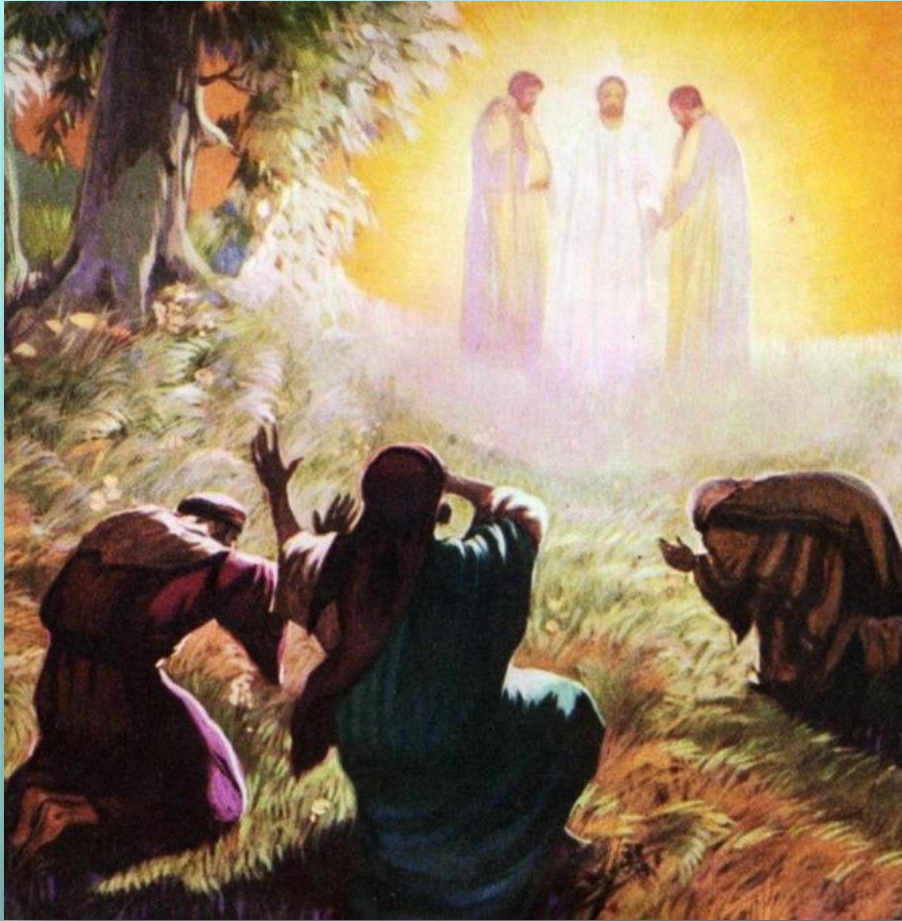
Joel 2:1 ¶Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand;

Amos 5:20 Shall not the day of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?

Revelation 8:12 And the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

Revelation 6:6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; **and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.**

The Three Groups!




- Mark 9:2 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.
- 3 And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.
- 4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.
- 5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

Jesus First Fruits of the Barley Virgin, Innocent

Elijah First Fruits of the Wheat, the church

Moses : Oil & Wine, Righteous dead

First fruits “from the dead”

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a sheaf of wheat. The hand is dark-skinned and is positioned in the lower center of the frame, gripping the stalks of the wheat. The wheat is golden-brown and has several heads of grain. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow, suggesting a field of wheat. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the wheat and the skin of the hand.

1 Corinthians
15:20 ¶ But now is
Christ risen from
the dead, and
become the first
fruits of them that
slept.

- Leviticus 23;9 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying
- 10 Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then *you shall bring a sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest.* 11 He shall wave the sheaf before the Lord, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it. *NLT translation*

Pentecost : First fruits of the living

The Wheat harvest



Romans 12:1 ¶I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Exodus 34:22 And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the feast of ingathering at the year's end.

Leviticus 23:17 From wherever you live, bring *two loaves of bread to be lifted up before the LORD* as an offering. These loaves must be baked from three quarts of choice flour that contains yeast. They will be an offering to the LORD from the first of your crops. **NLT Translation**

The Oil and the Wine



Romans 11:26 **And so all Israel shall be saved:** as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

Ezekiel 37:9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

11 Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

12 Therefore prophecy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, **I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.**

Jeremiah 6:9 ¶Thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall thoroughly glean the remnant of Israel as a vine: turn back thine hand as a grapegatherer into the baskets.

Jesus, First Fruit (S) ?



- 1 Corinthians 15:20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become **the firstfruits of them that slept.**
- 1 Corinthians 15:23 But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.
- **FRUITS Plural !**

The First Fruits of the Barley



- Isaiah 26:19 *Thy dead men shall live; together* with *my dead body* shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

The First Fruits: Who are they ?



Revelation 7:1 ¶And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. 2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. 4 And **I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousands of all the tribes of the children of Israel**

Who are they ?



- Revelation 7 vs 4
- “of all the tribes of the children of Israel”....
- Revelation 14 vs 3
- “Redeemed from the Earth”
- Revelation 14 vs 4
- “They are virgins”
- Revelation 14 vs 5
- “In there mouth was found no guile(Deceit) for they are without fault before the throne of God” (Innocent)

The Innocent Ones!



- Matthew 2:16 ¶Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, **and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under**, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.
- 17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,
- 18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, **Rachel weeping for her children**, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

Who shall declare his Generation!

A whole generation was wiped out by Herod



Hosea 9:16 Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, though they bring forth, **yet will I slay even the beloved fruit of their womb.**

- Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and **who shall declare his generation?** For he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

The Prophecy



- Genesis 30:2 And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel: and he said, Am I in God's stead, **who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb?**
- Jeremiah 31:15 thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; **Rachel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.**

Our God is NEVER Defeated !



- Jeremiah 31:16 Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; **and they shall come again from the land of the enemy.**(Death/The Grave)
- 17 And there is hope **in thine end**, saith the LORD, **that thy children shall come again to their own border.**

The Lamb & the Sheaf



- Leviticus 23:12 And ye shall offer **that day when ye wave the sheaf an he lamb** without blemish of the first year for a burnt offering unto the LORD.
- Matthew 27:50 ¶Jesus, **when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.** 51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, **and the rocks rent; 52 And the graves were opened;** and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, **(The first fruit(S))**

The Children Return !



Matthew 19:14 But Jesus said,
Suffer little children, and forbid
them not, to come unto me: for
of SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN

Revelation 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. 2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: 3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. 4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb. 5 And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.