How Did Shavuot Become About Revelation?
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Agricultural Festival

Exodus 23

(14) Three times a year you shall hold a festival for Me: ...(16) and the Festival of the Harvest of the first fruits of your labor which you plant in the field;

Numbers 28

(26) On the day of the first fruits when you bring an offering of new grain to the LORD on your (Festival of) Weeks you shall observe a sacred occasion, you shall not work at your occupations.

Leviticus 23

(15) You shall count for yourself from the day after the Sabbath from the day you bring the elevation offering (Omer) there will be seven complete Sabbaths (weeks) (16) until from the day after the seventh Sabbath (week) you shall count fifty days and bring an offering of new grain to the LORD...(21) On that same day you shall hold a celebration; it shall be a sacred occasion for you; you shall not work at your occupations. This is a law for all time in all your settlements, throughout the ages.
(9) Seven weeks you shall count for yourself from when the sickle is first put to the grain. (10) Then you shall observe the Festival of Weeks to the LORD your God, offering your freewill contribution according as the LORD your God has blessed you.
Exodus 19

(1) In the third month (or, On the third new moon) of the exodus of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, on that day they entered the wilderness of Sinai. (2) And encamped in the wilderness. Israel encamped there in front of the mountain, (3) and Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him from the mountain, saying ... (11) Let them be ready for the third day; for on the third day the LORD will come down, in the sight of all the people, on Mount Sinai.

Renewal of the Covenant in the Third Month

II Chronicles 15

(1) The spirit of God came upon Azariah son of Oded. (2) He came to Asa [King of Judah] and said to him, “Listen to me, ... (3) Israel has gone many days without the true God, without a priest to give instruction and without Teaching. ... (8) When Asa heard these words, (9) He assembled all Judah ... (10) They were assembled in Jerusalem in the third month ... (12) They entered into a covenant (Brit) to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul. ... (14) So they swore an Oath (Shevua) to the LORD in a loud voice and with shouts, with trumpeting and blasts of the horn. (15) All Judah rejoiced over the Oath (Shevua), for they swore with all their heart and sought Him with all their will. He responded to them and gave them respite on every side.
Prologue
This is the history of the division of the
days of the law and of the testimony, of
the events of the years, of their Year-
Weeks (Seven Years), of their jubilees
throughout all the years of the world, as
the Lord spoke to Moses on Mount
Sinai when he went up to receive the
tables of the law (Torah?) and of the
commandment, according to the voice of
God as He said unto him, "Go up to the
top of the Mount."

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(1) And it came to pass in the first year of
exodus of the children of Israel out of
Egypt, in the third month, on the
sixteenth day of the month, that God
spoke to Moses, saying:
(2) "Come up to Me on the Mount, and I
will give thee two tables of stone of the
law (Torah?) and of the commandment,
which I have written, that thou mayst
 teach them."
(3) And Moses went up into the mount of
God, and the glory of the Lord abode on
Mount Sinai, and a cloud overshadowed it
six days. And He called to Moses on the
seventh day out of the midst of the cloud,
(4) and the appearance of the glory of the
Lord was like a flaming fire on the top of
the Mount.
(5) And Moses was on the Mount forty
days and forty nights, and God taught him
the earlier and the later history
(6) of the division of all the days of the
law (Torah?) and of the testimony. And He said: "Incline your heart to every word which I shall speak to you on this mountain, and write them in a book in order they their generations may see how I have not forsaken them for all the evil which they have wrought in transgressing the Covenant which I establish between Me and you for their generations this day on Mount Sinai.

Book of Jubilees 6

5: (1) And on the new moon of the third month he [Noah] went forth from the ark, and built an altar on that mountain....
(5) And the Lord smelt the goodly savour, and He made a Covenant with him that there should not be any more a flood to destroy the earth;....
(15) and he made a Covenant before the Lord God for ever throughout all the generations of the earth in this month. (16) On this account He spake to thee that thou shouldst make a covenant with the children of Israel in this month upon the mountain with an oath, and that thou shouldst sprinkle blood upon them because of all the words of the covenant, which the Lord made with them for ever. ....
(24) For this reason it is ordained and written on the heavenly tables, that they should celebrate the Feast of
Weeks in this month once a year, to renew the covenant every year.
(25) And this whole festival was celebrated in heaven from the day of creation till the days of Noah-twenty-six jubilees and five weeks of years:...
(26) and Noah and his sons observed it for seven jubilees and one week of years, till the day of Noah’s death, and from the day of Noah’s death his sons did away with (it) until the days of Abraham, and they ate blood.
(27) But Abraham observed it, and Isaac and Jacob and his children observed it up to thy days,
(28) and in thy days the children of Israel forgot it until ye celebrated it anew on this mountain.
(29) And do thou command the children of Israel to observe this festival in all their generations for a commandment unto them:
(30) one day in the year in this month they shall celebrate the festival.
(31) For it is the feast of weeks and the feast of first-fruits:
(32) this feast is twofold and of a double nature: according to what is written and engraven concerning it celebrate it.
(33) For I have written in the book of the first law, in that which I have written for thee, that thou shouldst celebrate it in its season, one day in the year,
(34) and I explained to thee its sacrifices that the children of Israel should remember and should celebrate it throughout their generations in this month, one day in every year.
Book of Jubilees 15

(1) And in the fifth year of the fourth week of this jubilee, in the third month, in the middle of the month, Abram celebrated the feast of the first-fruits of the grain harvest.
(2) And he offered new offerings on the altar, the first-fruits of the produce, unto the Lord, an heifer and a goat and a sheep on the altar as a burnt sacrifice unto the Lord; their fruit-offerings and their drink-offerings he offered upon the altar with frankincense.
(3) And the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him: "I am God Almighty; approve thyself before Me and be thou perfect. And I will make My covenant between (4) Me and thee, and I will multiply thee exceedingly."

Book of Jubilees 22:1

1) And it came to pass in the first week in the forty-fourth jubilee, in the second year, that is, the year in which Abraham died, that Isaac and Ishmael came from the Well of the Oath (Beer Sheva) to celebrate the Festival of Weeks --that is, the feast of the first-fruits of the harvest--to Abraham, their father,
(1) And Israel [Jacob] took his journey from Haran from his house on the new moon of the third month, and he went on the way of the Well of the Oath, and he offered a sacrifice to the God of his father Isaac on the seventh of this month.
(2) And Jacob remembered the dream that he had seen at Bethel, and he feared to go down into Egypt.
(3) And while he was thinking of sending word to Joseph to come to him, and that he would not go down, he remained there seven days, if perchance he should see a vision as to whether he should remain or go down.
(4) And he celebrated the harvest festival of the first-fruits with old grain, for in all the land of Canaan there was not a handful of seed (in the land), for the famine was over all the beasts and cattle and birds, and also over man.
(5) And on the sixteenth the Lord appeared unto him, and said unto him, "Jacob, Jacob"; and he said, "Here am I."
(6) And He said unto him: "I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham and Isaac; fear not to go down into Egypt, for I will there make of thee a great nation."