In Lev 23 it says ...

"I made the people of Isra'el live in sukkot when I brought them out of the land of Egypt"

Why did he make them dwell in Sukkot?

Well to understand that you have to understand the entire purpose of the 40 years in the desert...

He was testing them! He wanted Israel to trust in Him because under his protection, and trusting in *Yud Hey Vav Hey* is better then any shelter that man can create! Or in other words He tested all Israel trust in Him by dwelling in the Sukkah.

And despite all the miracles that they saw first hand, they did not trust... As Stephan put it...

Act 7:35-43 "This Moshe, whom they rejected, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and judge?' is the very one whom God sent as both ruler and ransomer by means of the angel that appeared to him in the thorn bush. This man led them out, performing miracles and signs in Egypt, at the Red Sea and in the wilderness for forty years. This is the Moshe who said to the people of Isra'el, 'God will raise up a prophet like me from among your brothers' This is the man who was in the assembly in the wilderness, accompanied by the angel that had spoken to him at Mount Sinai and by our fathers, the man who was given living words to pass on to us. "But our fathers did not want to obey him. On the contrary, they rejected him and in their hearts turned to Egypt, saying to Aharon, 'Make us some gods to lead us; because this Moshe, who led us out of Egypt — we don't know what has become of him.' That was when they made an idol in the shape of a calf and offered a sacrifice to it and held a celebration in honor of what they had made with their own hands. So God turned away from them and gave them over to worship the stars — as has been written in the book of the prophets, 'People of Isra'el, it was not to me that you offered slaughtered animals and sacrifices for forty years in the wilderness! No, you carried the tent of Molekh and the star of your god Reifan, the idols you made so that you could worship them. Therefore, I will send you into exile beyond Bavel.'

- And Israel failed the test, we sought after our own "gods" and thus we were exiled to Babylon and Assyria until the time of our exile is over...
- There are many prophecies of restoration, one of the most interesting is Amos 9, it says...
- Amo 9:7 -15 "People of Isra'el, are you any different from the Ethiopians to me?" asks Adonai. "True, I brought Isra'el up from Egypt, but I also brought the P'lishtim from Kaftor, and Aram from Kir. Look, the eyes of Adonai Elohim are on the sinful kingdom. I will wipe it off the face of the earth, yet I will not completely destroy the house of Ya`akov," says Adonai. "For when I give the order, I will shake the house of Isra'el, there among all the Goyim, as one shakes with a sieve, letting no grain fall to the ground. All the sinners among my people who say, 'Disaster will never overtake us or confront us,' will die by the sword. "When that day comes, I will raise up the fallen sukkah of David. I will close up its gaps, raise up its ruins and rebuild it as it used to be, so that Isra'el can possess what is left of Edom and of all the nations bearing my name," says Adonai, who is doing this. "The days will come," says Adonai, "when the plowman will overtake the reaper and the one treading grapes the one sowing seed. Sweet wine will drip down the mountains, and all the hills will flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my people Isra'el; they will rebuild and inhabit the ruined cities; they will plant vineyards and drink their wine, cultivate gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them on their own soil, no more to be uprooted from their land, which I gave them," says Adonai your God.

So what is the "Fallen Sukkah" of David? The root word for "Sukkah" is "Sawk" which means a crowed or a multitude

- So the fallen Sukkah of David is the "Body of Israel" aka synonymous with the "body of Messiah" Jacob or James stated in *Acts 15* that the Gentiles coming in to the Messiah and the Torah is the beginning of the fulfillment of Amos 9, or as he put it... "this has been known for ages"
- In the future when the "Sukkah of David" or the body of Messiah/Israel is restored we pass the test that we failed in the desert...

- *Psa 110:2-6* Adonai will send your powerful scepter out from Tziyon, so that you will rule over your enemies around you. On the day your forces mobilize, your people willingly offer themselves in holy splendors from the womb of the dawn; the dew of your youth is yours. Adonai has sworn it, and he will never retract "You are a cohen forever, to be compared with Malki-Tzedek." Adonai at your right hand will shatter kings on the day of his anger. He will pass judgment among the nations, filling it with dead bodies; he will shatter heads throughout an extensive territory.
- **Rev 20:7-9** When the thousand years are over, the Adversary will be set free from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for the battle. Their number is countless as the sand on the seashore; and they came up over the breadth of the Land and surrounded the camp of God's people and the city he loves. But fire came down from heaven and consumed them.
- **Rev 21:1-4** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had passed away, and the sea was no longer there. Also I saw the holy city, New Yerushalayim, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "See! God's Sh'khinah is with mankind, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and he himself, God-with-them, will be their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will no longer be any death; and there will no longer be any mourning, crying or pain; because the old order has passed away."