

Festivals Planning in Ancient Egypt

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Studying festivals planning has always related to the last century. But this research focuses on the festivals planning in ancient Egypt. Because of the ancient Egyptian history witnessed the organization of the great festivals which increased specially during the New kingdom (1550-1070 B.C.) as Opet, New Year and Hb Sd. Furthermore, there are many Historical sources (as reliefs, scenes, and papyrus) which refer to a lot of festivals manifestations that similar to those in nowadays. One of those sources fully described the festival, while the other focused on the short notes of the festival only.

The research aims to define the similarities between festival planning in ancient Egypt and currently. Literature designed to show the festivals planning: concept and procedures in the recently resources comparing with those in ancient Egypt.

Content analysis method is used to analyze reliefs and scenes content, and to investigate in depth festivals planning data to get the real picture to strength the interpretation and research outcomes. Researchers found out that it will be a triangulation research gathering between both qualitative and quantitative methodologies getting the benefits of both which the researcher thought it is quite justified according to research vision.

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