

+ Erev Yom Kippur +

(Beginning the Day of At-one-ment with YHVH)



+ Special Observance

All say:

Yom Kippur is observed
as the solemn Day of Atonement.
This is the day when those whose names
are written in the Lamb's Book of Life
shall come in and the door is closed.
On this day Moses came down from Sinai
with the second set of tablets of the Law;
a second Ketubah.

+ The Children's Blessing

*Father reads Matthew 18:1-10; Mark 10:13-16;
and Luke 18:15-17.*

Father then gives a special blessing to the children.

+ The Memorial Light

Mother lights the Memorial Light and says:

O YHVH, be merciful to those who have not yet heard
of Your Truth and Your Only Son Yeshua.

+ The Candle Blessing

*Mother (and daughter) light two white candles, taking the
flame from the Memorial Light and saying:*

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,
King of the universe and eternity,
Who has set us apart by Your Word
and in Whose Name we light
the festival lights.

A menorah can be lighted (and additional lights).

(The candles are allowed to extinguish themselves.)

+ Sanctification of Yom Kippur

Father fills and lifts cup in right hand, saying:

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,
King of the universe and eternity,
Who creates the fruit of the vine.
The cup is passed and shared.

*The knives are covered, for no man-cut stones can make
YHVH's altar table. Yeshua is the stone cut without hands. Father
(and a son) remove the challah covering to reveal the matzah of
Yom Kippur.*

+ The Bread Blessing

*Beginning with Father, each person breaks off a piece of
matzah and says the Blessing as the matzah is passed. The
breaking of bread symbolizes peace, when all weapons of war are
done away with.*

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,
King of the universe and eternity,
Who brings forth bread from the earth.

+ The Meal

*(The meat in Kreplach symbolizes YHVH's Judgment, the
dough symbolizes the Mercy which accompanies YHVH's Justice.)*

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving

All pray:

O Give thanks unto You O YHVH,
for You are Good and Your Mercy
endures forever.

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +

+ Sound the Shofar

Father reads Leviticus 16:29-34 and Hebrews 7:26-28.

*Father blows the shofar once, announcing the beginning
of the Fast of Yom Kippur.*

+ The Fast of Yom Kippur

Fasting and Prayer now begin.