

+ The Days of Awe +

(from Yom Teruah to Yom Kippur)



+ Special Observance

Father blows the shofar once and begins:

Awake, you that are sleepy, and ponder your deeds: remember your Creator and go to Him for forgiveness. Don't be like those who miss reality in their hunt after shadows, and waste your years in seeking after vain things which can neither profit nor deliver. Look well to your souls and consider your deeds; let each one of you forsake his evil ways and thoughts, and return unto YHVH, so that He may have mercy on you.

+ Response

All say:

Blessed are You, O YHVH our GOD,
King of the universe and eternity...

(1 Yom Teruah)

2 ...that You have provided a way for us to return to You! We repent of our selfishness and rebellion and rejoice that we are washed in the Blood of Yeshua, our Righteousness.

3 ...that You have ransomed us back to Yourself. We rejoice that Your Word is Life. May we be obedient to it and may the Truth of the Covenant live forever in us.

4 ...that You keep us ever mindful of Your Words by Ezekiel. "Then he who hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, and a sword comes and takes him away.... But had he taken warning, he would have delivered his life."

5 ...that You desire us to fervently pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Your Holy City.

6 ...that Your Only Son Yeshua completed the sacrifice prophesied through Abraham and Isaac.

7 ...that at the sound of Your Shofar we tremble, and humble ourselves before You, our Creator. As we hear the shofar may we remember there is none like You.

8 ...that through Yeshua, Your Only Son, we are kept safe from the judgment that comes to this earth. Help us to witness to Your Power and Glory that those around us will understand that it is only by You that we live.

9 ...that You will fulfill the desire to see multitudes of the Jewish family return to Jerusalem. May the blowing of the shofar remind us of that ingathering.

(10 Yom Kippur)

+ In Yeshua's Name, Amen +