

Rosh Hashanah - Feast of Trumpets Service 2024

Happy New Year

As God's children we are forever grateful that we live under the care and Love of Adonai!

And in His loving care, He has called us to Blow the Shofar and to listen to the heartbeat of the Almighty, Everlasting God!

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR**

❖ בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ
❖ בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Bless the LORD who is blessed

Blessed are you LORD who is blessed forever and ever

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד :

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלֻכּוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל־לֵבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ

וּבְכָל־מְאֵדְךָ :

- Deut 6:4 "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! 5 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. NASU
AMEN

Leviticus 23:1 The Lord said to Moses, 2 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'These are my appointed **feasts**, the **appointed feasts of the Lord**, which you are to proclaim as **sacred assemblies**. NIV

Leviticus 23:23 Again the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 24 "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ' In the seventh month on the first of the month you shall **have a rest**, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a **holy convocation**. 25 'You shall not do any laborious work, but you shall **present an offering by fire to the Lord.**'" NASU

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR**

Repeat:

We are here to bow before the living God

We are here to listen to the Mighty God

We are here to hear the Words of the Righteous God

We are here to humble ourselves before the Most High God Amen

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR**

Lord help us Know that your Kindness leads us to repentance

O Lord grant us the heart of repentance, contrition, humility as we bow our souls to you the Almighty, Righteous One!

Selah

The Feast of Trumpets!

The blast of the shofar is meant to **awaken our slumbering souls**,

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR # 1 & 2**

Lord Awaken my soul

to what we:

- have **not done**,
- have done but should not have done
- need to do.

❖ **The four sounds of the Shofar - BLOW THE SHOFAR**

1. Takeyah **to awaken** – long blast **BTS 1**
2. Shivarim **to be broken** 3 blast **BTS 2**
3. Teruah **to sound an alarm** – 9 staccato **BTS 3**
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As we Blow the Shofar we declare:

- **God's Kingship**

- God's covenant
- The Promise of the coming of Messiah

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR # 1234**

Song – Refiners Fire

IN UNISON:

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalm **51:1** Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.

IN UNISON:

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right when you speak
and justified when you judge.

IN UNISON:

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

5 Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

6 Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;
you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

IN UNISON:

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

IN UNISON:

**Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

11 Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

IN UNISON:

**Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will turn back to you.

14 Save me from bloodguilt, O God,
the God who saves me,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

IN UNISON:

**Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

15 O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.

IN UNISON:

**Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

18 In your good pleasure make Zion prosper;
build up the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then there will be righteous sacrifices,
whole burnt offerings to delight you;
then bulls will be offered on your altar. NIV

IN UNISON:

**Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Song – Give Us Clean Hands – Chris Tomlin

In Unison - Lord may our Names be written in the Book of Life and may we Live with you forever and ever!

Prayer – Reflection

Days Of Awe

Many people call this season the **High Holy Days** which they are, but the Rabbis say this season with three of the seven major feasts is better referred to as the **Days Of Awe**.

Days Of Awe

- ❖ When Moses met God in the burning bush Ex 3, it was a day of Awe
- ❖ When Moses and the redeemed Israelites met God at Mt Sinai Ex 19 it was a day of Awe
- ❖ When Isaiah Met God in Isaiah 6, it was a day of Awe
- ❖ When the angles declared to the shepherds that behold in the City of David a Savior was born, it was a day of Awe
- ❖ When Yeshua became the Lamb of God and bore all our sins, it was a day of Awe
- ❖ When our Redeemer Rose from the Dead, it was a day of Awe
- ❖ We all long for and look forward to the Day when our King will make all things good and right every wrong that will surely be a day of Awe

And all the saints cry out, "**Lord Jesus Come!**" The Spirit and the Bride say Come!
Pray That we might see and Experience the Literal Awe of God!

The next readings are from the **Jewish Prayer Book** - For Rosh Hashanah **Jane**

"Blessed are thou, Lord our God and God of our fathers, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob; great, mighty and revered God, sublime God, who bestows lovingkindness, and art master of all things; who remembers the good deeds of our fathers, and who will graciously bring a redeemer to their children's children for the sake of thy name."

Remember us to life, O King who delights in life; **inscribe us in the book of life** for thy sake, O living God.

Who is like thee, merciful Father? Thou art faithful to revive the dead. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who revives the dead (Page 656) Give Praise to God!

Stand and Repeat -

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; The whole earth is full of his glory

The Lord shall reign forever, Your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Read Together:

Through all generations we will **declare thy greatness**; to all eternity we will **proclaim thy holiness**; thy praise, our God, shall never depart from our mouth, for thou art a great and holy God and King. (Page 658)

Inscribe all thy people of the covenant **for a happy life**.

May we and all Israel thy people be remembered and **inscribed before thee in the book of life** and blessing, peace and prosperity for a happy life and for peace. Blessed art thou, O Lord, Author of peace. (Page 664)

My God, **guard my tongue from evil, and my lips from speaking falsehood**. May my **soul** be silent to those who insult me. **Open my heart to thy Torah** that **my soul** may follow thy commands.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing before thee, O Lord, my Stronghold and my Redeemer. May he who creates peace in his high heavens create peace for us and for all Israel. Amen. (Page 666)

Thou, Lord our God, has graciously given us this Day of Remembrance, a day for the blowing of the Shofar, a holy festival **in remembrance of the exodus from Egypt**.

May it be thy will, Lord our God and God of our fathers to grant us a happy and pleasant New Year. (Page 668)

IN UNISON:

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and may we Live with you forever and ever! Amen

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Our Ancestors saw God and were in Awe of Him

One of the Great Moments of God's Power and His display of Saving His Children. Was when the Israelites were Trapped.

The Mad and Mighty Egyptian Army with its Superior army and weaponry had trapped our ancestors at the Red Sea. We can hear the shaking of the ground as the speeding chariots raced to their destruction. But God, But our Great God, Redeemed His People, He Saved His people!

Who is like you O God!

IN UNISON:

Exodus 15:11 " Who is like thee O Lord among the gods?

Who is like thee — majestic in holiness, awesome in glory,
working wonders?"

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Who is like thee O Lord!

Exodus 15:1 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD , for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea.

2 The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

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Who is like thee O Lord!

3 The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.
4 Pharaoh's chariots and his army
he has hurled into the sea.
The best of Pharaoh's officers
are drowned in the Red Sea.
5 The deep waters have covered them;
they sank to the depths like a stone.
6 "Your right hand, O LORD ,
was majestic in power.
Your right hand, O LORD ,
shattered the enemy.

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Who is like thee O Lord!

7 In the greatness of your majesty
you threw down those who opposed you.
You unleashed your burning anger;
it consumed them like stubble.

8 By the blast of your nostrils
the waters piled up.
The surging waters stood firm like a wall;
the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.

9 "The enemy boasted,
'I will pursue, I will overtake them.
I will divide the spoils;
I will gorge myself on them.
I will draw my sword
and my hand will destroy them.'

10 But you blew with your breath,
and the sea covered them.
They sank like lead
in the mighty waters.

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Who is like thee O Lord!

11 "Who among the gods is like you, O LORD ?
Who is like you —
majestic in holiness,
awesome in glory,
working wonders?

12 You stretched out your right hand
and the earth swallowed them.

13 "In your unfailing love you will lead
the people you have redeemed.
In your strength you will guide them
to your holy dwelling.

14 The nations will hear and tremble;
anguish will grip the people of Philistia.

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Who is like thee O Lord!

15 The chiefs of Edom will be terrified,
the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling,
the people of Canaan will melt away;

16 terror and dread will fall upon them.

By the power of your arm
they will be as still as a stone —
until your people pass by, O LORD ,
until the people you bought pass by.

17 You will bring them in and plant them
on the mountain of your inheritance —
the place, O LORD , you made for your dwelling,
the sanctuary, O Lord, your hands established.

18 The LORD will reign
for ever and ever."

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19 When Pharaoh's horses, chariots and horsemen went into the sea, the LORD brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground.

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Who is like thee O Lord!

20 Then Miriam the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women followed her, with tambourines and dancing. **21** Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the LORD ,
for he is highly exalted.
The horse and its rider
he has hurled into the sea."

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Who is like thee O Lord!

Who is like thee O Lord! – Give Him Praise!

IN UNISON - Lord may our Names be written in the Book of Life and may we Live with you forever and ever!

I believe God set up this season for us to allow God to work in our lives.

- To slow us down so we can hear His voice
- Time to be convicted, broken, and restored.
- Time for God to captivate our hearts.
- Time to come to know Him.
- Time to be in Awe of all God is and does.
- Time to worship
- Time to Repent

During this time there is to be **careful self-examination** to see where we have failed ourselves, God, or others.

This is supposed to lead us to regret and remorse and repentance and appropriate acts of restitution.

Take a moment and think about what God is saying to you.

- Are there places in your life you can be a better person
- Are there things or attitudes that you need to repent of
- Are there things you need to forgive other about
- Are there things you need to ask others to forgive you for
- O Lord is there anything I need forgiveness for

Take a moment in prayer than let's renew our covenant with the Mighty God by partaking of

In Unison - Lord may our Names be written in the Book of Life and may we Live with you forever and ever!

Prov 4:23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it *flow* the springs of life.

Matt 5:23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that **your brother has something against you**, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. **First go and be reconciled to your brother**; then come and offer your gift.

- Lord search me and show me if there is any sin in my life.
- Lord search me and show me if I have offended anyone.
- Lord search me and show me if there is anyone I need to be reconciled to.

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR**

"Please keep praying as I read some scriptures about repentance"

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" ³⁸ Peter *said* to them, "**Repent**, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ **for the forgiveness of your sins**; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. NASB

Acts 5:31 God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might **give repentance** and forgiveness of sins to Israel. NIV

Acts 26:20 ... I preached that **they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds**. NIV

Romans 2:4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that **God's kindness** leads you toward repentance?

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - Takeyah to awaken our soul – long blast

Hear the voice of the Lord?

Rom 13:11 And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to **wake up from your slumber**, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. **12** The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. **So let us** put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. **13 Let us** behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. **14** Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. **NIV**

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - Takeyah to awaken – long blast

Eph 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. **7** Therefore do not be partners with them. **8** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - Takeyah to awaken – long blast

10 and find out what pleases the Lord. **11** Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. **12** For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. **13** But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, **14** for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said:

❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - Takeyah to awaken our soul – long blast

"Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

15 Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. **18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. **19** Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Take a moment of silence to reflect on the above scriptures

- ❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - Takeyah to awaken our soul – long blast
 - Shout: Wake you Sleeper
 - Give God Praise
- ❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - again Takeyah to awaken – long blast

IN UNISON:

- Let's live for God
- Let's follow God
- Let's Serve God
- Let our lives be consecrated to our God!

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Our Messiah says,

Rev 3:2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. ³ Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. NIV

- ❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - Takeyah to awaken our soul – long blast

Rev 16:15 "Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed."

- ❖ Shivarim to be broken 3 blast **BTS 2**

Our Lord was broken for us

Our Messiah was broken for us

Isa 53:1 Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

² He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

³ He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.
Like one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

In Unison: Our Messiah was broken so we would be whole!

- 4** Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,
yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.
- 5** But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

In Unison: Our Messiah took our infirmities, carried our sorrows and He was crushed we would be healed and whole

- 6** We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
- 7** He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before her shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
- ❖ **BLOW THE SHOFAR** - Shivarim to be broken 3 blast **BTS 2**
 - ❖ **BLOW THE SHOWFAR** - Tekeya Godalh the last great trumpet the longest and the loudest **BTS 4** The Great Awakening

Matt 24:30 And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will **see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.** * **31** And he will send out his angels **with the mighty blast of a trumpet**, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world* —from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven. NLT

- ❖ Tekeya Godalh the last great trumpet the longest and the loudest **BTS 4** The Great Awakening

1 Thess 4:16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a rousing cry, with a call from one of the ruling angels, and with God's *shofar*; those who died united with the Messiah will be the first to rise; **17** then we who are left still alive will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and thus we will always be with the Lord. **18** So encourage each other with these words. CJB

- ❖ Tekeya Godalh the last great trumpet the longest and the loudest **BTS 4**

❖ Give our Great and Mighty God the Praises do His Name!

In Unison: We are a people that are waiting. We are a people that are listening. Lord teach us:

- how to spur one another to love and good deeds
- how to know our time is short
- Lord stir our hearts
- We want to serve God by serving one another
- Lord give us clean hands and give us pure hearts.
- And Lord may you grant that our names be written in the book of life and may we live with you forever and ever!

Ps 122:1 I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD ."

2 Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.

4 That is where the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD ,
to praise the name of the LORD
according to the statute given to Israel.

5 There the thrones for judgment stand, A
the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May those who love you be secure.

7 May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels."

8 For the sake of my brothers and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you."

9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

A song of ascents.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem

End with inviting everyone to share

Apples and Honey and Bread and Honey for a sweet and happy new year!

Announce

❖ **Picnic Sunday October 6**

❖ Yom Kipper Service **Saturday October 12th from 10 am to Noon**