

Prayer Focus September 19-25, 2022

Choices

Yom Teruah, or the Day of Trumpets, begins on the eve of Sunday, September 25th and continues to sundown on September 26th. This day also begins Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year. The purpose of this solemn assembly for the trumpet sounding is regathering – specifically, a regathering to a pure faith in God.

It is fitting that the parsha portion for this week is Nitzavim, or "Ones Standing," found in Deuteronomy 29:10-30:20.

In this passage of Scripture, the covenant is renewed, the blessing of returning to God is pronounced, and there is a choice given, for each one individually and their families. That is, the choice between life and death. "¹⁵See I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, ¹⁶in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess." Deut. 30:15-16

The hinge point for blessing on the Israelites' lives is obedience and surrender to God, versus idolatry, which leads to a curse. *"But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, I announce to you*

today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess." Deut. 30:17-18

I have heard several prophetic voices announcing that this coming Jewish year, 5783, is one of choices for God's people. That is, we are being given another year of grace in order to make the proper choice to wholeheartedly follow after God. We must rid ourselves of distractions, idols, fruitless pursuits and works. We must not be lukewarm. We must not have mixing (between holiness and worldliness) in the living out of our faith. We must return to a pure faith in God.

Choosing rightly, walking in His ways, hearing and obeying are all things that should mark us as believers. If there is any part in us that has gone to sleep or become dull, may we be awakened. "¹⁸And [*I* pray] that the eyes of your heart [the very center and core of your being] may be enlightened [flooded with light by the Holy Spirit], so that you will know and cherish the hope [the divine guarantee, the confident expectation] to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints (God's people). ¹⁹ and [so that you will begin to know] what the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His [active, spiritual] power is in us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of His mighty strength ²⁰ which He produced in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion [whether angelic or human], and [far above] every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and world but also in the one to come." Ephesians 1:18-21 AMP

- Melody Divine

Pray

- Give praise for the Lord's mercy and goodness to us. Thank Him for His patience and lovingkindness.
- Pray for the Body of Messiah to give herself to wholly following God with a pure faith. May we rid ourselves of everything that has dulled our ears, and may we be sharpened.

- Ask for the Holy Spirit's empowerment to fuel His people.
- Pray for a boldness, love, and urgent fervor to reach the lost with the Gospel of peace.

Prophetic Word for 5783 "Love for souls/choices"– Rabbi Felix Halpern, Sid Roth
https://youtu.be/MhSM9vrKg60

<u>Events</u>

Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/

Prayer Force Room Sign-Up

Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific

10 Days of Awe - Join us! September 25 (Rosh Hashanah)- October 5 (Yom Kippur)

[10 Days, Melody Divine leading every night at 8pm Pacific, but join anytime 24-7]

Pray California Conference – October 21-22, 2022

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