

Prayer Focus September 26 – October 2, 2022

Days of Awe

The feasts God instituted in the Bible for the children of Israel to keep are called *moedim* in Hebrew, or "appointments." These feasts are called "the appointed feasts of the LORD" and they are described in Leviticus 23 (and also in portions of Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy). "The root word for mo-ahd also has a root meaning 'to repeat' and can mean 'a signal as appointed beforehand.'" (See <u>Firm Israel</u>) These signals or appointments point to Jesus - His work, His return, His Kingship, and His dwelling with His people. They are a set-apart time to remind us of His faithfulness as He will keep His covenant to the Jewish people, but also for His eternal plan to offer salvation to all mankind and the restoration of creation.

There are seven annual appointed times. The first three feasts are Passover, Unleavened Bread, and Firstfruits. All of these feasts have been fulfilled by Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. The fourth feast, Weeks (Pentecost), marks the giving of the law and the Holy Spirit's indwelling of the Body of Messiah. The three Fall feasts, which occur in the seventh month of the biblical year, are Trumpets, the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), and Tabernacles (or Booths). The Jewish New Year, however, begins on the feast of Trumpets; thus, it is also known as Rosh Hashanah (or Head of the Year) on the Jewish civil calendar.

These feasts focus our attention on a period of time yet to come - Jesus' return and the restoration of all things. This time period, the 10 Days between the feasts of Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah) and Yom Kippur (this year it is the eve of September 25th – October 5th), is a period of introspection and reflection and known as the "Days of Awe."

On the Feast of Trumpets, the people were called to a day of "Sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation." (See Leviticus 23:23-25). This feast signifies a time of regathering to a pure faith in God. And it points to the actual coronation of Jesus as King by the Jewish people.

There are four trumpet (shofar) blasts blown on this day to be aware of:

- Tekia (blast) a call to assemble, to gather together to worship and celebrate a King (as in a coronation).
- Shavarim (broken notes) these are 3 wail-like blasts to signify repentance.
- Teruah (9 staccato blasts of alarm) to awaken the soul.
- Tekia gedolah (the great blast) signifying the coming of the King for His Bride.

If you are led to draw closer to the Lord during these 10 Days (September 25 – October 5), ask the Holy Spirit to direct you. Read Hannah's prayers in 1 Samuel 1- 2:11, and the story of the Akedah (the binding of Isaac) in Genesis 22. Look for the foreshadowing of God's salvation through Yeshua, Jesus. Please also read Hebrews 11:17-19, Mark 9:7, and Luke 9:35. On Jesus' return and coronation (signified by the feast of Trumpets), read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, and 1 Corinthians 15:51-58.

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<u>Pray</u>

- Offer thanksgiving for His compassion (Micah 7:19).
- That the Body of Christ would stop, rest, and consecrate themselves before the Lord during these 10 days. Think about the shofar blasts: assembling to worship, Jesus' coronation, repentance, awakening the soul, and preparation of the Bride for His Coming.
- For a pure faith in God, we consecrate ourselves to Him.
- For the Body of Christ to return to her first love, remember from where we have fallen, repent and do the first works. Pray that the body of Christ would be overcomers (Revelation 2:1-7).

King Jesus – Brooke Ligertwood

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Events

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]

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