



Orah Shel Yeshua

"Reaching Out to You with Messiah's Good News"



ברוך ה' בא בשם אדוני Baruch Ha'ba B'shem Adonai

Blessed is HE who comes in the name of the Lord Matt 23:39

Yishayahu-Is 60:1-2

Monthly Inspirational Reading

Hearing the call

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In this month of September (29th) 2008 is the biblical holiday we call Rosh ha Shannah (the head of the Jewish new year) (Lev 23:24). On this day we are to hear the sounds or the blowing of the shofar (rams horn). However the development of this holiday has come to mean that it's a time in which we are traditionally to introspect our hearts before G-d. This is the season according to the rabbi's in which G-ds judges the hearts of his people. This is also a time that observant Jewish people are making righting right with G-d by doing all the good deeds they can before Yom Kippur comes 10 days later. During this season our people are making penance seeking forgiveness for another year to come. The holiday is one of seriousness, and to consider ones ways before the G-d of Israel. In a sense the message is, are you forgiven or not forgiven? We also greet one another at this time with the Hebraic phrase "la Shannah tovah tika tayvu v'ta tamoo" which means, may you be inscribed (in the book of life) for another new year. There are also a few traditional goodies we like to eat to welcome in the New Year too. We eat honey dipped apples representing a sweet New Year, and break bread with a rounded braided hallah bread. This is supposed to represent a completed year by the roundness of the bread and some say that it represents the crowning of the Messiah king, who will be heralded by the shofar blast and will be crowned king of kings and Lord of Lords when he appears. But while the tradition speaks about the King Messiah Rosh ha Hannah for us has a much deeper significance. According to (1Thess 4:16-18) it is hinted that at the sound of the shofar (trumpet) which is blown at Rosh ha Hannah we will see a magnificent sight. This is the time in which the bible says is the awesome appearing of the Messiah for his body. At this sound every believer who is in the Messiah will forever be with him. It is the bodily glorification of us all. Yes we will finally see him face to face! Halle'luyah!! This month is also a helpful and great reminder to check ourselves with our Lord. Are we in need for forgiveness at this time? Do we need to forgive others? Are our ways pleasing to the Master right now? This is also an opportunity to seek G-d out and to make sure we are in right standing with him. If you have never celebrated the feast of Rosh ha Shannah, this month is the perfect time to do so. Hear the sound of G-d calling and reminding you to come to him. Hear the shofar and be encouraged that one day we will see him coming in the clouds for us. And finally to all we wish you a blessed New Years! La Hannah tovah tika tayvu v'ta tamoo (May you be inscribed in the Lambs book of life).



Revealed Roots

Monthly Hebraic Study

This Month's Hebrew word is:

קֵטֶר Ke'ter-(Crown)

Which definition means: A crown, diadem, and an ornament worn to symbolize the power and authority of a king

(Rev 19:12) And the Eynayim (eyes) of Him are as a flame of eish (fire), and on the head of Him are many Keterot (crowns), and He has a Name inscribed of which no one has da'at (knowledge) except Himself.

Here in (Revelation 19:12) we find a special **Keter** (crown) being mentioned. This crown of course is upon the head of the Messiah King who Yohanan (John) is describing. No one really knows yet for sure what it will say until it is revealed at that time. But be assured the meaning will be appropriate and will signify G-ds ultimate power and authority through the Messiah King. But this event in which Yohanan (John) see's the **Keter** (crown) and the King is geared up right before the second coming, not to be confused with the rapture as some would have thought. The verse before this also speaks of what the Me'leck -me'loheem (King of Kings) is preparing to do (Rev 19:11) He is preparing to carry out the judgment of G-d by waging war upon the all wicked of the earth (Rev 19:15) This is going to be a happy day for the wicked or for sinful earth. In fact (Rev 19:17-18) goes on to tell us that the flesh of the wicked who were in rebellion against G-d upon the earth were turned into the meat course, a huge Bar-b'que for the fowl of the air if you will. G-ds crowned Messiah King will come back in Judgment he will not "ninny nanny" around with the nations or with the wicked (Rev 19:15). But for those of us who love him and are ready and waiting for him we have the mercy of the King now and are promised to be with him (Yohanan -John 14:2-30) but to them that hate him and are sinful toward him will face the Judgment of the King at the second coming. Grace and mercy to them who accept the crowned King now, but eternal damnation to those who reject him. The feast of Rosh ha Shannah today is a great reminder for because it helps to prepare us for the coming of our Heavenly king at the shofar blast. For us it's a glorious time, but for those who are left behind it is a time of judgment, distress and anguish when the King returns to fulfill G-ds Judgment (Rev 10:7, 11:15). Will you be ready for the King at his coming?

Torah, Brit Hadasha Portions

AUGUST

SEPT 06, 2008 Sat,
Torah reading: Deut 16:18-21:9
Prophets: Isa 51:12-52:12
B'rit ha Dasha: Mt. 3:1-17



SEPT 13, 2008 Sat,
Torah reading: Deut 21:10-25:19
Prophets: Isa 54:1-10
B'rit ha Dasha: 1 Cor. 5:1-5

SEPT 20, 2008 Sat,
Torah reading: Deut 26:1-29:8
Prophets: Isa 60:1-22
B'rit ha Dasha: Lk. 24:44-53

SEPT 27, 2008 Sat,
Torah reading: Deut 29:9-30:20
Prophets: Isa 61:10-63:9
B'rit ha Dasha: Jn. 15:1-11

* Fall feast starts with Rosh ha Hannah
Tues Sept 29th 2008 Sunset 6:35pm
Jewish New Year is 5769
Happy New Year!!



MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI

Monthly Encouragement



Can we learn anything from the Shofar (Trumpet)?

Yes! First of all, what is a shofar? A shofar (שׁוֹפָר) in the Hebrew typically is a ram's horn or a horn which comes from African antelopes, ibex. There are also different sizes of the horns. Some are little, med size, large and jumbo. Does it make a difference what size of horn you have? Depending on size when it comes to blowing them you may want one that is loud and gives a higher pitch. Most Jewish congregations use the large Yemenite jumbo shofar like the one in this picture. These shofar's are used during our biblical feast called Rosh ha Shannah (Head of the New Year) Lev 23:24. We do NOT use the shofar's for any reason except to honor the biblical commandment and to sound them at the appropriate times. However the shofar can be used in worship so long as it is blown correctly at an appropriate time. Some in Christendom today unfortunately have missed the boat on this biblical concept. The Shofar is a very scared symbol to the religious Jewish community and with the Messianic community as well. The Shofar is a symbol of the voice of G-d. Because it was through this instrument that G-d first chose to speak and communicate with the Jewish people at Mt Sinai (Ex 19:16-20). Therefore one object lesson of the shofar is to reveal G-d. The Shofar in our Israelite past was also used in various ways. Such as to sound for war, to alarm the people, blown on Sabbaths, feasts (Ps 81:3-4) and at Kings Coronations.

The Shofar is also mentioned in New Covenant prophecy (1Thess 4:16-18). The time or day in when the shofar is heard there is called in Hebrew "Yom Teroo'ah which means the "Day of blowing or the day of the great blast". This is the time when Yeshua (Jesus) will come for his body, and the dead in Messiah will join him also. However the Shofar according to the rabbis on Rosh ha Shannah has 10 different reasons as to why the shofar must be blown at this time (See reasons). Yes, the Shofar has quite a bit of signification for us today as well as for the rest of the unbelieving Jewish community. We can really learn a lot from the Shofar. For us it symbolizes the coming of the Messiah, and alerts us from year to year to be ready for him (see inspirational section). On a final note when the shofar is blown it is not blown the same way every time. In fact on Rosh ha Shannah the shofar is sounded 100 times! It is sounded with a sequence or with the series of blown pitches. The order of the shofar blowing goes like this (click)

NEWS ON ISRAEL



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Hezbollah Is Iran's 'Long-Arm' to the West SEPTEMBER 2008

Iran is using Hezbollah as its "long-arm" to establish bases for launching future terror attacks as well as to spread its Islamic revolution throughout the world, an Israeli counter-terrorism expert said. Hezbollah has been building its forces in Africa and in Latin America, where Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has given the Iranian-backed group sanctuary, said retired Israeli army Lt.-Col. Jonathan Halevi, a counter-terrorism expert from the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs. Chavez is allying himself with Iran but he doesn't understand that Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, considers him to be another infidel and is just using him, Halevi told CNSNews.com in a telephone interview. Chavez cooperates with Iran and gives sanctuary to Hezbollah inside Venezuela, enabling Iran to establish bases close to America that can be used as training camps. But more importantly, Hezbollah is using its foothold to increase its numbers by converting the native Indians in Mexico, Venezuela and elsewhere to Shiite Islam, said Halevi. Iran is using Hezbollah to spread the Islamic revolution and to pave the way for what they believe will be the reappearance of the Islamic messiah, he said. One such Venezuelan convert is Teodoro Rafael Darnott, known as Commander Teodoro. He recently threatened the U.S. if it attacked Iran. "If the United States were to attack Iran, the only country ruled by God (click for more)

Ministry Updates for SEPTEMBER 2008

EARLY FALL COURSES: THE MESSIAH IN THE MISHKAN (TABERNAACLE) –don't miss this one! For more info write to oneorah@yahoo.com

Ministry Message: Dear readers we appreciate you, and ask you as always to please pray and intercede with us for G-ds will and his work to expand. There are still lots of places for us to reach. Some times others are not so eager as we are to share the truths of G-ds Holy Messiah. We often come across people who mislead us and reject the work of Messiah. Please pray G-d will change the heart of these people and pray G-d will advance us to bigger and better opportunity to be his witnesses to the body of Messiah and to those outside the body. G-ds work will and must succeed!! Thanks for your prayers!