



## Monthly Inspirational Reading

## Fall is here!

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This month as many of you may know is the month in which we celebrate 3 important biblical holidays. According to (1) G-d's calendar we celebrate (a) the feast of trumpets called "Rosh ha shannah" which means head of the year or the Jewish New Year. This happens (Sept sat 19<sup>th</sup> 2009) at sunset. (b) Proceeding this event we then get ready to remember Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement)-(Sept sat 28<sup>th</sup> 2009) which happens 10 days after the feast of trumpets. (c) Five days after this we then bring the month to a close and celebrate the most joyous feast called Sukkot (Tabernacles) -(Oct sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009). All three holidays have great meanings to us. The feast of trumpets is a time when we are to introspect the condition of our hearts before G-d. We at this time are to prepare our hearts for the day of repentance as Yom Kippur is the final time to make ones heart right before G-d. Trumpets for believers also reminds us about the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of our Messiah (2). For at a Shofar (trumpet) blast we will all see and be with him forever. Yom Kippur also reminds us to be in good standing with G-d and helps us to remember that our Messiah became our atonement and always cleanses us from all our sins. Finally from this time of repentance, mourning and expectation we then swing or shift into our final feast of life and joy with our G-d. The feast of Sukkot (Tabernacles) reminds us about the return of our Messiah. It also reminds us about his messianic kingdom on earth, and that during this time there will be great peace, and joy on the earth, and for Israel. All what's left of all nations will also come together to worship the Messiah King, and the feast of tabernacles will be celebrated globally (3). Yes, these appointed feast times are clearly great reminders of G-ds plan for us. We encourage you all to celebrate

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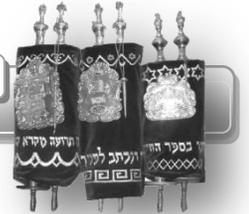
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## Monthly Torah &amp; B'rit Hadasha Portions

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L'shannah tovah-Happy New Year!



## MIDRASH WITH THE RABBI

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## Are the Feast G-ds Shabbats (Sabbaths)?

According to Leviticus (a1-a2) G-d said that the biblical holidays which we call the feast are all Sabbaths and are appointed seasons of G-d. What does that mean? Well it means that the feasts are times of rest just as the Sabbath day itself presents the same concept. Leviticus also explains that the feasts were given to Moshe (Moses) directly by G-d, but Moses did not impose or invent these feasts all by himself. They are G-ds appointed times of refreshing, worship, and celebration for G-ds people. But how does this apply to New Covenant followers of Messiah today? Are all Christians to still practice these times of the feast? Actually Rabbi Sha'ul (Paul) the apostle dealt with this issue in his day. His insight was simply celebrate if you choose, but remember the concept of keeping G-ds feast points to a greater truth or person (b). Christians should learn and understand about G-ds Sabbaths. Why? Because in the Sabbaths of G-d one will notice G-ds divine plan through Messiah Yeshua (Jesus Christ). The feast reveals G-ds salvation for man, G-ds future for his people and even the future for his church and more. We can really learn a lot by engaging in the feast. When Christians keep the feast they are also proclaiming the message of G-d to the outside community including the Jewish community. It's a great way to introduce Yeshua (Jesus) to a Jewish person. Keeping the feast or G-ds Sabbaths is also a family event and unifies and glorifies G-d through both Gentile and Jewish persons (c). Yes, the feast of G-d are a blessing to those who choose to celebrate them. This month may we all find the rest, hope, truth and see the plan of G-d in the feast this year as we celebrate together in Messiah Yeshua (Jesus Christ).



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## NEWS ON ISRAEL



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### Obama settlements policy backs 'ethnic cleansing' of Jews Aug 2009

A pro-Israel lobby group in the U.S. has launched a project intent on shifting the focus of the Obama administration away from West Bank settlements, claiming they are not an obstacle to peace and that their evacuation would amount to "ethnic cleansing." A manual called Global Language Dictionary, circulated among supporters of the right-wing Israel Project group, seeks to develop a strategy to downplay the centrality of settlement freeze in the American efforts to press on with the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians. Developed in conjunction with the high-profile Republican pollster Frank Luntz, the document was drawn up shortly after Barack Obama's election as president in November last year, and has just recently been made public. Under the banner of "The Best Settlement Argument," the manual urges its readers to disseminate the message that "the idea that anywhere that you have Palestinians there can't be any Jews, that some areas have to be Jew-free, is a racist idea. We cannot see why it is that peace requires that any Palestinian area would require a kind of ethnic cleansing to remove all Jews.

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## Hebraic Perspectives



This Month's Hebrew word is:

כַּפַּר *-(Kaw'far)*

Which Hebrew definition means: *to cover, make atonement, reconciliation.*

### Study Portion- Lev 16:6



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Our Hebrew word today is found in the book of Leviticus chapter 16, and basically the word here is clear when used on Yom Kippur (the day of Atonement) (1). The Kohen ha Gadol (High priest) came on this day, one time a year to enter into the kadosh, kadoshim (Holy of holies). He made atonement first for himself, and then also for the nation of Israel (2). The day of Yom Kippur is really not a festive day as most of the Moadim (feast of appointed times) are. Instead this is a day which dealt with the sin and forgiveness of G-ds people. Yom Kippur on the biblical calendar is a day which is during the fall season. Although the Messiah did not die on the day of Yom Kippur itself his sacrifice was that of a Yom Kippur atonement. However, the future implications of Yom Kippur really point to Israel's future national cleansing when the Messiah returns. Israel will one day soon be completely washed and covered from all of her sins (3). On Yom Kippur we messianic believers gather to remember the atoning work of our Messiah

Hebraic Commentary



## Ministry Updates September 2009

**CLASSES:** Fall class on the feast starting this month, don't miss out!

**Ministry Message board:** Please pray for our fall season. Pray for committed hungry students for our school projects. Please pray for our work and the financial support of G-ds people to do it. (Thank you!)

**In closing,** don't forget to check out new updates at our website for fall season at: [www.osyministries.com](http://www.osyministries.com). We hope that it will be an encouragement to your walk of faith in Messiah Yeshua. Don't miss out on our October event of the feast of tabernacles celebration. Come Join us!

## OSY MISSION STATEMENT

Osy is a teaching, discipleship, evangelistic ministry. Its focus is to share the full richness of both the Tanach (OT) and gospel from a Jewish Christian perspective (Rom 1:16). Osy mission is to educate and inform the body of Messiah Yeshua about its Hebraic heritage, its relationship to Israel and G-ds chosen people. Building love relationships and bringing understanding between the Jewish community and Christian community, to glorify in unity the G-d of Israel through our Messiah in everything we do (Rom 2:9). To clearly reveal and demonstrate the ultimate love of Messiah Yeshua (Yohan-an-John 13:34-35).