

Days of Awe

רֹאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה **ROSH HASHANAH – Head of The Year**¹

LEVITICUS 23:24

...In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall be a solemn rest unto you, a memorial proclaimed with the blast of horns, a holy convocation.²

Blow the SHOFAR, the ram's horn, in a Call to Repentance at the start of the new year! In the TASHLIKH, our pockets containing the residue of sin are emptied into the flowing rivers of GOD's cleansing streams of Mercy, that we may have new life!

יוֹם כִּפּוּר **YOM KIPPUR – Day of Atonement**³

LEVITICUS 23:27-28

Howbeit on the tenth day of this seventh month is The Day of Atonement; there shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls; and ye shall bring an offering made by fire unto The LORD. And ye shall do no manner of work in That same Day; for it is a Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before The LORD your GOD.⁴

יָמִים נוֹרָאִים **YAMIM NORAIM – The Days of Awe & Repentance**⁵

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5 & LEVITICUS 19:18b

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our GOD, The LORD is one. And thou shalt love The LORD thy GOD with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.⁶ ...thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself...⁷

GOD records our names and the paths of our lives, earthly and eternal, in The Book of Life on ROSH HASHANAH. Through The Days of Awe & Repentance, ending on YOM KIPPUR, these paths can be changed for the better through TESHUVAH (humble repentance), TEFILAH (prayer) and TZEDAKAH (works of mercy & charity).

What will GOD write in The Book of Life for you this year?

¹ "ROSH HASHANAH." The Jewish New Year of 5775 is from sunset 9/24/2014 to nightfall 9/26/2014.

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday2.htm>

² Mechon Mamre Hebrew-English Bible, LEVITICUS 23:24.

³ "YOM KIPPUR." The Jewish Day of Atonement marks the end of The Days of Awe & Repentance, a time to reconcile with GOD and neighbor, restoring The Two Great Commandments in our lives. See also MATTHEW 22:36-40. The Jewish Day of Atonement is from sunset 10/03/2014 to nightfall 10/04/2014.

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday4.htm>

⁴ Mechon Mamre Hebrew-English Bible, LEVITICUS 23:27-28.

⁵ "Days of Awe." The Jewish Days of Awe & Repentance last for the 10 days between ROSH HASHANAN and YOM KIPPUR. <http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday3.htm>

⁶ Mechon Mamre Hebrew-English Bible, LEVITICUS 6:4-5. The SHEMA, followed by The First Great Commandment.

⁷ Mechon Mamre Hebrew-English Bible, DEUTERONOMY 19:18b. The Second Great Commandment.