

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS



Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)

Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

Tabernacles (Sukkoth).

If the **Spring Festivals** so clearly prophesied the **1st Coming of Messiah**, it stands to reason that the **Autumn Festivals** are also prophetic of **His 2nd Coming**. The **WAY** these holidays are celebrated reveals specific information of the way they will be prophetically fulfilled.

Preparations for the Autumn holidays begin a full month in advance. On the Jewish calendar is a **40 Day Season called Teshuvah (RETURN or REPENTANCE.)** It begins on Elul 1 (September 5, 2005) & ends on The Day of Atonement, Tishri 10 (October 13, 2005).

This 40 Day Season is a time for one to annually examine his life and restore relationships between God and man. The 1st 30 days of this season are the 30 days of the month of Elul. Each day the shofar is blown every morning in the Synagogue to remind the people that The Holy Days are approaching, and that they should prepare themselves. Their preparation consists of confessing their sins and seeking forgiveness and going back to fix mistakes made during the year. The last 10 days of the 40 day season are the Feast of Trumpets and Day of Atonement or the 10 High Holy Days (Days of Awe).

Feast of Trumpets

"YAHWEH said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites: 'On the 1st Day of the 7th Month you are to have a Day of REST, a Sacred Assembly commemorated with trumpet blasts. Do no regular work, but present an offering made to YAHWEH by Fire !'" Leviticus 23:23-25

The Feast of Trumpets is the Jewish new Year (Rosh Hashanah literally meaning "head of beginning of the year for counting years.). It is a powerful prophetic look at the final days & Messiahs's return. Jewish eschatology teaches that on the Day of Atonement after 6,000 years are complete, The Day of The Lord will come. On that day the shofar will sound & the righteous will be Resurrected. (Consider Revelation 3:7-11)

Leviticus 23 calls the blowing of trumpets a commemoration but does not say what it is commemorating. Many believe it is a memorial of God's grace to Abraham when He substituted a ram to be sacrificed instead of Isaac. (Genesis 22). It is also regarded by both Jews & Christians as a memorial of The Creation of the Earth, at which the sons of God shouted for Joy ! (Job 38:7).

The Feast of Trumpets along with the Day of Atonement are the holiest days in the Jewish calendar.

May The Holy Spirit CLEARLY guide us in how to CELEBRATE JESUS during this special season on HIS calendar ! HALLELU YAH !