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Restoring the Roots of Our Faith

Ephesians 2:14-16
 14 For he himself is our peace, **who has made the two one** and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create **in himself one new man out of the two**, thus making peace, 16 and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the **CROSS**.
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Rosh Hashannah Yom Teruah



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The Meaning of "Feasts"

Feast as: "a periodic religious observance commemorating an event or honoring a deity, person, or thing" (webster's)

Mo'ed (Lev 23:2) - An appointment, a fixed time or season, a cycle or year, an assembly, an appointed time, a set or exact time"

Galatians 4:4, Acts 1:7, Acts 17:31





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Chag (Lev 23:6) from "chagag" – to move in a cycle.

Feasts to be celebrated in annual cycles


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Lev 23:4 "These are the feasts of the Lord, holy **convocations** which you shall proclaim at their appointed times. NKJV

Hebrew – "miqra" = gathering or rehearsal

Deuteronomy 16:16-17
 16 "Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. 17 Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you. NKJV




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Instituted By God


Leviticus 23:2 "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: **The feasts of the Lord**, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are **My feasts**. NKJV



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The Calendar




Rosh Chodashim, Biblical New Year: 1 Nisan

Rosh Hashannah, Secular New Year: 1 Tishrei

FALL FEASTS
 Tabernacles
 Atonement
 Trumpets

SPRING FEASTS
 Passover
 Unleavened Bread
 Firstfruits

Pentecost



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Nisan 1 = Biblical New Year

Tishrei 1 = Traditional New Year

Exodus 12:1-2
 ADONAI spoke to Moshe and Aharon in the land of Egypt; he said, 2 "You are to begin your calendar with this month; it will be the first month of the year for you. (CJB)




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Prophetic Pictures of Yeshua

Colossians 2:16-17
 16 So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, 17 which are a **shadow of things to come**, but the substance is of Christ, NKJV



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God's Redemption Plan revealed in the Old Testament

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| Passover (Pesach) | Yeshua the Passover Lamb (1 Cor 5:7) |
| Firstfruit (Havikurim) | Yeshua the Firstfruit of Resurrection (1 Cor 15:20-23) |
| Unleavened Bread (Chag Ha Matza) | Yeshua the Bread of Life (Jhn 6:35, 48) |
| Pentecost (Shavuot) | Giving of Torah and Holy Spirit (1 Exo 24, Acts 2) |

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| Trumpets (Yom Teruah) | Rapture (1 The 4:13-18, 1 Cor 15:52) |
| Atonement Day (Yom Kippur) | Return of Yeshua (Rev 19) |
| Tabernacles (Sukkot) | Yeshua Reign 1000 years (Rev 20) |

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They are not a way to salvation – they teach us about Messiah

We are saved by grace through faith – Ephesians 2:8-9

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Rosh Hashannah 2020 / 5781

Biblical New Year (March 26 2020)

Endurance

Church needs to build endurance to be able to go through the difficult times ahead.

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God desires everyone to be saved

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. NKJV

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Lev 23:23-24

23 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 24 "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. NKJV

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Month of Elul = Teshuvah or repentance

Yom Kippur (Atonement) – Judgment day

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Day of Shofarim (trumpets) – final call to repentance before Yom Kippur

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Uses of Shofar

- Calling to gather
- Warning of imminent attack
- A call for repentance
- Coronation of a king

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The Call to Repentance

An alarm
Joel 2:1 Blow the trumpet in Zion and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble NKJV

Rabbinical tradition – hear the shofar, to awaken our spirit



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A call for national repentance

Joel 2:15-17

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly; 16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and nursing babes; let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room. 17 Let the priests, who minister to the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar; let them say, "Spare Your people, O Lord, and do not give Your heritage to reproach, that the nations should rule over them. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'" NKJV

Sacred assembly – "miqra"



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Book of Revelation there is a series of seven trumpets (shofarim) being sounded in heaven

By the sixth shofar the Bible tells us that people still refused to repent.

Rev 9:20-21

20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. 21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts. NKJV



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Coronation of the King

An instrument used to announce a new king

1 Kings 1:39 Then Zadok the priest took a horn of oil from the tabernacle and anointed Solomon. And they blew the horn (*shofar*), and all the people said, "Long live King Solomon!" NKJV



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The seventh Shofar in Revelation:

Rev 11:15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" NKJV

Coronation of King Yeshua



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The Human Shofar

Shofar is a natural instrument made of the horn of an animal; ram or antelope. It is not manufactured from synthetic materials.

God calls us to be His "shofarim" to proclaim the gospel and call people to repentance and into His kingdom

We are to declare that Yeshua reigns



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Shofar must be cleansed of all flesh

Matt 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. NKJV.

We remove all traces of flesh to be properly used by God



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Sound is released by the breath of the blower

Hebrew for breath – "ruach" which also means spirit

We need the Spirit of God to work through us to be effective in ministry.

Let us submit ourselves to the Holy Spirit to be used as a shofar for His glory.



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