

Yom Teru'ah - Feast of Trumpets Blessings



Readings for the first day of the Feast of Trumpets: Genesis 21:1-4, 5-12, 13-21, 22-27, 28-34; Numbers 29:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:10. Also consider reading Psalm 81 – a beautiful Psalm devoted to this feast day.

After the blowing of the Shofar

“On the second day of the New Moon of the sixth month of Elul, the shofar announces to God’s people their need to prepare themselves for the approaching time that is to be so special. This is repeated every morning during Elul and the first days of Tishri until Yom Kippur, with the exception of Sabbath mornings. After the horn is blown the following words are spoken:

“Awake, you that are sleepy, and ponder your deeds; remember your Creator and go to Him for forgiveness. Don’t be like those who miss reality in their hunt after shadows, and waste your years in seeking after vain things which can neither profit nor deliver. Look well to your souls and consider your deeds; let each one of you forsake his evil ways and thoughts, and return unto the Lord, so that He may have mercy on you.” From Celebrate the Feasts by Martha Zimmerman pg.136.

Hadlakat Nerot – Lighting of the Candles

“Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us through Yeshua, the light of the world.”

following the Hadlakat Nerot:

Sehhecheyanu Blessing

“Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has kept us alive, substained, and has allowed us to reach this season.”

Kiddush – Blessing over Wine-Grape Juice

“Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.”

HaMotzi Lechem – Blessing over Bread

“Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.”

Bore Pri ha’etz – Blessing over Fruit (Apples which you dip in Honey)

“Be it your will that a good and a sweet year be renewed for us. Blessed are you Lord our God, King of the universe, creator of the fruit of the tree.”

Birkat Hamazon – Grace After The Meal

This is really just the first part of the blessing which is very long.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who sustains the entire world with goodness, kindness and mercy. God gives bread to all creatures, for God’s mercy is everlasting. With abundant goodness we have never lacked, and may we never lack sustenance forever in God’s great name. God sustains all, does good to all, and provides food for all His creatures which He created. Blessed are you Lord, who nourishes all.

L'Shanah Tovah u'Metukah!

A good and sweet year!

*Shalom uv'racha B'Mashiach Yeshua
peace and blessing in Messiah Jesus,
Keith, Cindy, and Roxanne*