

# WOC INTERNATIONAL

## 2020 Yom Teru'ah - Sept 18, 2020

### Rosh Chodesh Ethanim (5781)

**Review - For those new to the faith or unfamiliar with the Father's festivals**

**What are Festivals? - They are 7 divinely appointed "set apart" times aka [mo'eds]**

**Where Yahweh gathers His children to worship Him, fellowship and receive instruction**

**Important Point - These "set-apart" Festivals belong to Him; not to Israel or the Church**

*Lev 23:1-3 "Adonai said to Moshe, 2 "Tell the people of Isra'el: 'The designated times of Adonai which you are to proclaim as holy convocations are my designated times. 3 "Work is to be done on six days; but the seventh day is a Shabbat of complete rest, a holy convocation; you are not to do any kind of work; it is a Shabbat for Adonai, even in your homes." CJB*

**He is the source, sets the times, gives them meaning and is their ultimate Object**

**Our responsibility is to focus on Him, as we gather together to study & proclaim the Scriptures**

**Holy convocation [miqra qodesh] is an assembly gathered for the purpose of READING**

**Why are Yahweh's 7 festivals relevant to all believers today?**

**They reflect Yeshua's life, His ministry, His plans, and the part we are to play in it with Him**

**Spring "set-apart" festivals were all fulfilled by Yeshua at His first coming**

**Passover (Pesach) - Yeshua's life as the Father's \_\_\_\_\_ lamb**

**Unleavened Bread (Hag HaMatzah) - Yeshua's life as \_\_\_\_\_ human being**

**First Fruits (Hag Bikkurim) - Yeshua's resurrection as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the brethren**

**Pentecost (Shavu'ot) - Yeshua's \_\_\_\_\_ us with His Spirit**

**Fall "set-apart" festivals reveal redemptive acts Yeshua will perform when He returns**

**Trumpets (Yom Teruah) - Yeshua's final work as the Father's \_\_\_\_\_**

**Atonement (Yom Kippur) - Yeshua's High Priestly work as \_\_\_\_\_ & Judge**

*John 5:22 "The Father does not judge anyone but has entrusted all judgment to the Son"*

**Tabernacles (Sukkot) - Yeshua's work as the Father's eternal Son-King**

**Notes**

**Why do we choose to refer to today as Yom Teru'ah rather than Rosh Hashanah?**

**Rosh Hashanah means head (of the year), which today originally was prior to the Exodus**

**But the head of the year is now Abib (Nisan) because Yahweh changed it**

*Ex 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*

**The Jews kept Rosh Hashanah as the head of the civil year, but this should be Abib as well**

## Lesson

**What is the significance of Yom Teru'ah as a "set-apart" day to believers today?**

**Yom Teru'ah is known as the "set-apart" day FOR \_\_\_\_\_**

**What Jews believe is the Day the Books of Remembrance are opened until Yom Kippur**

**They recall a shofar blast they heard after being sanctified this month to meet YHWH**

*Ex 19:16-17 "On the morning of the third day, there was thunder, lightning and a thick cloud on the mountain. Then a shofar blast sounded so loudly that all the people in the camp trembled. 17 Moshe brought the people out of the camp to meet God; they stood near the base of the mountain." CJB*

**What made this Day worthy of remembrance? - It was terrifying even for Moshe!**

**It foreshadows a future event when all men will appear before their God one day**

*Heb 12:18-21 "For you have not come to a tangible mountain, to an ignited fire, to darkness, to murk, to a whirlwind, 19 to the sound of a shofar, and to a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further message be given to them – 20 for they couldn't bear what was being commanded them, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it is to be stoned to death"; 21 and so terrifying was the sight that Moshe said, "I am quaking with dread." CJB*

## Notes

**Yom Teru'ah is also known as the "hidden day" or "a day that no one knows"**

**It foreshadows Yeshua returning to retrieve bikkurim believers, then the rest of the harvest**

**Yom Teru'ah is the only "set-apart" day on the calendar that occurs on a New Moon**

**Those ignorant of Hebrew customs will say "no one knows when that day will be"**

*Matt 24:36 "But when that day and hour will come, no one knows — not the angels in heaven, not the Son, only the Father" CJB*

**This was a Jewish idiom regarding High Priest that makes no sense to Gentiles**

**The Jews knew there was a two-day window for the sighting of the new moon and**

**A new month didn't officially begin until the 2 witnesses reported to the High Priest**

**Once the 2 sightings were confirmed, the shofar would sound to start the month**

**Until this happened, HP's response to the question "when will the month begin"**

**High Priest's answer would always be "no one knows the day or the hour"**

## Notes

## **Yom Teru'ah is Yeshua's answer to the disciple's question "when will you return?"**

Matt 24:3 "When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the talmidim came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that you are coming, and that the 'olam hazeh is ending?" CJB

### **Only thing we don't know is which (of the 2) days, hour (which night watch) or year**

Mark 13:35-37 "So stay alert! for you don't know when the owner of the house will come, 36 whether it will be evening, midnight, cockcrow or morning – you don't want him to come suddenly and find you sleeping! 37 And what I say to you, I say to everyone: stay alert!" CJB.

## **Shaul connected Yeshua's 1<sup>st</sup> return to a heavenly shofar, loud shout, and resurrection**

1 Thess 4:16-17 "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a rousing cry, with a call from one of the ruling angels, and with God's shofar; those who died united with the Messiah will be the first to rise; 17 then we who are left still alive will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and thus we will always be with the Lord." CJB

### **Rousing cry [keleusma] in this verse means \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Yeshua previously displayed this kind of shout at a past resurrection event**

John 11:42-44 "I myself know that you always hear me, but I say this because of the crowd standing around, so that they may believe that you have sent me." 43 Having said this, he shouted, "El'azar! Come out!" 44 The man who had been dead came out, his hands and feet wrapped in strips of linen and his face covered with a cloth. Yeshua said to them, "Unwrap him, and let him go!" CJB

### **Yeshua confirmed He will repeat this same action at a future resurrection event**

John 5:28-29 "Don't be surprised at this; because the time is coming when all who are in the grave will hear his voice 29 and come out — those who have done good to a resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to a resurrection of judgment." CJB

## **Zechariah prophesied an appearing over Israel (in the sky) with a blowing of the shofar**

Zech 9:14 "Adonai will appear over them, and his arrow will flash like lightning. Adonai Elohim will blow the shofar and go out in the whirlwinds of the south." CJB

### **Yeshua confirmed repeating this same action at the end of \_\_\_\_\_**

Matt 24:30-31 "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, all the tribes of the Land will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with tremendous power and glory. 31 He will send out his angels with a great shofar; and they will gather together his chosen people from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." CJB

## **Notes**

## What has the Spirit revealed to us on Yom Teru'ah previously about what is coming?

**Previously, He revealed to His corporate Body on this "set-apart" Day in ...**

**2016 for 2017, demons would enrage people with a spirit of revolt to seek vengeance**

**Spirit would inspire shepherds to prepare the USA Body for corporate judgment**

**2017 for 2018, demons would inspire influential backslidden saints to hasten Apostasy**

**Spirit would inspire shepherds to enlist servants to develop His \_\_\_\_\_ Church**

**2018 for 2019,**

**Spirit would prepare chief bellwethers for interspersion to serve (hence all the fasting)**

**2019 for 2020, political labels would separate believers from Torah and each other**

**Satan would lead them to war against political enemies rather than principalities & powers**

**Spirit would inspire Efrayim to take the lead readying non-Messianics for teshuvah**

## Notes

## What is the Spirit revealing to us today on Yom Teru'ah about what's coming next year?

**Demons will inspire spiritual leaders to forsake spirituality in favor of freedom & protectionism**

**Deceived believers will focus on \_\_\_\_\_ instead of love & cause others to stumble**

*1 Cor 8:10-12 "You have this "knowledge"; but suppose someone with a weak conscience sees you sitting, eating a meal in the temple of an idol. Won't he be built up wrongly to eat this food which has been sacrificed to idols? 11 Thus by your "knowledge" this weak person is destroyed, this brother for whom the Messiah died; 12 and so, when you sin against the brothers by wounding their conscience when it is weak, you are sinning against the Messiah!" CJB*

**5 Political forerunners to the Anti-Messiah (future kings) are in power now, 5 soon will be**

**They presently are working to abolish electorate systems in their countries to become kings**

**Spirit will inspire His leaders to proactively facilitate the "Maintainers" paradigm shift**

**Paradigm Shift - A major proven change in concepts and practices of how something works**

**That forces all members under the old way to \_\_\_\_\_ their perspective & methods**

**Mobilize bellwether leaders to return to original \_\_\_\_\_ message (repentance/forgiveness)**

*Acts 10:42-43 "Then he commanded us to proclaim and attest to the Jewish people that this man has been appointed by God to judge the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets bear witness to him, that everyone who puts his trust in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." CJB*

**Return to the original \_\_\_\_\_ church model to survive Jacob's Trouble**

**By empowering a non-racial & non-denominational Messianic community during the BP's**

## Notes

## Conclusion

**What do I take home from tonight's lesson? - I must remember Yom Teru'ah's main purposes**

**It is a "set-apart" day of remembering Yahweh will act on behalf of His people**

**Because He does "remember" His covenant with them**

**Remind non-believers that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of God on Yom Kippur**

**As Yom Kippur's main purpose is to ready them for the "set-apart" Season of Fury**

*Heb 10:31 "It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God!" CJB*

**Where they will be judged and sealed as non-believers for eternal destruction**

**I won't experience this, if I heed the message and give my life or return to Yeshua**

**Remind believers that it is a wonderful thing to fall into the hands of God on Yom Kippur**

**As Yom Kippur's main purpose is to ready them for the "set-apart" Day of Redemption**

**Where they will be judged and sealed as believers for eternal life**

*1 Cor 15:51-53 "Look, I will tell you a secret — not all of us will die! But we will all be changed! 52 It will take but a moment, the blink of an eye, at the final shofar. For the shofar will sound, and the dead will be raised to live forever, and we too will be changed. 53 For this material which can decay must be clothed with imperishability, this which is mortal must be clothed with immortality." CJB*

**This last shofar is the Tekiah Gedolah (last & longest of the 100 shofar blasts on YT)**

**What do I do when I get home tonight? - Take these next 10 Days of Awe to sanctify myself**

**Unlike natural Israel, I can only avoid my Mount Sinai meeting with Yahweh for so long**

*Rom 14:10-11 "You then, why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For all of us will stand before God's judgment seat" CJB*

**Time to repent of transgressions and forgive others of offenses & be ready for Yom Kippur**

## Notes