Celebrate the Fall Feasts of the Lord!

These are "appointed times" on God's Calendar and point to the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan.

Rosh Hashanah - Feast of Trumpets - Sundown Sept. 13 - Sept. 15

The blowing of the shofar (ram's horn) or trumpet heralds the Jewish New Year or Head of the Year. It recalls the time of the victory at Jericho. Trumpets are blown to herald the entrance of a King. The Bible notes a time when all Israel is gathered back to the land by the blowing of a great ram's horn (Is 27:13) and also of a time when all believers will be gathered to Jesus the Messiah (1 Thess. 4:16-18). Therefore the blowing of the shofar has prophetic significance.

Traditions: Eating of apples dipped in honey to signify the traditional greeting Jewish people say at this time of year \sim Shanah Tovah \sim which means "have a good (or sweet) year".

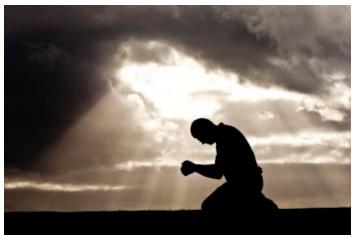


Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement - Sundown Sept. 22 - Sept. 23

Beginning with Rosh Hashanah and ending with Yom Kippur are the 10 Days of Awe or the Days of Repentance. According to Jewish tradition, this is when God decides each person's fate for the next year.

Prophetically it points to the time when Israel with be gathered to her Messiah Jesus.

Let us pray for the eyes of the Jewish people to be opened so they will receive cleansing from their sin and impurity through the atoning work of Jesus. May they look upon Him whom they have pierced and mourn for Him as one mourns for a firstborn son (Zechariah 12:10)



Sukkot - Feast of Tabernacles - Sundown Sept. 27 - Oct. 4

The building of Sukkahs (booths) during this Feast is a reminder of how God cared for His people while they sojourned in the wilderness. It is also known as the Feast of Ingathering and is a very joyous feast when the Jewish people celebrate God's provision and how He tabernacled with them.

Prophetically it points to God's relationship with man through Jesus by the Holy Spirit. The dwelling place (tabernacle) of God is with man (Rev. 21:3). It also points to the time when the nations will be ingathered to honor the King of Kings and Lord of Lords by celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem every year (Zech 14: 16-18).

