

#1 WELCOME AND OUR THOUGHTS ABOUT YOM TERUAH

Shalom to all our Feast Attendees: **PREPARE FOR THE FEAST!!**

Yom Teruah is less than 2 weeks away! We are so excited that you and your families will be joining us for this incredible Biblical Feast! Some people who will be joining us know a great deal about Yom Teruah; while there are some who know absolutely nothing about it. Of course, we will be lightly covering what Yom Teruah is about at the banquet and we will have a nice handout for you to take home and read. But we'd like to encourage you to come to the Feast with a little understanding of it, because once the Feast gets started it goes quickly! And it will be a much more enjoyable experience for you if you prepare. To help you come prepared, we are going to send all our confirmed guests and a some long-distance friends a few e-blasts with something to read, watch or do with the goal of learning about, entering into or refreshing your memory on what Yom Teruah is about. Closer to Yom Teruah we will also be reminding you of how you can help make the Feast a success (what to bring etc). So, thank-you for partaking in this Feast starting now!

Study Lesson #1: Thoughts

READ OUR THOUGHTS ABOUT YOM TERUAH:

We have been celebrating Yom Teruah for nearly a decade now. It was the first Feast we threw at the end of our 30-hours of Michael Rood VHS training (rood awakening) and our quick teshuvah from our lifetime of honoring pagan feasts.

That year, we spent all our tithe money setting a beautiful Yom Teruah table. Because an integral part of the Feast is sighting the New Moon (sliver) it seemed like a no-brainer that we needed to have the Feast in a location where we could see the sky well. And in our area, that is on the beach of Lake Coeur d'Alene. We invited everyone we could think of to join us and had a mentor guide us through what the Feast was about during the banquet. It became apparent that night that hosting Feasts for the King was going to be an epic adventure; one that I was called to—helping Israel move their head knowledge (da'at) to heart knowledge (ye'da). I was meant to play in His Feasts.

And thus the Feast Diva was born that Yom Teruah evening.

Over the course of this time we have learned so much about what it takes to repent (teshuvah), obey and walk in rhythm with Yahovah. At the heart of repentance is turning away from our inherited feasts toward his. His Feasts are full of messages to us, they are full of joy and they are just begging for us to be creative and delight in them. Yom Teruah is one of my favorites. It is truly an amazing Feast! I love this Appointment because it tells us when The Messiah will come back — and this is a day that I've been longing for ever since I was a little girl!

YOM TERUAH BASICS

Counter what most believers preach, the King's return is not imminent (happening at any moment, Luke 21:8 CKJV). This Feast tells us that Yahshua will return on a future Yom Teruah to the sound of the 7th Trumpet! Of course, because of the mechanics of how the new moon works (dark moon for 2-3 days before the sliver can be sighted) we can't know EXACTLY the day and hour, but we can know the "season" of his return (Yom Teruah is the "season" or the "mo'edim"/ Holy Day). This is a VERY crucial moment to prepare for! Everyone's chosen destiny becomes their reality that day. We must be ready for the day of the King's return.

So, how are we to prepare for this great and awesome day?

Well, there are so many ways in which we must prepare. Repent. Repent. Oh, did I mention, Repent? :-) One could start repenting by practicing watching for his return (watching for the 7th new moon)! It is imperative that we practice (repent) now, because there will be no more practicing (repenting) after that final day. On that awesome day of Yahovah we will not be watching for the moon, but for the rightful King, Yahshua ha'Mashiach!

The Hebrew Scriptures tell us HOW to prepare for that great and awful day. Preparing is where the rubber meets the road, but we will unpack that in another e-blast I will send out.

Fact #1: The Fall Feasts are Unfulfilled

Our first Yom Teruah Banquet on the CDA Beach

The Spring Feasts have been fulfilled. As in, Yahshua was the Passover Lamb (Passover) who was prepared for us to "eat" (Unleavened Bread). He was the first human raised from the dead (First Fruits) and he sent the Comforter who helps us keep the New Melchizedek Covenant (Shavuot) as promised.

But the Fall Feasts have not been fulfilled yet.

I grew up in a religious community that chided the Jews that they missed him the first time he came. People all around me sat back in their pews feeling sanctified, because they were not like those Jews. But I am now watching in unbelief a generation of religious people who are committing the same crime that my fellow pew mates did back then. So many people are choosing to close their ears to the call to repent. They are rejecting the fact that they must learn about and participate in Yahweh's Fall Feasts so that they, too won't miss him — the second (and final) time.

Your story can end happy. We want to help that happen for you. Therefore, we are thrilled that you will be joining us for this Feast! In case you forgot, make sure and mark your calendar for Oct. 2, 2016; 4-9pm. That is our best guess at when the sliver of the 7th Moon will be sighted (we give a gift to the first person who sights it that night). Don't forget! We are expecting you to come! We want you to come! You will be missed if you don't come! :-)

So, after reading:

1. What will happen on this day in the future?
2. How do we prepare to meet the King?
3. What do we watch for on Yom Teruah?
4. What does "teshuvah" mean?

Yom Teruah Trivia #1

Yom Teruah is not Rosh HaShannah.

The Jews call this Feast Rosh HaShannah. Rosh HaShanah means “head of the year” and they claim that Yom Teurah is the New Year. But the Scripture says clearly that the head of the year is in the Spring when the barley is “aviv.” Yahweh even named the first month aviv so that we could find the head of the year. Therefore, Rosh HaShannah the First Day of the First Month. And Yom Teruah is the First Day of the Seventh Month.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

To the King!

See you at the Feast,

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