

REPENTANCE-GETTING READY FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD.
(Teshuvah-Rosh HaShanah-Yom Teruah)
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Numbers 29:1

...It will be to you a day for blowing trumpets.

The name Yom Teruah literally means, "Day of Shouting/raising a noise."

Rosh HaShanah means "head of the year." It is the beginning of the civil year on the Jewish calendar.

teshuvah means to "return (return to God)."

According to tradition, there are four steps of teshuvah.

1. The first step is to... acknowledge and forsake your sin. This season is a *time of self-examination.*

Psalm 51:3-NKJV

For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin *is* always before me.

2. teshuvah is to...regret your wrongdoings against God.

Psalm 51:4-NKJV

Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done *this* evil in Your sight.

Psalm 51:17-Passion

17 The fountain of your pleasure is found in the sacrifice of my shattered heart before you. You will not despise my tenderness as I humbly bow down at your feet.

3. The third step is to...confess our transgressions and make amends or restitution with those we've hurt.

1John 1:9-NKJV

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

4. The fourth and final step is to...accept God's forgiveness and move forward in faith.

Romans 8:1-Passion

So now the case is closed. There remains no accusing voice of condemnation against those who are joined in life-union with Jesus, the Anointed One.

1Thessalonians 4:16-17-CJB_

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; 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.

John 3:16-KJV

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.