A CALL TO CHANGE FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Rosh Hashanah: Shofar So Good Leviticus 23:23-32, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

ROSH HASHANAH: THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

One of the High Holy Days in the Bible

Rosh means <u>HEAD</u> and Hashanah means <u>NEW YEAR</u>
Similar to "New Year"

September 29, 2019 Sundown to Tuesday, October 1

Begins ten days of reflection and repentance leading up to <u>YOM KIPPUR, THE DAY OF ATONEMENT</u>

Shofar is curved ram's horn symbolizing **BENT**, **HUMILITY**

ROSH HASHANAH: A CALL TO HOLY ASSEMBLY

REMEMBER who God is and who you are **REFLECT** on your life and your purpose **REPENT** from your sins and shortcomings **REJOICE** in God's grace and mercy

SOUND THE SHOFAR—IT IS TIME TO CHANGE

1. Tekiah: One long steady blast

Acknowledge God as **CREATOR** and **KING**

- * Psalm 24
- * Psalm 139:1-14

Prayers of **PRAISE** and **ADORATION**

2. Shevarim: Three short blasts

Represents our **BROKENNESS**; that we have **LOST OUR WAY** (Luke 19:10)

- * Isaiah 53:6
- * Psalm 51:1-4

Calls for prayers of **CONFESSION**

3. Ter'uah: nine short, smaller sounds

Represents tears of a **BROKEN**, **CONTRITE HEART**

- * Psalm 51:14-17
- * Isaiah 25:8-9

Calls for prayers of **REPENTANCE** and **CHANGE**

4. Tekiah-gedolah: one long, 10 second blast

Represents FORGIVENESS, REBIRTH, RENEWAL

* Micah 7:18-19

Calls for prayers of <u>THANKSGIVING</u> and <u>REJOICING</u>

SHANA TOVA AND OTHER BLESSINGS

- 1. "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your strength." Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- 2. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. (Jesus)
- 3. Do acts of **KINDNESS** and **CHARITY**
- 4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)

THE LORD'S SUPPER: THE NEW COVENANT

1 Corinthians 11:23-28

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17