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INTRODUCTION

Let me begin this series of 'Unblocking the Hebraic Wells' with thanking our Lord, King and Saviour Yeshua (Jesus) our Messiah (Christ) for taking me on the most amazing journey of discovery, revelation and fullness at His Banqueting tables of the Feasts of the Lord over the last 10 years. Although I am Jewish and now fully completed in my Messiah Yeshua (Jesus Christ) I just want to remind you that you are all engrafted in the vine, you are all the Seed of Abraham (yes those who are in Jesus our Messiah – King of the Jews) are all heirs according to the promises in the whole bible.

Of course to unblock something, first you have to dig and also know where to begin the digging. I've truly been amazed, in awe, overwhelmed at the treasures that are hidden on the 'Banqueting Tables' of the Feasts of the Lord as I went back to my Jewish community in Stamford Hill and Golders Green, London and celebrated with my ultra Orthodox Jewish and not so

religious friends along the year, (this itself was a miracle all of its own) and realised that everything that was being celebrated, prayed over and was a Living Word from the bible. All the feasts are found in the bible, outlined by God to the Jewish Nation (Israel) and ALL were celebrated by Yeshua as He walked upon the earth (fulfilling all righteousness) .

God spoke these words to my heart “fulfilling all righteousness” a living WORD.

So although we are not bound or under the law, or bound by ways or customs, we are in the freedom that Messiah (Christ) has given us on the cross of Calvary and even if we didn't know anything about them, all would be well with us as long as Jesus is in our hearts and we have received forgiveness of our sins. But isn't it wonderful that God has gifts and treasures and food that will nourish us along THE Way to bring us into the fullness of the Revelation of our Messiah.

Remember Matthew 5:17 “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.” So when you discover biblical truths, and the blessings and goodness that is promised of these biblical rhythms and flows along the year we are just receiving the great blessing, a great joy, a great enrichment to our faith and fulfilling all righteousness, by living His Word, knowing that all was paid for at the Cross of Calvary by Our Passover Lamb and our resurrected King. For we truly are saved by grace, not of our works less any of us would boast !

So let's begin at the Banqueting Table of the Feast of Trumpets:

Rosh Hashanah - means The Head of the Year.

Of course there is so much to share, I think even if I had a 1,000 years I couldn't even touch the depths of the truths behind all these amazing revelations and wonders on the Feasts of the Lord or of the fullness of our King Yeshua our Messiah. So I am outlining in a very simple way, that hopefully anyone can understand in these booklets, and later on books, the outline of the wonders and treasures hidden for all too freely receive because of Yeshua (Jesus).

One last point, these feasts have different emphasis along the year, i.e. some our repentance, some are celebration, etc.... Do remember that all these things should be fulfilled every day in our lives and prayer lives, but these seasons remind us to do them together once a year, for our nation, communities and for the Body of Christ (Body of Messiah) as a whole and stand in the Gap and intercede for our nations and for the those who don't know the Messiah (Christ). What a place of unity in the Body of Christ, if we all did these together according to God's outlined calendar! What a place of Unity it would be, not led by man but by God's Word.

The early church did all these feasts together for hundreds of years after the Ascension of Yeshua (Jesus) to heaven, it was all changed around 325 AD but i won't go into that here just to say, yes this is where grace truly abounded.

Note for your use: The Catholic Church began with the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD

So let's begin right where we are today as we at the Jewish new year of Rosh Hashanah 5776 on the 13th - 14th September 2015 going into the days of awe (days of repentance) ending at Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement with do another series of UHW).

As the bible says: 'Fulfilling all righteousness' the miracle I truly received is on my return to London after Pastoring a Church in Manchester for 10 years, I was truly accepted back in my Jewish community in Stamford Hill and Golders Green and truly it has been a two way street. Listening to the depths and truths behind the amazing feasts along the year, coming back in tears of awe at the amazing revelations they have of Our Father and all just enrich and build up your faith in the greatest and Majesty of our Saviour Yeshua and empowerment of The Holy Spirit and thankfully I've been able to share the love of Yeshua to.

My desire in writing these notes, booklets and books, is to share the wonders and revelation of the joy these feasts from Our Father's Banqueting Tables... from the Hebraic (biblical) roots in the bible. Not to put you under their laws and tradition but just to share the truths and blessings displayed upon these banqueting tables.

So my prayer and desire as you read the series of 'Unblocking the Hebraic Wells' is that you come and dine at His banqueting tables and enjoy the good land that the Lord has given to you. As the Father says, it is my desire to give you the Kingdom and to give you Life more abundantly. My pray is that the Lord will open the eyes of your understanding and strengthen you with might by His Spirit in your inner BEING. For man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

Rosh Hashanah: year 5776 begins Sunday 13th September and Monday 14th September 2015, flowing over 2 days.

I am not going into all the full details of this feast according to Judaism as some of it is not all relevant to us as born again believers but this is the general outline along with the some prayers and blessings.

ROSH HASHANAH 5776

Here is the outline for the days of Rosh Hashanah from a Messianic (in Christ) perspective.

Feast of trumpets Leviticus 23:23-25 - the head of the year

One important point is that the first of anything must be sanctified ! (set apart and blessed) So because a new year is beginning – we Pray for the new year ahead, through the psalms and promises of God.

Deut 8:.. behold the Lord is bringing us into a good land.

FOOD: we eat apples dipped in Honey to signify the good season of sweetness of His Kingdom in our lives. We eat honey cakes and lots of sweet things. But we also do special meals together celebrating the New Year with family and friends.



The Symbolic food for the New Year:

Apples dipped in Honey: for a good and sweet year.
Dates, Pomegranates,
Carrots, Black eyed beans, Gourd, Leek or Cabbage,
Beetroot,

Fish and Fish Head

Regarding the Fish Head, which I truly don't really like, when you go to the shops you will see fish heads decorated with coins in the mouth. As I recalled Matthew 17:27..take up a fish that first comes up and when you open its mouth you shall find a piece of money.. well we are allowed to be inspired. Though unfortunately I really don't like fish heads. Though the traditional Jewish meaning, is you shall be the head not the tail.

Hebrew definition : **Rosh Hashanah** (Hebrew ראש השנה, literally "head of the year") is the **Jewish New Year**. The Biblical name for this holiday is **Yom Teruah** (Hebrew: יום תרועה, literally "day [of] shouting/raising a noise") or the **Feast of Trumpets**. It is the first of the **High Holy Days** or **Yamim Nora'im** ("Days of Awe") which usually occur in the early autumn of the **Northern Hemisphere**. Rosh Hashanah is a two-day celebration, which begins on the first day of **Tishrei**. Tishrei is the first month of the Jewish civil year, but the seventh month of the ecclesiastical year.

The day is said to be the anniversary of the creation of **Adam and Eve**, the first man and woman, and their first actions toward the realization of humanity's role in **God's** world. Rosh Hashanah customs include sounding the **shofar** (a hollowed-out ram's horn) and eating symbolic foods such as apples dipped in honey to bless a "sweet new year".

This year is the beginning of a new 7 year cycle in Israel of growing things in the land of Israel. Beginning 13/14 September 2015.

Theme: A Solemn Assembly – but with everything Jewish there will always be celebration – because of the compassions and mercies of the Lord (Adonai)

Joel 2.

It is a time to reflect, repent, evaluate (spiritual accounts) and pray about the up and coming New Year

– but we can even be so bold as to ask for the next 7 year cycle.

Our prayers centre around repentance and blessings, so take the blessings of Deut 8 and Deut 28;1-13 and praying them into this new season.

As the Rabbis believe it is a time when all nations come before the throne of God to be judged from the previous year. That itself we know is a shadow of the day when the trumpets of heaven shall sound and the great Judgement books shall be opened and those alive and dead shall stand before the throne of God and whose names are not written in the Lamb's book of eternal life shall be cast into eternal damnation Hell. The Book of Revelation.

The Burden: The burden of this season is repentance and truly we must really stand in the place of intercession (the gap) for those who do not know Jesus as their Messiah, it always presses on my heart for our families, nations and the people in our communities. For we have been forgiven, washed in the precious blood of the Lamb, Our High Priest. But its good to look at our lives and see where we can change and of course repent (which really means – turn it around) .

(Please remember here, although Jewish people are children of God Covenant and God will never break his Covenant with them, they all need to be saved by Yeshua The Messiah, just like anyone else. Will share more on this in another series UHW).



The Feasts of Trumpets – Rosh Hashanah:

The shofar is one of the main symbols of Rosh Hashanah. It is preferable that a shofar be fashioned from a ram's horn, though any other Kosher animal is ok. But I truly love and am in awe of why? The ram's horn is used because of the time of Abraham, when he went to offer his son Issac and God stopped him and said and provided a lamb for the sacrifice, which Abraham found in the bush, yes a Ram, we know that God provided His only Son Yeshua as the sacrifice for the sins of the world, I find it amazing that symbolically we use the ram's horn to sound the shofar and truly one day The Lamb who was slain will return again to judge the living and the dead.

Note from Jewish Guidelines: Shofars are prepared by applying heat. They are cleaned in boiling water, and heat is applied in order to either straighten or bend the horns. A shofar may be engraved or decorated with metal as long as the weight does not alter the shofar's sound. However, extra material may not be placed near either end of the shofar.



On Rosh Hashanah four distinct sounds are blown on the shofar:

Tekiah - The *tekiah* is a long, solid blast like the blowing of a trumpet at a king's coronation. This sound reminds us that God is the King of Kings.

Shevarim - The *shevarim* are three medium-length blasts, reminiscent of deep sighs or soft crying, (where one is gasping for breath). The *shevarim* represents the first step in recognizing all that God does for us, and all that we could be doing, thus the sighing sound.

Teruah - The *teruah* are nine quick staccato blasts which evoke the feeling of short piercing cries of wailing. It represents the recognition that the new year is upon us, and the time for repentance will soon pass.

--A combination of ***Shevarim-Teruah*** is also sounded during the shofar service.

Tekiah Gedolah - The *tekiah gedolah*, the final blast, is a long solid note. It is a triumphant shout that reaches out to the hearts of all to assure them that their prayers have been heard.

THE SHOFAR BLESSING: Praising and celebrating before the Lord for the good year He is going to give us and giving thanks in advance - pray from Deut 8:7-10.

From Rosh Hashanah there is something called 10 days of awe where you have time to consider your ways and put things right and repent. This leads into the Day of Atonement - Yom Kippur the day when all judgements good and bad are sealed for the coming year. And the blessing of this time which is said to one another is 'may you be worthy to be sealed the in the Book of Life'. This for us is more of a symbolism as we have received forgiveness of sins and we know are names are now written in the Lamb's Book of Life. But we really must pray for the lost and take time of INTERCESSION for others.

We can also take this time to reflect over the year and get things in order, repenting and changing and seeking to press into the high calling of God upon all our lives, presenting our bodies as living sacrifices before the Lord, fit for the master's use. So we can call it a time of SPIRITUAL ACCOUNTS... (although like I said previously, this really should be done every day – but we can take this time to look back over the year) .

I will do another UHW series on Yom Kippur but just briefly we should really take time to thank The Lamb (Yeshua) of God who alone is worthy, our Lord Yeshua our Messiah (Jesus Christ) Who offered up His life as a living sacrifice, our High Priest, as the Passover Lamb and offered up his blood once and for all for the forgiveness of sins, and to all those who believe and

repent, their sins shall be forgiven and their names written in the Lamb's book of eternal life. This season The High Holidays - reminds us of the amazing grace of our redemption and we no longer are under condemnation of our sins, but they have been forgiven and thrown into the sea of forgetfulness by the Lord. But as we know we don't do everything perfectly so its always good to seek to be more like Christ in all our ways looking back over the year and as the Lord's prayer says.... Lord forgive us our sins and we forgive those who sin against us and always remembering, there is now no condemnation to them that are in Christ.

Theme: To put our house and hearts in order, the trumpets are wake – up calls, alarms of the heavens for nations and communities to wake up .

Just **TO BE READY** ! if we do hear the trumpets of heaven .. and in a twinkling of an eye we shall be changed..... As we know not the day or the hour when the trumpets of heaven will sound !

Rosh Hashanah and feast of trumpets - leading into Yom Kippur - remind us as believers in Messiah that , the day of the return of our KING is Coming... .. soon.....

Here I will underline some of the basic Hebraic Meaning of these feasts.

This season is called the high Holy days which then leads onto the days of celebration called Feast of Tabernacles or Sukkot.

Here is some of the liturgy prayers for this time of Rosh Hashanah, said in gatherings on Rosh Hashanah.

“May it be your will Adonai (Lord) my God and God of my sons and daughters, father and mother and all my relatives: that you grant us all Israel a good and long life; that you remember us with a beneficent memory and blessing; that you consider us with a consideration of salvation and compassion; that you bless us with great blessings; that you make our households complete; that you cause your presence to dwell among us, Privilege me to raise children and grandchildren who are wise and understanding, who love Adonai and fear God, people of truth, holy offspring, attached to Adonai (Jehovah), who illuminate the world with the Torah (bible) and good deeds and every labour in the service of the creator, hear my supplication at this time, amen”

Time of repentance Psalm 145,

“You graciously endow men with wisdom, and teach insight to a frail mortal. Endow us graciously from yourself with wisdom, insight and discernment blessed are you Adonai, gracious giver of wisdom.

Repentance:

Bring us back our Adonai (Lord) Father to your Torah (The Word) and bring us near, our King to your service, and influence us to return in perfect repentance before You. blessed are You, Adonai (Lord) who desires repentance.

Forgiveness:

Forgive us our Father for we have erred; pardon us our King for we have wilfully sinned ; for you pardon and forgive blessed are you ! Adonai (Lord) The redeemer of Israel. (We can add: forgive us of our sins and we forgive those who have sinned against us)

Health and healing:

Heal us Adonai (Lord) then we will be healed - save us then we shall be saved - for YOU are our praise : bring complete recovery for all our ailments, for YOU are God, King, the faithful and compassionate Healer, Blessed are You Adonai (Lord) who heals the sick of His people Israel.

Year of prosperity:

Bless on our behalf, O Adonai (Lord) our God this year and all its kind of crops for the best and give a blessing on the face of the earth, and satisfy us from your bounty and bless our year like the best years. Blessed are Adonai (Lord) who blesses years.

Molder of us and the universe....

Establish abundant peace to your people
Psalm 92 and 93

Meditation on the Grandeur of our King All the psalms

*Remembering: Deut 6:5-9 - 10 commandments
Numbers 15:37-41*

*Blow the trumpet (shofar) as a judgement day
Blow the trumpet (shofar) to Hail Adonai as King !*

*The concept of holiness implies - separation
God's is such that He is entirely apart from and
incomparable to any other power.*

*Rosh Hashanah is God's Kingship and the expectation
that all humanity will recognise Him ultimately as the
only true God. (as they will on that final day)*

*Lord awaken us to repent and may we inspire your
mercy in judgement.*

*Adonai Ascribe to your children of your covenant for a
good abundant life.*

Psalm 24

*Blessed are you Adonai who distinguishes between
sacred and secular between light and darkness*

It is our duty Adonai to ascribe greatness to your name !

Psalm 27

*For a good year may you be inscribed and sealed, for
good life and for peace.*

Proverbs 31:10-31

*May we increase like the seeds of the pomegranates -
and be the head not the tail.*

Grace after meals psalm 126

*And you shall eat and you shall be satisfied and you shall
bless Adonai your God for the good land which He gave
you.*

*The Compassionate One ! May He cause us to inherit the
day which is completely good. The Compassionate One !
May He inaugurate this year upon us for goodness and
for blessing.*

Sing songs of unity together

*Psalm 24 psalm 48 psalm 82 psalm 94:1 95:3 psalm 27
psalm 81 psalm 93 psalm 92*



Thank the Lord for your whole being Body, soul and spirit –

MAY YESHUA ADONAI BRING YOU TO A PLACE OF COMPLETE SHALOM (wholeness) especially in this season the urgency to be healed and made whole is important as it when our faith is weak and doubt and unbelief cause us to waver with a double mind. The enemy can really destabilize our walk with the Lord. But in full trust and inner peace (shalom – wholeness) we can rest and trust in the Lord with all our hearts, with all our mind and with all our soul.

*Always let us be God-fearing privately and publicly :
acknowledge truth and speak truth within our hearts*

Not in the merit of our righteousness do we cast our supplications before you, but in the merit of your abundant MERCY !

OFFERING : *The sacrificial service brought a closeness to God and the manifestation of His presence. The offerings represented the Jew's submission to God of self and resources.*

Psalm 136

*The blowing of the shofar is also to cut down evildoers
The call of judgement into the world
To crown Adonai as King of the Earth !*

*Adonai will judge the world righteously and the nation's
fairly - our Holy God He judges alone ! Who can dispute
Him ! ? As He wishes so He does - the Awesome and
Holy One we give you thanks and praise that your Mercy
endures forever.*

I truly pray as you read these blessings the Lord will bring you into a good and prosperous year and even the next seven years.

The depths of these times are times of separation, i.e. choose you this day who you will serve and a Word God placed on my heart for these days – is the great separation will become clearer and clearer.

So may we pray that in these days, people's hearts will be able to forgive and let go, as the bible says there will be a great falling away because of offence. We all get offended but with the mercy of Jesus in our hearts we can forgive just as He taught us. Like He said upon the Cross when they were mocking and crucifying him, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do",

May You be healed, restored and renewed into a place of wholeness (shalom) take time to read and pray through PSALM 23 for these coming years and I pray

that the Lord anchors your soul in Him and even when things are not clear – your hope and trust will always be in the goodness and mercy of your Father and Lord and Saviour Yeshua our Messiah (Jesus Christ) with the empowerment and help of His Holy Spirit... for truly these days will not be by might or power but by His Spirit says the Lord . May He pour out His love and grace upon all you do and may your life be the answer to many, even nations.

May these years be years of abundance and grace as we all celebrate that our names are written in the Lamb's book of life, may your light bring many to salvation and may the salt of your life cause people to thirst for Adonai and may you and your entire household be saved. May you overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb, by the word of your testimony and may you love not your lives unto the death, all in the mighty name of Yeshua (Jesus) our Messiah, The Christ.

I finally pray for a spirit of Jubilee to come upon your lives and households, all that was lost will be restored, the years wasted be recovered in one year, may the Lord cancel any debt against your life and all handwriting written against you, may it be nailed to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. May times of liberation, freedom and celebration come upon you and your family with times of laughter and rejoicing. Yes we say Shana Tova, have a very blessed new year.

May the Lord strengthen you with might by His Spirit in your inner man and may His glory be seen upon you and give you rest in Him.

Shalom (wholeness) to you all.

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