

**From the Messiah Conference:**

Rabbi to counsellor: How can you tell if someone is mentally competent?

Counsellor: Ask the person a thoughtful question. For example, Captain Cook took three trips around the world. He died on one of them. Which one?

**From the Messiah Conference:**

**Rabbi Jeff Forman:**

**I was going to make a vax joke,  
but I was afraid people wouldn't  
get it.**

**From the Messiah Conference:**

**Rabbi Jeff Forman:**

**I gave it a shot.**









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# Two Minute Testimonies





Fast of 17 Tammuz, Today

*Shivah Asar b'Tammuz* שבעה עשר בתמוז



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- 2. Fasting in the Messianic Scriptures**
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**Fast days fall into three main categories:**

- (1) fasts decreed in the Bible or instituted to commemorate biblical events;**
- (2) fasts decreed by the rabbis;**
- (3) private fasts.**

Sept. 3. 2021

The 3 Tishri, called Tsom Gedalyah (the Fast of Gedaliah), in memory of the slaying of Gedaliah and his associates (Jer. 41:1–2; II K 25:25).



Sept. 16, 2021

The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) on which it is commanded "Ye shall afflict your souls" so that the individual may be cleansed from sins (Lev. 16:29–31; 23:27–32; Num. 29:7ff.); this is the only fast ordained in the Pentateuch.

Dec. 14, 2021

The Tenth of Tevet, in memory of  
the siege of Jerusalem by  
Nebuchadnezzar , king of  
Babylon (II Kings 25:1–2, Jer. 52:4ff.; Ezek.  
24:1–2).

Mar. 16, 2022

The Fast of Esther (Ta'anit Ester)  
on the 13th of Adar, the day  
before Purim (Esth. 4:16).

July 17, 2022

The 17th of Tammuz, in commemoration of the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem in the First Temple period (Jer. 39:2 where the date is the 9th) and Titus breaching the walls of Jerusalem, and of other calamities which befell the Jewish people (Ta'an. 4:6, Ta'an. 28b, also Sh. Ar., OH, 549:2).



Aug. 7, 2022

The Ninth of Av (Tishah be-Av), a day of mourning for the destruction of the First and Second Temples (see Jer. 52:12–13), and other calamitous occasions.

- Six fasts with Biblical basis
- Plus rabbinic fasts
- Plus personal fasts

Why so many?

Yoel 2. 11-15 Great is the Day of  
ADONI, fearsome, terrifying! Who  
can endure it? “Yet even now,”  
says ADONI, “turn to me with all  
your heart, with fasting, weeping  
and lamenting.” Tear your heart,  
not your garments; and turn to  
ADONI your God.

Yoel 2. 11-15 Who knows? He may turn, change his mind and leave a blessing behind him, [enough for] grain offerings and drink offerings to present to ADONI your God. “Blow the shofar in Tziyon! Proclaim a holy fast, call for a solemn assembly.”





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Mt. 9.15 And Yeshua said to them,  
“The guests of the bridegroom  
cannot mourn while the  
bridegroom is with them, can  
they? But the days will come  
when the bridegroom is taken  
away from them, and then they  
will fast.

Luke 6.32 Now Hanna, a daughter of Phanuel of the tribe of Asher, was a prophetess. She was well advanced in age...eighty-four. She never left the Temple, serving night and day with fasting and prayers.

Acts 13.2 One time when they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Ruakh HaKodesh said to them...

Acts 13.3 Then after fasting, praying, and laying hands on them, they sent them off



Acts 14.23 When they had handpicked elders for them in every community, and prayed with fasting, they placed them in the care of the Lord—in whom they had put their trust.

Acts 20.33-37 Just before daybreak, Sha'ul urged them all to eat, saying, "Today is the fourteenth day you have been in suspense, going hungry, eating nothing. Therefore I advise you to take some food; you need it for your own survival...

Acts 20.33-37 When he had said this, he took bread, said the b'rakhah...broke it and began to eat. With courage restored, they all ate some food themselves. Altogether there were 276 of us on board the ship.

2 Cor. 6.4-5 As God's servants, we are commending ourselves in every way—in great endurance, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses, in beatings, in imprisonments, in riots, in troubles, in sleeplessness, in hunger...

in sleeplessness, in hunger...

agrypniais

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ἀγρυπνίαις , ἐν

νηστείαις

watchings

in

fastings

2 Cor. 11.27 in labor and hardship,  
through many sleepless nights, in  
hunger and thirst, often without  
food, in cold and exposure.

KJV In weariness and painfulness,  
in watchings often, in hunger and  
thirst, in fastings often, in cold  
and nakedness.

**There is a passion to prayer and  
worship that is activated by  
fasting.**





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**Traditionally, when a fast day is on Shabbat, it is postponed till Sunday. Except Yom Kippur. However, we feel the urgency of fasting and intercession, and haven't followed that custom.**

The ancient rabbinic chronology, Seder Olam Rabbah, tells us that...on 17 Tammuz, Noah sent out the dove, who also returned since he could find no *terra firma* on which to land. The dove was sent out again seven days later, and this time returned with an olive leaf in his beak.

On 16 Tammuz, the people became antsy and crafted a Golden Calf, which they worshipped the following day, Tammuz 17. Upon seeing their disastrous actions, Moshe shattered the Tablets and begged G-d for forgiveness.

During the time when the Hasmonean dynasty ruled Judea, Hyrcanus II (who served as High Priest) was briefly crowned king. His brother, Aristobulus II, rose in rebellion. Hyrcanus took refuge in Jerusalem, and Aristobulus besieged Jerusalem, only allowing the daily lambs. But this stopped on 17 Tammuz.

The Jerusalem Talmud... maintains that the 17th of Tammuz was the date that the Babylonians breached the walls of Jerusalem (in 423 BCE) on their way to destroy the first Temple.

**In 69 CE, the Roman destroyers breached the walls of Jerusalem and began a period of burning, looting, murder, and mayhem, which culminated with the Temple complex burning on 9 Av, three weeks later.**



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- fourth, 17 of Tammuz

- fifth, 9 of Av

- seventh 10 of Tishri Yom Kippur!!


- and tenth 10 of Tevet

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APR.	NISAN (ABIB)	14 Passover 15-21 Unleavened Bread 16 Offering of firstfruits	Jordan swells from rains, melting snow		Barley	
	IYYAR (ZIV)	14 Late Passover	Dry season begins, mostly clear skies		Wheat	
MAY	SIVAN	6 Festival of Weeks (Pentecost)	Summer heat, clear air		Wheat, early figs	
JUNE	TAMMUZ		Heat increases, heavy dews in areas		First grapes	
JULY	AB		Heat reaches maximum		Summer fruits	
AUG.	ELUL		Heat continues		Dates, grapes, and figs	
SEPT.						

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SEPT.	<b>TISHRI</b> (ETHANIM)	<b>1</b> Trumpet blast <b>10</b> Day of Atonement <b>15-21</b> Festival of Booths <b>22</b> Solemn assembly	Summer ends, early rains begin		Plowing	
OCT.	<b>HESHVAN</b> (BUL)		Light rains		Olives	
NOV.						

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NOV.	CHISLEV	25 Festival of Dedication	Rain increases, frost, mountain snows		Flocks wintered	
DEC.	TEBETH		Maximum cold, rainy, mountain snows		Vegetation developing	
JAN.	SHEBAT		Cold weather lessens, rain continues		Almond blossoms	
FEB.	ADAR	14, 15 Purim	Frequent thunder and hail		Flax	
MAR.	VEADAR	Intercalary month added seven times in 19 years				

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Golden, CO



July 14, 2022, Thursday night, there was a fire in the Sanctuary at Gateway on Mt. Zion, 166 S Lookout Mountain Rd, Golden, CO. No one was in the building at the time so thankfully there were no injuries or worse. Of course, we are all stunned. Investigating for arson. Stewart and Millie Lieberman.













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work?**

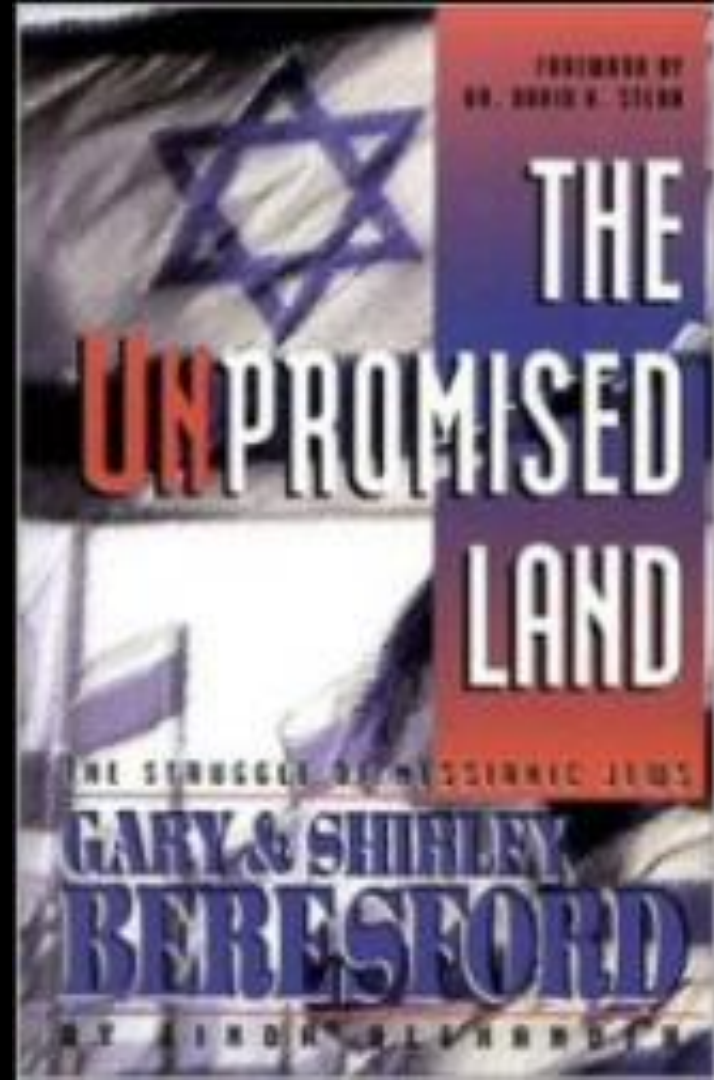
**Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020**  
**Shabbat Shuva**



FIRST Jonathan Cahn told us that as the shofars were sounding on the day, the moment of the Return,, 5:04 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 Shabbat Shuva, Amy Coney Barrett was nominated as Supreme Ct. Justice.

**SECOND** Yeshayahu/Is 51.11 Now the ransomed of ADONI will return, and come to Zion with singing. Everlasting joy will be upon their heads. They will obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

1989 a S. African  
Jewish couple tried  
to make Aliyah, but  
Israeli Supreme Ct.  
Justice Aharon Barak  
ruled against them,  
that they were not  
Jewish anymore.



Yekhez/Ezk 39.28 They will know that I am ADONI their God, since it was I who caused them to go into exile among the nations, and it was I who regathered them to their own land. I will leave none of them there any more, and I will no longer hide my face from them, for I have poured out my Spirit on the house of Isra'el,' says ADONI Elohim."



**Justice Barak ruled  
that the perception of  
the “man in the  
street” is that Jewish  
believers in Messiah  
are Christian. If that  
changes...**



1 Kefa/P 2.15 For it is God's will that your doing good should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people.

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**Marilyn Griffin, a  
spiritual matriarch  
in Kansas City.**



- 1987 started the City Wide Prayer movement.
- Midwest Minister's Fellowship
- Renunciation of the dedication of Kansas City to Pallas Athena  
9/29/1886 -- 9/29/2000

A new Kansas City tradition emerged on October 13, 1887 with the first Priests of Pallas parade. President Grover Cleveland and his new bride, Frances, were on hand to witness the spectacle that would begin after nightfall.

A crowd waited at the gates of the "Priests' Den," a warehouse where all of the horse-drawn floats were staged. As the doors swung open, fireworks lit the path of mounted and armored guards, the robed Priests of Pallas, and a float bearing the queen Athena, or rather, an elaborately-costumed performer.





**Kehilath Israel Synagogue**

- 2008, May 13 Marilyn orchestrated a public repentance service at Kehilath Israel Synagogue.
  - The mayor of Leawood apologized to the Jewish community for deed restrictions barring Jews.

**–The president of the St. Lukes Hospital System apologized for a hiring prohibition of Jewish doctors at St. Lukes.**



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- ❖ We have a very special Friday morning planned at Convocation 22. The entire morning will be dedicated to helping Gentile believers understand the grievous history of total disregard in recognizing and supporting the Messianic Body, causing a great divide and much pain. Marilyn Griffin will begin by laying a historical foundation, followed by Rabbi Shmuel Wolkenfeld sharing the Messianic perspective regarding this most crucial topic. A dedicated time will be set aside for repentance to the Messianic Brethren. We believe this will bring a mighty breakthrough from the Courts of Heaven, releasing deep healing and restoration.
- ❖ Another crucial point that will be covered in this years Convocation is the invitation that Torah is for all set-apart believers in Messiah Yeshua. One Messiah and One Torah for all, different covenantal relationship.
- ❖ Other essential topics will be covered at Convocation 22 restoring Kingdom Vision to the entire Body of Messiah.
- ❖ Please join us!



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Acts 3.19-21 Repent, therefore, and return—so your sins might be blotted out, so times of relief might come from the presence of Adonai and He might send Yeshua, the Messiah appointed for you. Heaven must receive Him, until the time of the restoration of all the things that God spoke about long ago through the mouth of His holy prophets.



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