

# The Shofar – Weapon of Light

Rosh Hashanah 2020

## Leviticus 23:23-24

Again Adonai spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘In the seventh month on the first of the month you shall have a rest, a reminder by **teruah**, a holy convocation.’”

## Exodus 34:22

You shall celebrate the Feast of Shavuot, that is, the first fruits of the wheat harvest; and the Feast of Ingathering **at the turn of the year**.

## Numbers 29:1

Now in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall also have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work. It will be to you a **yom teruah**.

יום תרועה

A day of Breaking

## Names for this Day:

- Yom Teruah
- Feast of Trumpets
- Rosh Hashanah

Passover	- Redemption from Egypt
Shavuot	- Receiving the Torah at Sinai
Yom Kippur	- H.P.'s entering the H. of H.
Sukkot	- Israel in the wilderness
Hanukkah	- Victory over Antiochus
Purim	- Victory over Haman

## Feast of Trumpets

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## Historic Rosh Hashanah Events:

#1 – The creation of Adam & Eve

#2 – Man's first sin

#3 – Man's repentance

#4 – Exile from the Garden

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#5 – The *Akeidah* (Gen.22)

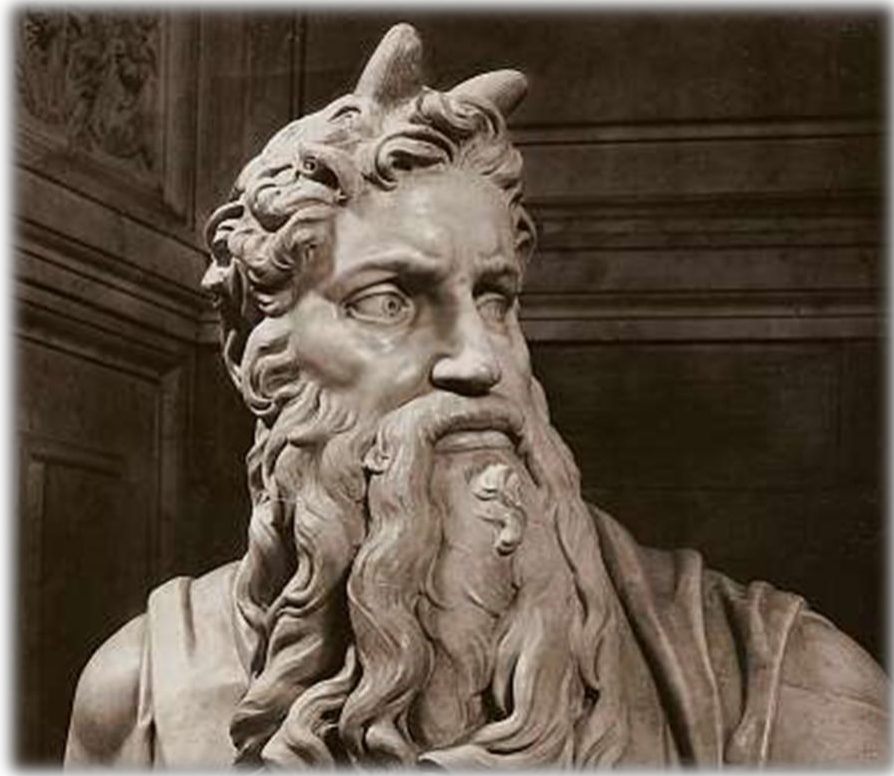
## Three Rosh Hashanah Traditions:

- Hear the shofar blown
- Eat apples dipped in honey
- *Tashlich*

קרן  
(*keren*)  
“horn”

### Exodus 34:29-30,35

When Mose came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, he didn't realize that the skin of his face **radiated** as a result of his talking with Him. When Aharon and the people of Isra'el saw Moshe, and behold his face **radiated** and they were afraid to approach him...The sons of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face **radiated**. So Moses would replace the veil over his face until he went in to speak with Him.



**Michelangelo's Horned Moses**  
(Exodus 34:29,30,35)

ישוע

(*yeshua*)

“salvation”

“Yeshua”

## Shemoneh Esrei (15<sup>th</sup> Blessing):

את צמח דוד עבדך מהרה תצמיח,  
וקרנו תרום בישועתך,  
כי לישועתך קוינו כל היום.  
ברוך אתה יי, מצמיח קרן ישועה.

*May the shoot of Your servant David soon flourish, and may his **horn** be raised high by Your **yeshua**, for we wait for Your **yeshua** all day. Blessed are You, Adonai, who makes the **horn** of **yeshua** flourish.*

### Psalm 132:16-17

Her priests also I will clothe with **salvation**, and her godly ones will sing aloud for joy. There I will cause the **horn** of David to spring forth; I have prepared a lamp for My **mashiach**.

## **Ephesians 5:13-14**

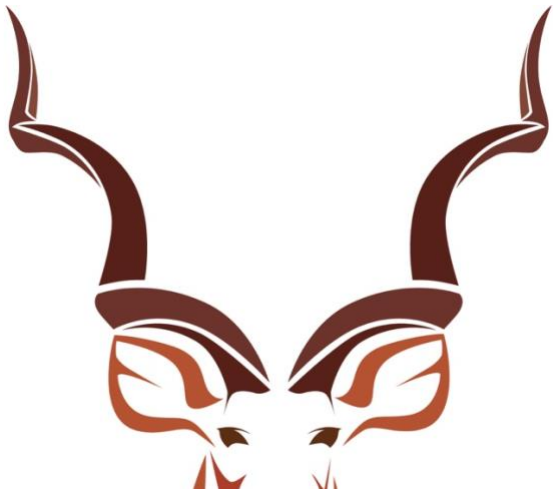
But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. For this reason, it says...

*“Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead,  
And Messiah will shine upon you.”*

## **Romans 13:11-14**

And this *do*, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Master – Yeshua the Messiah – and make no provision for the flesh in regard to *its* lusts.





קרן  
**Horn**



שופר  
**Shofar**

*Rosh Hashanah is the day on which we proclaim God sovereign of the universe and commit ourselves to obey and serve him.*

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