



Yom Teruah

Joel 2:1 Blow the shofar in Zion!
Sound an alarm on My holy
mountain! Let all living in the land
tremble—for the day of Adonai is
coming—surely it is near!

FIRST FRUITS → SHAVU'OT → YOM TERUAH

LEVITICUS 23

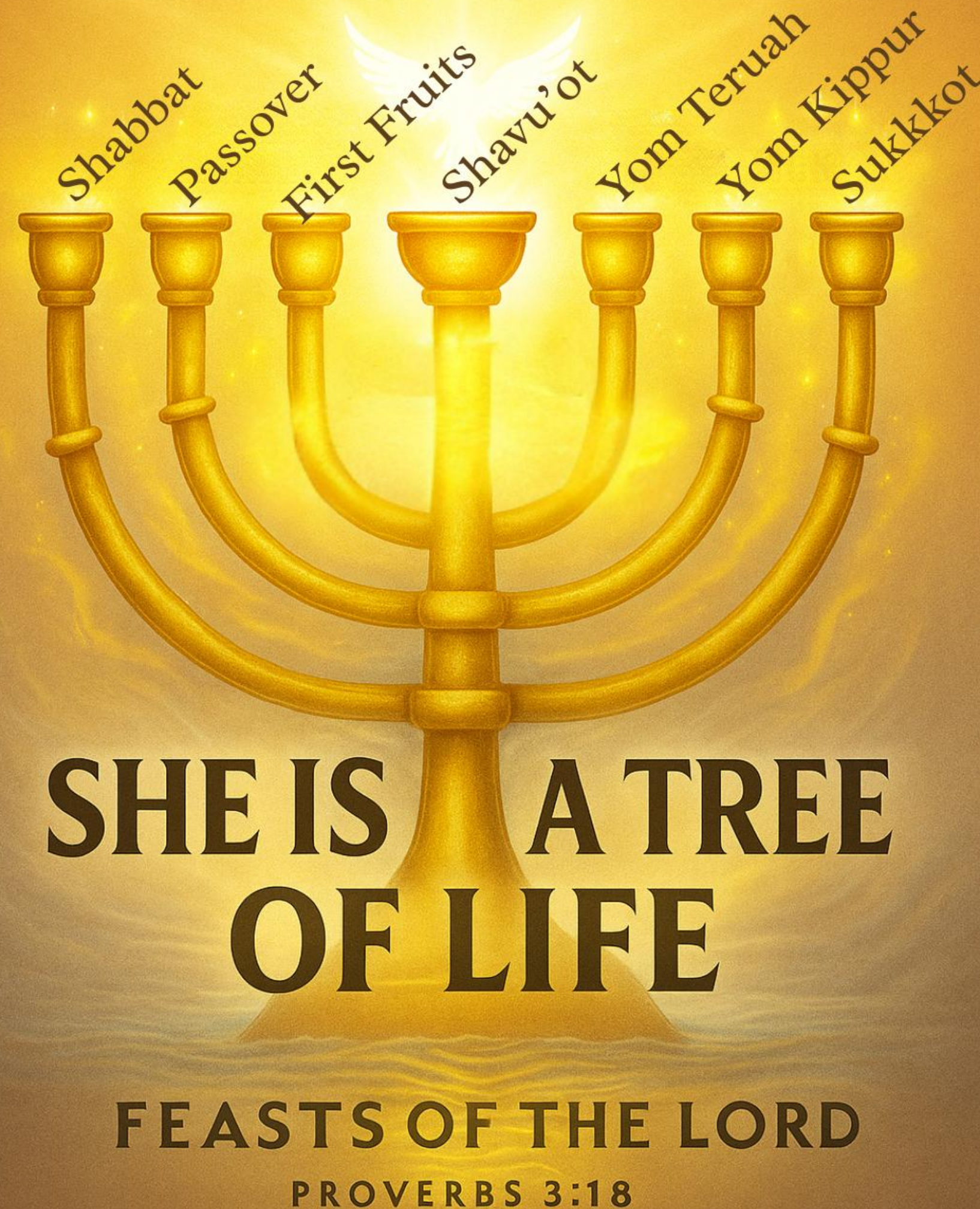
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Yom Teruah 5th of 7 Feasts

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The Buildup: First Fruits, Shavu'ot to Yom Teruah

- **Firstfruits:** Yeshua (The Cohen Gadol) waves us, makes us acceptable:
Lev 23:11 He (The Cohen) is to wave the sheaf before Adonai, so that you will be accepted; the cohen is to wave it on the day after the Shabbat.
- Then we will follow Him out of the grave when He returns:
1Cor 15:23 But each in its own order: Messiah the firstfruits; then, at His coming, those who belong to Messiah;
- **Shavu'ot:** Once saved, He sets us on a path of sanctification (holiness) and maturity:
- Exodus 19-24 (Giving of the Torah); Acts 2 (Giving of the Spirit) Torah on Hearts Jeremiah 31
Rom 8:11 And if the Spirit of the **One who raised Yeshua from the dead is living in you**, then the One who raised the Messiah Yeshua from the dead **will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.**
- Our redemptive journey from Barley (Firstfruits Salvation), to Shavu'ot Wheat, to the Mature Loaf to the final ingathering of the full Harvest upon the Kings return!

Memorial Blowing of the Shofar

Leviticus 23:23-25 Adonai spoke to Moses saying: “Speak to Bnei-Yisrael, saying: In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you are to have a Shabbat rest, **a memorial of blowing (shofarot)**, a holy convocation. You are to do no regular work, and you are to present an offering made by fire to Adonai.”

Numbers 29:1 On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a sacred assembly. You are to do no laborious work. **It is for you a day for sounding the shofar.**

- What is being remembered at the sound of the Shofar on Yom Teruah?

Memorial Blowing of the Shofar

Exodus 19:16-19 In the morning of the third day, there was thundering and lightning, a thick cloud on the mountain, and the **blast of an exceedingly loud shofar**. All the people in the camp trembled. Then Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the lowest part of the mountain. Now the entire Mount Sinai was in smoke, because Adonai had descended upon it in fire. The smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace. The whole mountain quaked greatly. **When the sound of the shofar grew louder and louder**, Moses spoke, and God answered him with a thunderous sound.

Exodus 6:5 Furthermore, I have heard the groaning of Bnei-Yisrael, whom the Egyptians are keeping in bondage. **So, I have remembered My covenant.**

Psalms 106:42-48 Their enemies oppressed them, so they were subdued under their hand. Many times He delivered them, but they kept rebelling deliberately, and so sank low into their iniquity. Yet He saw their distress, **when He heard their cry, remembered His covenant to them**, and relented in the greatness of His mercy. He caused them to be pitied in the presence of all their captors. Save us, Adonai our God, and gather us from the nations, so we may praise Your holy Name and triumph in Your praise. Blessed be Adonai, the God of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting! Let all the people say, "Amen!" Halleluyah!

Memorial Blowing of the Shofar

Num 10:9-10 Whenever you go to war in your own land against the enemy who is hostile to you, you are to sound short blasts of alarm. **Then you will be remembered before Adonai your God and be delivered from your enemies.** Also at your days of rejoicing, **feasts** and new moons, you are to blow on the trumpets over your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. They will then be a **reminder for you before Adonai your God.** I am Adonai your God!”

- God remembers us, He remembers His Covenant and promises to His people!
- He remembers us and defeats our enemies! The last enemy to be defeated is...

1Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Remembering the Covenant & Seal:

Rom 8:10-11 But if Messiah is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the Spirit is alive because of righteousness. And if the Ruach of the One who raised Yeshua from the dead dwells in you, the One who raised Messiah Yeshua from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Ruach who dwells in you.

- Blood of the Covenant and the Spirit:

Heb 13:20 Now may the God of shalom, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep by the blood of an everlasting covenant, our Lord Yeshua,

Sealed for Redemption:

Eph 1:13-14 After you heard the message of truth—the Good News of your salvation—and **when you put your trust in Him, you were sealed with the promised Ruach ha-Kodesh**. He is the guarantee of our inheritance, **until the redemption of His possession**—to His glorious praise!

Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Ruach ha-Kodesh of God, **by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.**

John 6:27 Don't work for food that spoils, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him, **God the Father has put the seal of approval.**

2Corinthians 1:21-22 Now it is God who establishes us with you in Messiah. He anointed us, **set His seal on us, and gave us the Ruach in our hearts as a pledge.**

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, **having this seal:** “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of the Lord keep away from unrighteousness.”

- Sealed not just for the Resurrection, but also from destruction in this age: **Rev 7:3 & Rev 9:4**

The Seal of the Ruach HaKodesh

Resurrection Hope

Isaiah 26:19 Yet it will be: “**Your dead will live!** My corpses will rise! Awake and shout for joy, you who dwell in the dust! Your dew is like the dew of the dawn. The land of dead souls will come to life! (See also Isaiah 27:12-13)

Dan 12:1-3 “At that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has never occurred since the beginning of the nation until then. But at that time your people—**everyone who is found written in the book**—will be delivered. **Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake**—some to everlasting life, and others to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavenly expanse. And those who turn many to righteousness will be like the stars forever and ever. (John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15)

■ See also Joel 2:1, Zechariah 9:14, & Ezekiel 37:1-14

The Seal of the Ruach HaKodesh

Resurrection Hope

Ezekiel 37:12 Therefore prophesy and say to them, thus says Adonai Elohim: **‘Behold, I will open your graves. I will bring you up out of your graves, My people. I will bring you back to the land of Israel. You will know that I am Adonai, when I have opened your graves and brought you up out of your graves, My people. I will put My Ruach in you and you will live. I will place you in your own land. Then you will know that I, Adonai, have spoken and that I have done it.’** It is a declaration of Adonai.

- We will meet him in the air, then to Jerusalem!

Zechariah 14:1-4 Behold, **a day of Adonai is coming** when your plunder will be divided in your midst. I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to wage war. The city shall be captured, the houses ransacked and the women ravished. Half of the city will be exiled but the remainder of the people will not be cut off from the city. Then Adonai will go forth and fight against those nations as He fights in a day of battle. **In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives which lies to the east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a huge valley. Half of the mountain will move toward the north and half of it toward the south. (Acts 1:11-12)**

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- Meeting him in the air out of our graves, He's going to Jerusalem in accordance with the prophets!
Act 1:9-12 After saying all this—while they were watching—He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. While they were staring into heaven as He went up, suddenly two men stood with them in white clothing. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you keep standing here staring into heaven? This Yeshua, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.**” Then they returned to Jerusalem **from the Mount of Olives** (which is near Jerusalem, a Shabbat day's journey).

Resurrection Hope

1Cor 15:50-55 Now I say this, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, and what decays cannot inherit what does not decay. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last shofar. For the shofar will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruptibility, and this mortal must put on immortality.** But when this corruptible will have put on incorruptibility and this mortal will have put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?” (Hos 13:14)

Isa 25:7-9 On this mountain He will swallow up the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the veil spread over all nations. **He will swallow up death forever.** My Lord Adonai will wipe away tears from every face. He will remove His people’s reproach from all the earth. For Adonai has spoken. It will be said in that day: “**Behold, this is our God, We waited for Him—He will save us. This is Adonai—we waited for Him. We will rejoice and be glad in His salvation.**” (v10-12 Destroying Israel’s enemies, and their walls = Joshua 6 Jericho)

Yeshua King of Kings!

Zec 14:9 Adonai will then be King over all the earth. In that day Adonai will be Echad and His Name Echad.

Psa 98:6-9 With trumpets and sound of the shofar blast a sound before the King, Adonai. Let the sea roar and all within it, the world and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing for joy together— before Adonai, for He is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with fairness. (Psa 2:6-9)

Php 2:10-11 that at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue profess that Yeshua the Messiah is Lord—to the glory of God the Father. (From Isaiah 45:23)

- Yeshua will reign from Jerusalem in His Kingdom, beginning on Yom Teruah!

Making Him Reign in Our Lives Now

While His future reign is sure, Scripture shows how we live under His kingship even now:

- Romans 6:12–14: Do not let sin reign in your mortal body ... but present yourselves to God as instruments of righteousness.
 - His reign is experienced in our obedience to righteousness through the Spirit.
- Colossians 3:15–17: “Let the peace of Messiah rule in your hearts... let the word of Messiah dwell in you richly.”
 - Allow His peace and His Word to govern our inner life.
- John 14:23 Yeshua: “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”
 - His reign is established in our lives through love, obedience, and intimacy.
- Galatians 5:16–25: Walking in the Spirit brings forth fruit instead of fleshly works.
 - To “crown Him King” in daily life is to yield to the Spirit, allowing His fruit to define us.

Making Him Reign in Our Lives Now

- When we draw near to Him, He draws near to us! (Isaiah 55:6)
 - 2Corinthians 3:17-18 Now the Lord is the Spirit and **where the Ruach Adonai is, there is freedom**. But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory—just as from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
- The inverse is also true, when we sin, we grieve Gods Spirit (Eph 4:30), and we open the door for the enemy (Eph 4:27)!
- John 3:8: “He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”
 - Persistent, unrepentant sin aligns a person with the devil’s works. Messiah’s reign in us breaks this.
- Ephesians 2:1–2: “You once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air....”
 - Before Messiah, sin put us under Satan’s authority. In Messiah, we are transferred out of his realm.

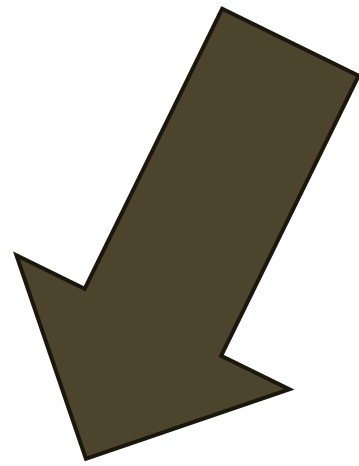
Can We Hasten the Return of Messiah?

Scripture does suggest that human response plays a role in the timing of His return.

- 2 Peter 3:11–12: “Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be ... looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God.”
 - The Greek word “speudontas” (“hastening”) implies that our lives of holiness and godliness (obedience) somehow participate in moving history toward its consummation.
(2Peter 3:11-12 comes from Isa 5:19)
- Matthew 24:14: “This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.”
 - The spread of the gospel is a condition for His return. By sharing Messiah’s reign now, we participate in bringing about that final day.
- Acts 3:19–21: Peter declares: “Repent therefore ... that He may send Yeshua the Messiah ... whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things.”
 - Repentance and restoration are linked with Messiah’s return.

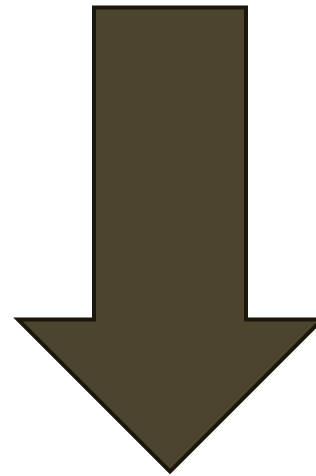
The Olam Haba

- Biblically there are three expectations of the “world to come”



Present with the Lord after death:

- 2 Cor 5:6–8
- Phil 1:23
- Luke 23:43



Messiah's 1,000-year reign from Jerusalem

- Rev 20:4–6
- Zech 14
- Isa 2



New Jerusalem, eternal Olam Haba

- Rev 21–22
- Isa 65:17
- 2 Pet 3:13

Finish the course!

- The Seed Principle: Life Through Death
- John 12:24: “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.”
 - Yeshua fulfills First Fruits, but also sets the pattern: death leads to multiplied life. Our lives are “sown” to bear fruit beyond us.
- 1 Corinthians 15:36–38: “What you sow is not made alive unless it dies... God gives it a body as He pleases.”
 - The resurrection is framed as sowing seed — a reminder that what we “plant” now is raised in glory later.
- Yom Teruah’s resurrection hope to the responsibility of planting seeds today.

Finish the course, seed!

The Great Commission: Sowing the Kingdom

- **Matthew 28:19–20:** *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”*
 - The ultimate “seed work” is the gospel, scattering truth to multiply disciples.
- **Mark 4:14, 20:** *“The sower sows the word... these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit.”*
 - Messiah connects teaching the Word to sowing seed that bears fruit in lives.

Finish the course, seed!

Deuteronomy 6:6–7: “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. **You shall teach them diligently to your children...**”

Psa 71:18 So even until I am old and gray, O God, do not forsake me, till I tell of Your strong arm to the next generation, Your might to all who are to come.

Psalms 78:4–6: “We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of Adonai... so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.”

Psa 145:4 One generation will praise Your works to another and declare Your mighty acts.

Joel 1:3 Tell your children about it—your children to their children, their children to another generation.

Finish the course!

As Yom Teruah points us to the final resurrection, it also calls us to live today as Sowers, dying to self, planting the Word, and passing the covenant to our children and the nations.

The cycle of First Fruits to Shavu'ot to Yom Teruah is not only about what God has done and will do, but about what we plant now, so that when the trumpet sounds, there will be a harvest unto everlasting life.

- Chag Semeach!

Charlie's final words

“It’s not just intrabiblical evidence, but extrabiblical evidence that Jesus Christ was a real person, He lived a perfect life, He was crucified, died and rose on the third day and He is Lord and God over all.” ~ Charlie Kirk

And He’s coming back soon!

Closing Shofars

Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah, Tekiah

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Ending: Tekiah Gadolah



TREE OF LIFE
TABERNACLE

PROVERBS 3:18

Yom Teruah

Chag Semeach!

Questions & Answers

