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Happy New Year: A Time for New Beginnings
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Torah Portion

Leviticus 23:24 - 28

Then the L-RD spoke to Moses, saying, 24 "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. 25 You shall do no customary work on it; and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the L-RD.'"

26 And the L-RD spoke to Moses, saying: 27 "Also the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the Day of Atonement. It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to the L-RD. 28 And you shall do no work on that same day, for it is the Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before the L-RD your G-d.

Revelation 20:6

6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of G-d and of Yeshua, and shall reign with Him a thousand years

1Thessalonians 4:16 – 18 says "For the L-rd Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of G-d. And the dead in Yeshua will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the L-rd in the air. And thus we shall always be with the L-rd. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words."

Service Portion

1) We need to overcome our own objections

Jonah 3:1-2 (NIV) Then the word of the L-RD came to Jonah a second time: 2 "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Yeshua the Messiah for good works, which G-d prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Romans 8:11 (KJV)

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Yeshua from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up the Messiah from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Romans 8:11 (Amp)

He Who raised up Yeshua the Messiah from the dead will also restore to life your mortal (short-lived, perishable) bodies through His Spirit Who dwells in you.

2) We need to overcome past regrets

Phillipians 3:12 – 15 (NIV)

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Yeshua the Messiah took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which G-d has called me heavenward in Yeshua the Messiah.

Then Paul goes on to say in the next verse 15 that “all of us who are mature should take such a view of things”

All scriptures NKJV unless otherwise noted

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