

## A TIME TO REPENT AND BE SET APART DAY OF ATONEMENT CONSECRATION

As a ministry family, we will be entering a time of repentance and being set apart for the Day of Atonement. This time of prayer and fasting is open to everyone, and we encourage everyone to engage in this consecration and include your entire family including the children as much as possible. As we are in our individual homes fasting, praying, and seeking Yahweh, He will definitely do something mighty among us as a corporate body.

This consecration is an opportunity to examine one's life and the fruit that is being produced. What needs to be uprooted? What needs to be pruned? What needs to be nourished? It's the season to set things right with Abba and with our fellow man. While these things should be a daily exercise, the Day of Atonement and the other Fall Appointed Times to direct the path of the righteous to dedicate this season, the time of harvest, to give an honest account of one's soul (mind, will & emotions).

The scripture commands us to "afflict our souls" in observance of Yom Kippur / Day of Atonement. One way we can honor this command is by giving ourselves to Prayer and Fasting! Yeshua (Jesus) tells us that Prayer and Fasting is a way to unseat the powers of darkness in our lives (Mark 9:29).

The BOLIM Family will enter a time of consecration with prayer, fasting, repenting, and reading the Holy Scriptures on Tuesday at sundown, October 4, 2022, and continue through Thursday at 3 pm CST October 6, 2022 (we will be entering Yom Kippur / Day of Atonement at on October 6th together at the BOLIM DTC- 7:30 pm). This will be 2 days of intense, fervent & intentional seeking YAHWEH (THE LORD). Let's enter and complete the Day of Atonement with unity and joy as we reflect, become reconciled and reach out to others in true forgiveness. The scripture instructs us to "afflict our beings" (Lev. 23:32) on the Day of Atonement so we are admonishing you to begin a fast with your family at sundown on Thursday, October 6th through sundown on Friday, October 7th.

During our time of fasting and prayer, please engage in prayer, praise, worship, and repentance for at least 45 minutes each day. Please consult your physician and use wisdom when engaging in the fast. Also, please continue to take prescription medication during the fast as per your physician's orders.

Allow Holy Spirit to lead you in the type of Fast in which you should engage. There are several types of fast and are listed below:

- Absolute Fast: No Food or drink for the assigned period of time.
- Liquids Fast: Liquids only (no solids) for the assigned period of time (water, coffee, tea, juice or broth)
- Daniel's Fast (named after the Prophet Daniel: Fast: Fruits & vegetables only - no meat products such as butter, milk, etc.

We encourage you to read about the benefits of true fasting in Isaiah 58:6-14.

Here are some suggested Scripture readings for the duration of the consecration to connect you to the Day of Atonement: Leviticus 23, Numbers 29:7, 1 Chronicles 22:19, 1 Chronicles 28:9-10, Job 8:5-7, Psalms 63, John 15: 1-15, Hebrews 9, 11:6.

Since this is a Set Apart period, please consider limiting your conversations, social media time, or tv time along with anything that could be a distraction to you. It's a time to seek the Heart of the Father and PRESS INTO HIS PRESENCE!!!!