

## A TIME TO REPENT AND BE SET APART DAY OF ATONEMENT CONSECRATION 2023

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 SHALL DO something mighty among us as a corporate body.

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).

During this Day of Atonement, press into the recovery of YAH. The Hebrew word for recover Strong's H5337 - nāṣal means to snatch away, deliver, rescue, save, strip, plunder! (Read I Samuel 30:8) Ask and Seek to be snatched away and delivered by YAHWEH ELOHIM! HALLEL YAH! Also, remember that in the Greek, the word Atonement is derived from the word katallagē (Strong's G2643) and it means adjustment of a difference, reconciliation, restoration to favour! (Read Romans 5:11). What an amazing journey of Atonement YAH has afforded us! Don't miss one thing and don't leave ONE BENEFIT on the TABLE! RECEIVE, EMBRACE, AND TAKE IT ALL!!!! IT IS YOURS THROUGH THE BLOOD OF YESHUA!

The BOLIM Family will enter a corporate time of consecration with prayer, fasting, repenting, and reading the Holy Scriptures at sundown, Monday, September 25th, and continue through sundown, Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that we will be entering Yom Kippur / Day of Atonement on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> together at the BOLIM DTC @7:30 pm CST. This will be a day 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 which is what we will do beginning @ sundown on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>!

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!!!!