## The Mystery of the Feast of Zichron Teruah!

Our position as God's priests in the Melchi Zedek Priesthood, as Yeshua's faithful witnesses is to bring the Truth of God's Word for the Salvation of God's Jewish people!

Israel, the Messianic Body, and the Church believers in Yeshua just celebrated a Feast, the 5<sup>th</sup> Feast of the 7 Feasts of the LORD, given to us in Leviticus 23:24, and also in Numbers 29:1, which was first called **Zichron Teruah** by God, and later **Yom Teruah**. It is also known as the Feast of Trumpets!

Yeshua said, "You shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free."

Israel & Jewish people just celebrated **Rosh HaShanah** (New Years)! According to God's Word **there was never a biblical feast** the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 7th month called **Rosh HaShanah** (New Years)!

This untruth has been perpetuated for almost 2000 years. The term was originally taken from a Babylon name for the month and the Babylon teachings about their new year, celebrated twice a year, Nisan and Tishrei, picked up by Israel while in exile in Babylon in the 5<sup>th</sup> Century, B.C.E. The 7<sup>th</sup> Babylon month was called Tishrei, which meant beginnings. It was their new year. This name was later adopted by religious Jews, first appearing in the early rabbinical Jewish writings in the Mishnah about 200 A.D. and next in rabbinic writings in the Talmud in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century. God told us clearly in Exodus 2:2 which month is the 1<sup>st</sup> month!

Of the 7 Feasts of the LORD, this 5<sup>th</sup> Feast is truly the mystery Feast of the whole Bible. This 5<sup>th</sup> Feast is named **Zichron Teruah**.

It is also called **the Feast of Trumpets**, all in memorial for when God Yeshua first sounded His Shofar at Mount Sinai (Exodus 19): 19:13 [called Jubal, for Israel's first Jubilee, 50 days after leaving Egypt], 19:16, and 19:19) just before God gave Israel His 10 Commandments (also Exodus 20:18) and just before God entered into a Marriage Betrothal Covenant with Israel+ a mixed multitude of Gentiles who had come out of Egypt with the people of Israel at Passover. (Exodus 24:1-11) Yeshua will once again sound His Shofar when He returns from Heaven with His Wife (His Bride) after the Marriage of the Lamb in Heaven & after the Honeymoon.

Leviticus 23:23-25 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, saying, 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a Sabbath rest, **Zichron Teruah**, (a memorial of blowing of teruah [trumpets]), a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work on it; and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the LORD.'"

Numbers 29:1 'And in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work. For you it is **Yom Teruah** (a day of blowing the trumpets).

Genesis 12:1-3 Now the LORD had said to Abram, "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Exodus 19:5, 6 "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My Covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a Kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

Exodus 19:13, 16, 18, 19 "When the Jubal (Jubilee) sounds long, they shall come near the mountain." Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the Shofar was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly. And when the blast of the Shofar sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice.

Exodus 20:18, 19 Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of **the Shofar**, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."

Isaiah 49:6 "Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that <u>You should be My Servant</u> to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; <u>I will also give You as a **Light**</u> <u>to the Gentiles</u>, that <u>You should be My Salvation</u> to the ends of the earth.'

Israel was called to be <u>a light to the Gentiles</u>. They will one day soon accomplish there calling. There own God Yeshua has come to earth, and He has fulfilled this calling. He has given this calling to His Melchi Zedek priests to carry out for Him, until born again Israel (the Messianic Jewish Body in Israel) will one day soon take up this calling from God for the unsaved people of Israel.

God Married Israel + a mixed multitude at Mt Sinai. God is the Bridegroom and Israel is His Bride. "<u>I will take you as My People</u>, <u>and I will be your God</u>." Exodus 6:7 Moses was the Friend of the Bridegroom ('like the Best Man') "And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God..." Exodus 19:17

The Torah given by God was the Marriage contract, the Ketubah The Beginning of the Exodus was the Beginning of the Betrothal; Married Under a Chupah

".... and they stood at the foot of the Mountain." Exodus 19:17 God made an Oath (Ketubah) to the Bride.

"Now therefore, if you will indeed <u>obey My Voice</u> and <u>keep My Covenant</u>, then you shall be <u>a special treasure to Me</u> (God's Wife) above all people; for all the earth is Mine." Exodus 19:5

The Bride agrees to the Ketubah,

Exodus 24:3, 7 So Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the LORD has said we will do." And he (Moses) took the Book of the Covenant (Torah), and read in the audience of the people; and they said, 'All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.'"

Exodus 34:10 And He said, "Behold, I make a Covenant. Before all your people I will do wonders such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation; and all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD. For it is an awesome thing that I will do with you."

Deuteronomy 29:10-15 "All of you stand today before the LORD your God: your leaders and your tribes and your elders and your officers, all the men of Israel, your little ones and your wives—also **the stranger** who is in your camp, from the one who cuts your wood to the one who draws your water, that you may enter into Covenant with the LORD your God, and into His oath, which the LORD your God makes with you today, that He may establish you today as a people for Himself, and that He may be God to you, just as He has spoken to you, and just as He has sworn to your

fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. "I make this Covenant and this oath, not with you alone, but with him who stands here with us today (the Gentiles) before the LORD our God, as well as with him who is not here with us today ..."

Isaiah 54:5 For <u>your Maker is your Husband</u>, the LORD of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a New Covenant with the House of Israel and with the House of Judah, not according to the Covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My Covenant which they broke, though I was a Husband to them, says the LORD. But this is the Covenant that I will make with the House of Israel after those days, says the LORD, I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Matthew 25:40 "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, <u>inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My (Jewish) brethren</u>, you did it to Me.'
Matthew 25:45, 46 Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, <u>inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these</u>, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into Everlasting punishment, but the righteous into Eternal Life."

Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world! A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Nehemiah 8:1, 2, Now all the people gathered together as one man in the open square that was in front of the Water Gate; and they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded Israel. So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly of men and women and all who could hear with understanding on the first day of the seventh month. (Notice that this Jerusalem gathering was after coming out from Babylon, and was held on the Feast of Zichron Teruah or Yom Teruah, and no Babylon names for months were being used then.) Nehemiah 8:9, 10 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn nor weep." For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:17 So the whole assembly of those who had returned from the captivity <u>made booths and sat under the booths</u> (for the Feast of Succoth) for since the days of Joshua the son of Nun until that day the children of Israel had not done so. And there was very great gladness.

Isaiah 45:11 Thus says the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and His Maker, "Ask Me of things to come concerning My sons; and concerning the work of My hands, you command Me!"

Isaiah 45:22, 23 "<u>Look to Me, and be saved</u>, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and <u>there is no other</u>. I have sworn by Myself; the word has gone out of My mouth in Righteousness, shall not return, that **to Me** every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath."

Genesis 12:3 "<u>I will bless those who bless you</u> (Israel), and I will curse him who curses you. And in you (and your Seed) all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Isaiah 43:1-13 But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. Since you were precious in My sight, you have been honored, and I have loved you; therefore I will give men for you, and people for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west; I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, and My daughters from the ends of the earth— Everyone who is called by My name, whom I have created for My Glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him." Bring out the blind people who have eyes, and the deaf who have ears. Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, and show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; or let them hear and say, "It is truth."

"You are My witnesses," says the LORD, "and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, am the LORD, and besides Me there is no Savior. I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, and there was no foreign god among you;

Therefore **you are My witnesses**," says the LORD, "that I am God. Indeed before the day was, I am He; and there is no one who can deliver out of My hand; I work, and who will reverse it?"

Matthew 26:63-66 But Yeshua kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God, tell us if You are the Messiah, the Son of God!" Yeshua

said to him, "It is as you said! Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven." Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy!" ... They answered & said, "He is deserving of death." (Luke 22:69, 70; Mark 14:61, 62)

John 18:33-37 Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Yeshua, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" Yeshua answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" Yeshua answered, "My Kingdom is not of this world. If My Kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My Kingdom is not from here." Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Yeshua answered, "You say rightly that I am a King. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the Truth! Everyone who is of the Truth hears My voice." Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?"

Acts 1:8, 9 "But you shall receive Power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

Deuteronomy 4:2 You shall **not add to the Word** which I command you, **nor take from it**, that you may keep the Commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. Proverbs 30:6 <u>Do not add to His words</u>, **lest He rebuke you**, <u>and you be found a liar</u>.

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