

An artistic painting of a man with a long white beard, wearing a blue robe, blowing a shofar (ram's horn). He is positioned on the right side of the frame, looking upwards. The background is a dramatic sky with a bright light source on the left, creating a strong glow. Below the man, a cityscape is visible, rendered in a painterly style with various buildings and structures. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and whites, with the red outlines of the text providing a sharp contrast.

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Shabbat Shuva

& The Days of Awe

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"Sabbath of Return"

The Shabbat that falls during the Ten Days of Awe otherwise known as the Ten Days of Repentance (Aseret Yemei Teshuvah), between Yom T'ruah/Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.



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Origin of the name

It comes from the opening words of this week's haftarah, Hosea 14:2 — "Shuva Yisrael" ("Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God").

Hosea 14



2 (1) **RETURN, ISRA'EL**, to Adonai your God, for your guilt has made you stumble. 3 (2) Take words with you, and return to Adonai; say to him, "Forgive all guilt, and accept what is good; we will pay instead of bulls [the offerings of] our lips. 4 (3) Ashur will not save us, we will not ride on horses, and we will no longer call what we made with our hands our gods. For it is only in you that the fatherless can find mercy."

Hosea 14



5 (4) “I will heal their disloyalty, I will love them freely; for my anger has turned from him. 6 (5) I will be like dew to Isra’el; he will blossom like a lily and strike roots like the L’vanon. 7 (6) His branches will spread out, his beauty be like an olive tree and his fragrance like the L’vanon. 8 (7) Again they will live in his shade and raise grain; they will blossom like a vine, and its aroma will be like the wine of the L’vanon.

Joel 2



12 “Yet even now,” says Adonai, “**TURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART**, with fasting, weeping and lamenting.” 13 Tear your heart, not your garments; and turn to Adonai your God. For he is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger, rich in grace, and willing to change his mind about disaster. 14 Who knows? He may turn, change his mind and leave a blessing behind him, [enough for] grain offerings and drink offerings to present to Adonai your God.

Joel 2



15 “Blow the shofar in Tziyon! Proclaim a holy fast,
call for a solemn assembly.” 16 Gather the people;
consecrate the congregation; assemble the leaders;
gather the children, even infants sucking at the
breast; let the bridegroom leave his room and the
bride the bridal chamber. 17 Let the Cohanim, who
serve Adonai, stand weeping between the vestibule
and the altar. Let them say, “Spare your people,
Adonai!

Joel 2



Don't expose your heritage to mockery or make them a byword among the Goyim. Why should the peoples say, 'Where is their God?'" 18 Then Adonai will become jealous for his land and have pity on his people. 19 Here is how Adonai will answer his people: "I will send you grain, wine and olive oil, enough to satisfy you; and no longer will I make you a mockery among the Goyim.

Joel 2



23 Be glad, people of Tziyon! rejoice in Adonai your God! For he is giving you the right amount of rain in the fall, he makes the rain come down for you, the fall and spring rains — this is what he does first. 24

Then the floors will be full of grain and the vats overflow with wine and olive oil. 25 “I will restore to you the years that the locusts ate, the grasshoppers, shearer-worms and cutter-worms, my great army that I sent against you.

Joel 2



26 You will eat until you are satisfied and will praise the name of Adonai your God, who has done with you such wonders. Then my people will never again be shamed. 27 You will know that I am with Isra'el and that I am Adonai your God, and that there is no other. Then my people will never again be shamed.

Micah 7



18 Who is a God like you, pardoning the sin and overlooking the crimes of the remnant of his heritage? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in grace. 19 He will again have compassion on us, he will subdue our iniquities. You will throw all their sins into the depths of the sea. 20 You will show truth to Ya'akov and grace to Avraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors since days of long ago.

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THE WAR BEGINS



Genesis 3

15 I will put animosity between you and the woman,
and between your descendant and her descendant;
he will bruise your head, and you will bruise his
heel.”

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Revelation 12

- 1 Now a great sign was seen in heaven — **A WOMAN** clothed with the sun, under her feet the moon, and on her head **a crown of TWELVE stars**.
- 2 She was pregnant and about to give birth, and she screamed in the agony of labor.

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Revelation 12

- 3 Another sign was seen in heaven; there was **A**
GREAT RED DRAGON with seven heads and ten
horns, and on his heads were seven royal crowns.
- 4 Its tail swept a third of the stars out of heaven and
threw them down to the earth. It stood in front of
the **woman about to give birth, SO THAT IT MIGHT**
DEVOUR THE CHILD the moment it was born.

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Revelation 12

5 She gave birth to a son, a male child, **THE ONE WHO WILL RULE ALL THE NATIONS WITH A STAFF OF IRON.**

But her child was **snatched up to God AND HIS THRONE;**

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Revelation 12

9 The great dragon was thrown out, that ancient serpent, also known as the Devil and Satan [the Adversary], the deceiver of the whole world. He was hurled down to the earth, and his angels were hurled down with him.

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Revelation 12

13 When the dragon saw that he had been hurled down to the earth, **HE WENT IN PURSUIT OF THE WOMAN WHO HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO THE MALE CHILD.**

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Revelation 12

14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle, **SO THAT SHE COULD FLY TO HER PLACE IN THE DESERT**, where she is taken care of for a season and two seasons and half a season, away from the serpent's presence.

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Revelation 12

15 The serpent **spewed water like a river out of its mouth after the woman, IN ORDER TO SWEEP HER AWAY IN THE FLOOD**;

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Revelation 12

16 **BUT THE LAND CAME TO HER RESCUE** —
it opened its mouth and swallowed up the river
which the dragon had spewed out of its mouth.

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17 The dragon was infuriated **OVER THE WOMAN**
and went off to fight **THE REST OF HER**
CHILDREN, those **WHO OBEY GOD'S**
COMMANDS AND BEAR WITNESS TO YESHUA.

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Revelation 13

1 And I saw a beast come up out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads. On its horns were ten royal crowns and, on its heads, blasphemous names. 2 The beast which I saw was like a leopard, but with feet like those of a bear and a mouth like the mouth of a lion.

TO IT THE DRAGON GAVE ITS POWER, ITS THRONE AND GREAT AUTHORITY.

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Revelation 13

6 So it opened its mouth in blasphemies against God to insult his name and his Sh'khinah, and those living in heaven; 7 **IT WAS ALLOWED TO MAKE WAR ON GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE AND TO DEFEAT THEM**; and it was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation.

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Revelation 13

8 Everyone living on earth will worship it except those whose names are written in the Book of Life belonging to the Lamb slaughtered before the world was founded.

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Revelation 13

9 Those who have ears, let them hear! 10 “If anyone is meant for captivity, into captivity he goes! If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he is to be killed!”

**THIS IS WHEN GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE
MUST PERSEVERE AND TRUST!**

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Zechariah 12

- 1 A prophecy, the word of Adonai **CONCERNING**
ISRA'EL — here is the message from Adonai, who stretched out the heavens, laid the foundation of the earth and formed the spirit inside human beings:
- 2 “I will make Yerushalayim a cup that will stagger the surrounding peoples. Even Y’hudah will be caught up in the siege against Yerushalayim.

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Zechariah 12

3 When that day comes, I will make Yerushalayim a heavy stone for all the peoples. All who try to lift it will hurt themselves, and all the earth's nations will be massed against her. 4 When that day comes," says Adonai, "I will strike all the horses with panic and their riders with madness; I will keep watch over Y'hudah, but I will strike blind all the horses of the peoples.

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Zechariah 12

5 The leaders of Y'hudah will say to themselves,
'Those living in Yerushalayim are my strength
through Adonai-Tzva'ot their God.' 6 When that day
comes, I will make the leaders of Y'hudah like a
blazing fire pan in a pile of wood, like a fiery torch
among sheaves of grain; they will devour all the
surrounding peoples, on the right and on the left.
Yerushalayim will be inhabited in her own place,
Yerushalayim.

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Zechariah 12

7 Adonai will save the tents of Y'hudah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of those living in Yerushalayim will not appear greater than that of Y'hudah. 8 When that day comes, Adonai will defend those living in Yerushalayim. On that day, even someone who stumbles will be like David; and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of Adonai before them.

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Zechariah 12

9 **“WHEN THAT DAY COMES, I WILL SEEK TO
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Zechariah 12

10 and I will pour out on the house of David and on those living in Yerushalayim **A SPIRIT OF GRACE AND PRAYER; AND THEY WILL LOOK TO ME, WHOM THEY PIERCED.** **THEY WILL MOURN FOR HIM AS ONE MOURNS FOR AN ONLY SON;** they will be in bitterness on his behalf like the bitterness for a firstborn son.

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Zechariah 12

11 When that day comes, there will be great mourning in Yerushalayim, mourning like that for Hadad-Rimmon in the Megiddo Valley. 12 Then the land will mourn, each family by itself...

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Zechariah 13

- 1 When that day comes, a spring will be opened up for the house of David and the people living in Yerushalayim to cleanse them from sin and impurity.
- 2 “When that day comes,” says Adonai-Tzva’ot, “I will cut off the very names of the idols from the land, so that no one even remembers them any more. I will also expel the [false] prophets and the spirit of uncleanness from the land;

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Deuteronomy 4

27 Adonai will scatter you among the peoples; and among the nations to which Adonai will lead you away, you will be left few in number. 28 There you will serve gods which are the product of human hands, made of wood and stone, which can't see, hear, eat or smell. 29 However, from there you will seek Adonai your God; and you will find him if you search after him with all your heart and being.

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Deuteronomy 4

30 In your distress, when all these things have come upon you, in the acharit-hayamim, **YOU WILL RETURN TO ADONAI YOUR GOD** and listen to what he says; 31 for Adonai your God is a merciful God. He will not fail you, destroy you, or forget the covenant with your ancestors which he swore to them.

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Deuteronomy 30

1 “When the time arrives that all these things have come upon you, both the blessing and the curse which I have presented to you; and you are there among the nations to which Adonai your God has driven you; then, at last, you will start thinking about what has happened to you; 2

AND YOU WILL RETURN TO ADONAI YOUR GOD

and pay attention to what he has said, which will be exactly what I am ordering you to do today — you and your children, with all your heart and all your being.

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Deuteronomy 30

3 At that point, Adonai your God will reverse your exile and show you mercy; he will return and gather you from all the peoples to which Adonai your God scattered you.

4 If one of yours was scattered to the far end of the sky, Adonai your God will gather you even from there; he will go there and get you. 5 Adonai your God will bring you back into the land your ancestors possessed, and you will possess it; he will make you prosper there, and you will become even more numerous than your ancestors.

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Matthew 24

15 “So when you see the abomination that causes devastation spoken about through the prophet Dani’el standing in the Holy Place” (let the reader understand the allusion), 16 “that will be the time for those in Y’hudah to escape to the hills.

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Matthew 24

21 For there will be trouble then worse than there has ever been from the beginning of the world until now, and there will be nothing like it again! 22 Indeed, if the length of this time had not been limited, no one would survive;

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Matthew 24

30 “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, **ALL THE TRIBES OF THE LAND WILL MOURN**, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with tremendous power and glory. 31 He will send out his angels with a great shofar; **and they will gather together his chosen people from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.**

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Revelation 1

7 Look! He is coming with the clouds! Every eye will see him, including those who pierced him; **AND ALL THE TRIBES OF THE LAND WILL MOURN HIM.**

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The Bride and the Groom



Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready. (Revelation 19:6–7)

“The voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride” will be heard in the streets of Jerusalem (Jeremiah 33:11)

“The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain, a banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, and refined, aged wine”
(Isaiah 25:6)

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G'mar Hatima Tova

May you be inscribed in the Book of Life

