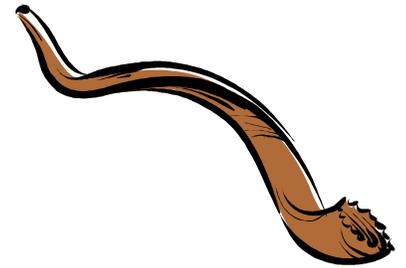


Time for Teshuvah!



Leviticus 23:

24. Speak to the people of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall you have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of horns, a holy gathering.

25. You shall do no labor in it; but you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord.

26. And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

27. Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement; it shall be a holy gathering to you; and you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to the Lord.

Moses Maimonides:

“In this day and age we have only repentance, for we don't have the Temple and Altar. This repentance [that we have to do nowadays] can atone for all sins”.

MAIMONIDES STEPS OF TESHUVAH:

- 1. Realize that what you did was wrong and admit it**
- 2. Say you are sorry for what you did**
- 3. Correct the wrong that you did**
- 4. Promise not to do the wrong thing again**
- 5. Behave correctly in a similar situation when it occurs in the future.**



*When Maimonides listened to the shofar blasts, he thought he could almost hear a voice. When he heard that shofar, it seemed to say: **Wake up** from your sleep. You are asleep! **Get up** from your slumber. You are in a deep sleep! **Search** your behaviour. Become the best person you can! **Remember** God, the One who created you.*

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, who makes us holy through doing God's commands and commands us to hear the call of the shofar.

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