



Topic: "YHWH's Appointments" Pt 43-2  
Scripture: Amos 7:1-15  
Definition: 10 days from Yom Teruah to Yom Kippur  
"The Plumb Line"

## YHWH'S APPOINTMENTS



### Yom Teruah (Day of Trumpets)

10 Days

### Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)

Over Year ago I shared that I couldn't wait to get to this one lesson concerning Yom Kippur. You remember? Then a few weeks ago I mentioned that I have since had a change in my thought concerning this lesson. Not in it's content but rather its placement.

Although we are technically on lesson 48 of the Moedim of YHWH this lesson should have been back at the conclusion of Yom Teruah. So we're going back to lesson 43 and grafting this lesson back to where it should be.

At Yom Teruah, the day of the Trumpets, it's a day YHWH is calling His people in preparation for Yom Kippur. He announces this by the sound of the Trumpets. Then there is 10 days before Yom Kippur. The day of Atonement (english word that literally means 'at one' or 'to be one', equivalent to the Hebrew word 'echard').



It occurred to me that if we are to 'anah' ourselves, that is to humble ourselves before YHWH on Yom Kippur, is that something we can do at the last minute? Consider that every knee will bow (Rm 14:11; Ph 2:10-11) but at that point judgement is in session. There will be the separation of the goat and the lamb (Mt 25:33) in spite of the fact that all will acknowledge and bow before YHWH and Yahshua.

It's too late at this point to really make a sincere change.

*\*\*So the act to 'anah' one's self is not an event or something we do it is something that is changing who we are...we are becoming a people who are humbled.*

Yom Kippur is finding out how we have been doing in that area.

Let's look at some object lesson from Scriptures that will help us.



## First: Mirror, mirror

James 1:23-25

“Because if anyone is a hearer of the Word, and not a doer, this one is like a man studying his natural face in a mirror; for he studied himself, and has gone away, and immediately he forgot how he looked. But the one looking into the perfect Law of liberty, and continuing in it, this one not having become a hearer of the word which can be forgotten, but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in his labor.”

Why do we have mirrors? Is it not to examine ourselves? Is everything in order? Is my hair right? Is anything stuck in my teeth? What is that bump I feel?

We go to the mirror to examine what we look like. We see the flaws. We recognize those things that are out of order. We can choose to fix them or ignore them.

However, if we don't see them, if we haven't done a self examination does that mean those infirmities don't exist? Just because I don't see it doesn't mean my hair is a mess? I can't see there's something hanging out my nose so it doesn't matter.

## Second: Plumb Line

Every book in Scripture has a particular personality, a certain tone that resonates its message. Isaiah speaks of YHWH's salvation for His people through Messiah. Jeremiah speaks of YHWH's broken heart because of the sin infested lives of His people. Hosea speaks of YHWH's forgiveness and restoration. Amos speaks of YHWH's expectation and demand for righteousness. That expectation is express in our personal lives, our communal lives and the demand for righteousness in our society at large.

Amos 7:1-15

“He made me see this: And behold, YAHWEH was standing by the plumb line wall, and a plumb line in His hand. And YAHWEH said to me, Amos, what do you see? And I said, A plumb line. And YAHWEH, said, Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel. I will not again pass over him any more. (Is 28:17, 2 Kgs 21:13)

Isiah 28:17

“And I will lay justice for a line, and righteousness for a plummet; and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of the lie; and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.”

2 Kings 21:13



And I will stretch out over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab, and shall wipe Jerusalem as one wipes a dish (he wipes and turns it on its face).

What is a plumb line? It is a line that is used to measure accuracy, alignment, correctness and proficiency (the ability to perform its task).

YHWH is using a 'plumb line' to express how He is going to measure up Israel. If they are found lacking, not meeting the measuring specs, they will not be passed over... Wait!! Passed over? Does that ring a bell? When did He pass over them? When He was pouring out His wrath on those who rejected Him in Egypt. Now He is about to pour out His wrath again, His judgement, this time if you don't measure up He will not pass over you. He will bring righteous judgment which always ends with the punishment.

How can we use YHWH's plumb line to help us today, **Before** He brings judgement?



**By examining our lives in accordance to His Word.**

1 Corinthians 11:28, 29 "But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread, and let him drink of the cup; for he eating and drinking unworthily eats and drinks to his condemnation, not discerning the body of Master YAHWEH."

Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, O El, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if any wicked way is in me; and lead me in the way everlasting."

Job 13:23 "How many are my iniquities and sins? Make me know my transgressions and my sin."

Psalm 26:2 "Examine me, O YAHWEH, and prove me; purify my reins and my heart."

2 Corinthians 13:5 "Examine yourselves, whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Or do you not yourselves realize that Yahshua Messiah is in you? If this is not true than you are rejected."

Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is incurable; who can know it? (Eccl 9:3, Mk 7:21-22)"

Lamentations 3:40 "Let us search and examine our ways, and turn again to YAHWEH."

Psalm 119:59 "I thought on my ways and turned my feet to Your Testimonies."

1 Corinthians 11:31, 32 “For if we discerned ourselves, we would not be judged. 11:32 But being judged, we are corrected by the Master, that we not be condemned with the world.”

Galatians 6:4 “But let each one examine his own work, and then let him glory to himself and not among others.”

### Let's look at application...(role play with plumb line)

Here's the application today.....

Examine yourselves by YHWH's plumb line.



How is my.....compared to His Word (instructions, Torah)

Both an External and Internal examination

In conclusion understand that the plumb line has many purposes.

First it is a construction tool. YHWH's Word is to build us into the image of His Son. After all we are promised to be part of the inheritance if we are in Yahshua.

Second it is a tool of testing. YHWH's Word will help us see where we need correction and it tests us to see that we are inline with His instructions.

Third it is the tool that is used to bring destruction. If it is not plumb it must be torn down. It is cast down.

As you reflect on the examining period (moed) of YHWH isn't it better to do so Before you are held accountable then after?

If we were to examine ourselves today how do we compare to YHWH's plumb line?

Now, today, is the right time to make the corrections.

Next Lesson we will continue with "Yom Kippur"

