



How to Celebrate Rosh Hashanah

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Hey friends, Doug Addison here. *Spirit Connection* podcast, Wednesday, September 8, 2021. And it is the last day of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. It started September 6 at sunset and it's actually going through September 8, sunset today. Depending on where you are, it's the Jewish New Year. Happy New Year 5782! I just released a prophetic word for September that includes the Jewish New Year, and it is called the Greater Blessings Are Here as the Disasters Will Pass, [*Greater Blessings as the Disaster Will Pass*](#). You can check it out on [*Spirit Connection* podcast, Episode 196](#) I already released, or on my blog. Just take a look around. You'll find it. It's a powerful word to get into your spirit. God is speaking during this time.

So, Lord, we ask that You would open the heavens right now. Align us with this word. Align us with Your Word. Yeah. Align with what You're doing in this new year in Jesus' name.

Woohoo! And you know, we're no longer under the Old Testament law of Moses, but God still speaks and operates on the Jewish New Year. This is a time that the Lord reviews your life for the purposes of promotion and assignments for the coming year. Now, this happens right now ... it kind of sets the pace with the coming new year. And, you know, we still celebrate the new year in January—the Gregorian calendar. But this is the time that the Lord will align you so that you can come into a greater agreement after a couple more months in January. Get this in your spirit.

So, I don't celebrate Jewish holidays. There's nothing wrong with it. It's fine. I'm quite Gentile, thanks. But I make myself available to hear the Lord during this season. Here's a recap of my prophetic word and Psalm 57:1—You got to write this down. Just get this in your spirit, it's a powerful, powerful word that's going to help you—“Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.” Now, I didn't just look that verse up, I heard the Lord. And He told me that this is what's going on right now. The Lord is calling you to take refuge in Him and get close to Him and watch as these difficult times and disasters ... that they will pass.

Now, there's a release happening right now. The healing anointing, the power over sickness. And this is a time that the Lord is restoring hope and He's giving you a refreshing drink of the Holy Spirit. This month, in September, it's available to you. Now, this is not necessarily “blanket.” You want to press in and get to this. The Lord is also releasing financial blessings and plans from Heaven—how to increase your finances for yourself and to help others. So, take refuge under God's protection until the difficult times and disasters pass. The Lord has been clearing things. He's preparing you for 2022. Greater blessings are flowing as the disasters will pass.

We're in the Days of Awe; we're right in the middle of it. It's a 10-day period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. And the Jewish calendar is 360 days. So, you know, it occurs at a different time each year, usually this time of year. But this year, it's September 6th through the 17th. That's the time ... we're in this right now. It's a time of celebration. It's a time to celebrate God's goodness and to ask Him to speak about the coming year for you. It's Psalm 139:16, “Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days of my life were written in your book before one of them came to be.” The Lord inscribes our assignments into a spiritual book that gets revealed to you. It contains instructions, revelation and knowledge about the season that we're moving into. So here's how to respond. God will show you some things. Ask the Lord. He will show you things, if

there's anything in your life that needs to change. And then take time to celebrate, yeah. I want to be careful when people--, You know, you don't want to go into this and you know, just start to look for things, navel-gazing. You know, you want to celebrate in the midst of it and ask the Lord to show you if there's anything in your life. The key to this is to open the heavens over you through celebration. This is a time. The shofar is blown 100 times during Rosh Hashanah. So, there's something shifting in the spiritual atmosphere, a new sound is being released.

You don't have to look for things that make you feel bad during this time. You want to stay in joy. Spend time worshiping the Lord. This truly is a joyous time, and a celebration is in the air. Adjust your schedule as needed and slow down to connect with God each day. Psalm 63:4–5 in *The Passion Translation*. Psalm 63:4–5, “Daily I will worship you passionately with all my heart. My arms [will] wave like banners of praise. I will overflow with praise when I come before you, for your anointing of your presence satisfies me like nothing else. You are such a rich banquet of pleasure to my soul.” Wow. Woohoo!

Lord, we just come into agreement with that, that we would come into agreement with our soul being refreshed.

So we sing and pray in the spirit. That's a key here. Here's some keys to get through how to celebrate during this time. First Corinthians 14:15, “So what shall I do? I will pray in the spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.” Spend time singing and praying in the spirit. Now, for some people, it might be different than others. You can pray using Bible verses. You can sing a new song, which means that, you know, it doesn't have to be tongues. It can be tongues or spontaneous words. You could do whatever you want right now. The key is to operate in this ... is to pray and worship and sing in the spirit. It will open things to help connect you with the Lord and open the heavens over you.

Also, take time of quiet as well as celebrating. Psalm 46:10, "But be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Be sure to not only praise, but also take time to quiet yourself in the midst of things and ask God to speak to you each day. This does not have to be a long time, even if it's just sitting with the Lord. You could do this in silence or reading the Bible or listening to a worship song or praying with someone else if you could do it with others. But what's important is that you connect your heart with God's love for you. It's the time right now to focus more on God's love for you. We want to focus more on God's love for you.

And sometimes we want the Lord so much we crucify our flesh. We want to get rid of stuff, you know, it's called sanctification. It's actually in Galatians 5:24, "But those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their flesh." And the Days of Awe are not necessarily the time to be crushed out. You want to ask the Lord right now--, this is a time of joy and celebration.

So, a lot of people fast during this time. That's fine. If you do fast, I recommend fasting with joy. Fast with joy. Wow. There's something happening right here. Psalm 95:1–2, "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." There's something about staying in a place of joyful worship, in the place of joy ... will help open things up for you to get the breakthrough you need. Joy and songs will open to hearing God. There's also a freedom. The Lord is releasing freedom in the spirit. Second Corinthians 3:17, "Now ... where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Lord, we invite Your Spirit. We invite the songs of joy. We invite this time of praise. Lord, we ask that You would release a fresh dose of freedom from the Lord, from the Holy Spirit. We ask that You would break off condemnation, depression and hopelessness. I've asked the Lord to break condemnation, depression and hopelessness. We ask You to release

freedom, clarity and clarity of mind. Yeah, that's what's going on. I see that happening even right now. Lifting the clouds ... and hope. So we draw near to You and ask that You would change our hearts.

Whoo-hoo. Well, there's more ... wait, there's more. There's an internal heart change going on right now, and you'll want to get into agreement with this. James 4:8, "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you." The Lord wants you to draw near so He can do this work inside you that's going to change things around you. As you draw near to Him, He's going to release that fresh revelation of what He wants for you. And again, you don't want to do this in a crushed manner. You want to do this in a celebration manner.

There's a fresh new release of God's changing power. Zechariah 4:6, "So he said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord ... 'Not by might not by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.'" Many of you need the Holy Spirit power right now. I need it. Many of us need the Holy Spirit power, the power of the Lord to change us from the inside out.

Lord, we just want to come into agreement with this.

There's a supernatural alignment happening right now. We're being aligned for this time. You're being aligned for the coming new year.

So, Lord, we activate this word. We ask that You would open up the heavens and we pray for the joyous time. We pray that we could be still and know that you are God, that You're going to be exalted over all the Earth and be exalted right now over our lives. We pray, Lord, for this time where we're just coming into agreement with what you have and for this time, Lord, of mercy, have mercy on me. So, let us have mercy on others. We take refuge in You right now. Give us the strength. I see something

shifting right now that we got under the shadow of Your wings until this disaster has passed.

We're going to see this release of the healing power.

So, we pray that, Lord, for the release of the healing power, the release of the financial blessings and the strategies from Heaven. (There's another shift happening right there.) Thank you, Lord. (Watch for something new to come through this.) We take refuge in You. Lord, we ask that You would turn the greater blessings--. We turn these greater blessings and allow them to flow and bring us out of this time where we've been focused on the disasters. We ask, Lord, and we come into agreement over the words You're giving us right now, the Books of Heaven that are opening at this time of year. Let us come into agreement with You. Lord, we want to celebrate with great joy. We want to worship You. But also, we ask that You would speak to us, speak to our spirits.

Right now, there's a time there's a very powerful, powerful, powerful singing and praying in tongues. Either way, whether you're just singing in the spirit, it's just--, I mean, that's all I'm doing. I've got worship on YouTube worship. I've got, you know, I got my Amazon Music going all the time. I got YouTube worship going all the time.

And I'm just coming into agreement right now. So find some songs or make a playlist that's going to help you to connect with the Lord right now. Come into agreement on Earth as it is in Heaven in Jesus' name.

Ooh. Wow. Well, there's a powerful thing happening right now. And DougAddison.com is my website. And you could go to "Give" if you'd like. [DougAddison.com/Give](https://www.DougAddison.com/Give) or text LOVE to 45888 or [get the Doug Addison app](#). It's available at Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

I hope you will be able to stay connected with me. Some people don't like to be on social media, but you still want to get my *Daily Prophetic Word*, so that—the app—will help you with that, because you keep up with things if you turn the notification on.

The Lord's doing something new right now, this is the month of it. There's going to be an alignment happening. And we have a special event that's coming up. I'll be able to tell you more about it a little bit later, but we will be doing a special event near the end of the month. And so watch for that. We've been really praying over it. Normally, we have something, you know, each month, but this is the time to align with what the Lord has for you.

And we are right in the middle of Rosh Hashanah. I'm excited. And I can't wait to see you next week because God's moving every day.

See you soon.

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