Days of Awe

A Ten-Day Reflection Journal

From Yom Teruah through Yom Kippur,
the Days of Awe are a corridor of mercy.
Ten days. Ten verses. Ten quiet questions
to walk you home — pen in hand.

Print these pages at the start of Yom Teruah.
Tuck them into your Tanakh, set them on your kitchen table,
or keep them with your morning tea. One page each day,
until the seal of the year is set.

May you be sealed for a good year

G'mar chatimah tovah

— *Day 1* —

The Shofar Awakens

"Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on My holy mountain — let all who dwell in the land tremble, for the day of Adonai is coming."

— Yo'el (Joel) 2:1

REFLECTION

What is the still, small voice asking you to wake from? Where have you grown numb to His call? Write what you hear when the shofar sounds.

— Day 2 —

Hineni — Here I Am

"I heard the voice of Adonai saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Hineni — Here I am. Send me."

— Yeshayahu (Isaiah) 6:8

REFLECTION

Where is He sending you in this season? Where have you been holding back saying yes? Write your hineni — your here-I-am — to Him today.

— Day 3 —

Search the Heart

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

— Tehillim (Psalms) 139:23-24

REFLECTION

What thought, habit, or attitude has been quietly running your inner life? Name it. Bring it before Him without explanation or excuse.

— Day 4 —

Return — Shuvah

"Return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments, and return to Adonai your God."

— Yo'el (Joel) 2:12-13

REFLECTION

Where have you wandered, even just inside? Write the way home in your own words. He is not waiting at the end of the road — He has been walking toward you.

— *Day 5* —

The Lamb Who Covers

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

— Yochanan (John) 1:29

REFLECTION

Yeshua took every sin you've named into His own body. What does it feel like to be covered by His blood today? Write your gratitude.

— *Day 6* —

Forgive As You Are Forgiven

"Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a complaint against another. Just as the Lord forgave you, so you also must forgive."

— Colossians 3:13

REFLECTION

Who do you need to forgive in this season? List the names. Then write the words you would say if forgiveness were already finished — because in Yeshua, it is.

— Day 7 —

The Book of Life

"All who dwell on the earth will worship the beast — everyone whose name has not been written from the foundation of the world in the Book of Life of the Lamb."

— Revelation 13:8

REFLECTION

Your name is written. Sealed by Yeshua. What does it look like to live the next year as someone whose name is in the Book of Life? Write the version of you He sees.

— Day 8 —

Dwell in the Shadow

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

— Tehillim (Psalms) 91:1

REFLECTION

Sukkot is coming. Where in your life do you most need to dwell — to slow down, to take cover under His wings? Make a plan for what dwelling looks like this week.

— Day 9 —

The Cloud and the Fire

"By day Adonai went before them in a pillar of cloud to lead them on the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light."

— Sh'mot (Exodus) 13:21

REFLECTION

What is the cloud (the daily provision) and what is the fire (the inner illumination) you have seen this year? Trace His leading over the past 12 months and write what you see.

— Day 10 —

Sealed for the Year

"May Adonai bless you and keep you. May Adonai make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May Adonai turn His face toward you and give you peace."

— Bamidbar (Numbers) 6:24-26

REFLECTION

On Yom Kippur, the seal is set. What word do you carry into this new year? Write it large at the top of this page. Below it, write the prayer that brings you to that word.