

Shalom, family!

For those seeking guidance in honoring the Feast of Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), we have prepared a helpful itinerary with Scripture verses included.

This guide walks you through the day from evening to evening with readings, prayers, and reflections — all directly from the Word of Yah — to help you set the day apart in rest, repentance, and worship.

May it bless you as you humble your hearts, afflict your souls, and draw near to Yah through the atonement given to us in Yahshua our Messiah.

- The Hananiah Project

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)

Opening at Sunset

- Begin with Scripture & Prayer
 - Read: Leviticus 23:26–32
 - Pray: Ask Yah to search your heart (Psalm 139:23–24).
 - (Optional) Light an oil lamp or candle as a sign of setting apart this 24-hour period.
- Afflict your soul: Enter into fasting if health allows (Ezra 8:21).

Leviticus 23:26–32

26 And Yah spoke to Moses, saying,

27 “Also the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the Day of Atonement. It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to Yah.

28 And you shall do no work on that same day, for it is the Day of Atonement, to make atonement for you before Yah your Elohim.

29 For any person who is not afflicted in soul on that same day shall be cut off from his people.

30 And any person who does any work on that same day, that person I will destroy from among his people.

31 You shall do no manner of work; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

32 It shall be to you a Sabbath of solemn rest, and you shall afflict your souls; on the ninth day of the month at evening, from evening to evening, you shall celebrate your Sabbath.”

Prayer – Psalm 139:23–24

Search me, O Elohim, and know my heart;

Try me, and know my anxieties;

And see if there is any wicked way in me,

And lead me in the way everlasting.

Evening Study & Reflection

- Reading: Isaiah 58 — true fasting, justice, and humility.
- Meditation: Journal or quietly reflect on areas where you need repentance and forgiveness.
- Prayer of Confession: As in Daniel 9:3–5 — confess sins personally and on behalf of family/community.

Isaiah 58:6–7

6 “Is this not the fast that I have chosen:

To loose the bonds of wickedness,

To undo the heavy burdens,

To let the oppressed go free,

And that you break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;

When you see the naked, that you cover him,

And not hide yourself from your own flesh?”

Daniel 9:4–5

“O Yah, great and awesome Elohim, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.”

Night Watch (Optional)

- Quiet prayer, psalms of repentance (Psalm 51, Psalm 32).

Psalm 51:1–2, 10

Have mercy upon me, O Elohim,

According to Your lovingkindness;

According to the multitude of Your tender mercies,

Blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O Elohim,

And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Morning Convocation

- Gathering (if with family/congregation): Read Scripture together.
 - Suggested readings: Leviticus 16 (atonement service), Numbers 29:7–11 (offerings).
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- Discussion/teaching: How Yahshua fulfills this (Hebrews 10:1–22).
- Silent Prayer: Time for each person to pray individually.

Leviticus 16:29–34

29 “This shall be a statute forever for you: In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether a native of your own country or a stranger who dwells among you.

30 For on that day the priest shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before Yah.

31 It is a Sabbath of solemn rest for you, and you shall afflict your souls. It is a statute forever.

32 And the priest, who is anointed and consecrated to minister as priest in his father’s place, shall make atonement, and put on the linen clothes, the holy garments;

33 then he shall make atonement for the Holy Sanctuary, and he shall make atonement for the tabernacle of meeting and for the altar, and he shall make atonement for the priests and for all the people of the assembly.

34 This shall be an everlasting statute for you, to make atonement for the children of Israel, for all their sins, once a year.” And he did as Yah commanded Moses.

Numbers 29:7–11

7 “On the tenth day of this seventh month you shall have a holy convocation. You shall afflict your souls; you shall not do any work.

8 You shall present a burnt offering to Yah as a sweet aroma: one young bull, one ram, and seven lambs in their first year. Be sure they are without blemish.

9 Their grain offering shall be of fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths of an ephah for the bull, two-tenths for the one ram,

10 and one-tenth for each of the seven lambs;

11 also one kid of the goats as a sin offering; besides the sin offering for atonement, the regular burnt offering with its grain offering, and their drink offerings.”

Midday Repentance

- Spend the day quietly — no work, no normal business (Leviticus 23:28–31)
- Suggested activities:
 - Scripture study (Jonah 3:4–10, the repentance of Nineveh).
 - Confession and reconciliation with family or others if needed.
 - Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:14, Micah 7:18–20.

Jonah 3:4–10

4 And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day’s walk. Then he cried out and said, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

5 So the people of Nineveh believed Elohim, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.

6 Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes.

7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying,

“Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water.

8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to Elohim; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands.

9 Who can tell if Elohim will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?”

10 Then Elohim saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and Elohim relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

Micah 7:18–19

18 Who is an Elohim like You,

Pardoning iniquity

And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?

He does not retain His anger forever,

Because He delights in mercy.

19 He will again have compassion on us,

And will subdue our iniquities.

You will cast all our sins

Into the depths of the sea.

Afternoon – Messiah’s Fulfillment

- Reading: Hebrews 9–10 — Yahshua entered once for all into the Holy Place with His own blood
- Prayer of Thanksgiving: Thank Yah for forgiveness through the blood of Yahshua
- Quiet rest/meditation: Remember it is a Sabbath rest (Leviticus 23:32)

Hebrews 9:11–12

11 But Messiah came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation.

12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

Hebrews 10:19–22

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Yahshua,

20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh,

21 and having a High Priest over the house of Elohim,

22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Closing Hour Before Sunset

- Reading: Leviticus 16:30 — “On this day atonement shall be made for you to cleanse you.”
- Family prayer: Thanksgiving, asking Yah to seal His covenant on your heart (Jeremiah 31:31–34)
- Song/psalm: Sing or read aloud Psalm 103 (forgiveness and mercy)

Leviticus 16:30

“For on that day the priest shall make atonement for you, to cleanse you, that you may be clean from all your sins before Yah.”

Jeremiah 31:33–34

33 “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” says Yah:

“I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.

34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know Yah,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” says Yah.

“For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Psalms 103:2–3, 11–12

2 Bless Yah, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

3 Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases...

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth,

So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

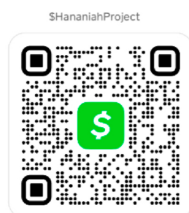
12 As far as the east is from the west,

So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Sunset – Closing the Fast

- End with prayer of gratitude
- Break the fast simply

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- Rejoice in Yah's mercy and Yahshua's perfect atonement