

40-day Prayer Guide 2020

40-day Prayer Guide for the High Holidays

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Forty Days of Repentance

We read 7 selections from the book of Isaiah, each one with a message of hope, consolation and closeness to God. Many include predictions of the ultimate redemption that will take place in the era of Messiah.

Week 1: August 20-August 26 (Isaiah 66:1-24)

- Day 1, August 20: Thank God for His promise of forgiveness (1 John 1:9)
- Day 2, August 21: Ask Him to cleanse you from faults that you cannot see, as well as sins committed intentionally. (Psalm 19:12-14)
- Day 3, August 22: Remind Adonai of His promise that if His people will pray and seek His face, He will hear. (2 Chronicles 7:14)
- Day 4, August 23: Repent of any distance between you and the Lord. (James 4:8-10)
- Day 5, August 24: Sins of thought. Cleanse our minds (2 Corinthians 10:5)
- Day 6, August 25: Sins of attitude. Ask Adonai to open our eyes to the heart attitudes within (Revelation 3:15-16; 1 John 2:15-17)
- Day 7, August 26: Sins of speech. May we prayerfully examine our words. (Ephesians 4:29, 5:4; Colossians 3:9; 1 Corinthians 10:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Week 2 August 27-September 2 (Isaiah 51:12-52:12)

- Day 8, August 27: Sins of relationships. Can you think of people you may have hurt or offended in some manner? (Matthew 5:23-24; 6:14-15) Are you involved in any improper relationships? Adonai's special words to husbands and fathers (Ephesians 5:23; 1 Peter 3:7)
- Day 9, August 28: Sins of commission. Examine our hearts. Transgression is any act of breaking God's law or doing something God forbids. (Ephesians 5:5, 12; Exodus 20:2-3; Matthew 7:24)
- Day 10, August 29: Sins of omission. A sin often ignored. We must repent of this sin. (James 1:23-24, 4:17)
- Day 11, August 30: Personal reflection on sins of omission. What specific behavioral changes will replace your sins of Omission? What promises will help you overcome your sins of omission?
- Day 12, August 31: Sins of self-rule and self-reliance. There are uncrucified area of self that hinder the flow of Yeshua in our life. Ask the Lord to reveal those areas. (Galatians 5:17-20; Matthew 16:24-25; Romans 6:6; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Galatians 2:20)
- Day 13, September 1: Personal reflections on sins of self-rule and self-reliance. List specific ways Adonai may be breaking your self-life to bring you to a deeper reliance on Yeshua.
- Day 14, September 2: Repent of any distance between you and the Lord. (James 4:8-10)

Week 3 September 3-9 (Isaiah 54:1-10)

- Day 15, September 3: Thank God for a godly grief that produces repentance (2 Corinthians 7:9-11)
- Day 16, September 4: Repentance for unbelievers. Grieve for lost souls and my we be aware to pray and share the gospel.
- Day 17, September 5: Forgiveness for children. Just as Job continually offered burnt offerings for the forgiveness of his children, we pray for the forgiveness of ours. (Job 1:5)
- Day 18, September 6: Prayer for our pastors. Pray for wisdom, understanding and courage.
- Day 19, September 7: Prayer for our leaders. Pray that the spirit of the fear of the Lord would permeate our nation's leaders.
- Day 20, September 8: Pray that a spirit of repentance and supplication would blanket our nation. (2 Chronicles 7:14)
- Day 21, September 9: Pray for God's Blessings on our nation

(Psalm 33:12)

Week 4 September 10-16 (Isaiah 60:1-22)

- Day 22, September 10: Righteousness exalts a nation. Righteousness is what we need. (Proverbs 14:34)
- Day 23, September 11: As a nation, show us the seriousness of our sin and the holiness of Your majesty. (Proverbs 9:10)
- Day 24, September 12: Strengthen the Church, strengthen your people. Let us walk in the unquenchable fire of Your Spirit. (Matthew 16:18)
- Day 25, September 13: Abba, call Your people to come out and be separate all across this land. (2 Corinthians 6:17)
- Day 26, September 14: Abba, let your people see You high and lifted up! Let us see You as holy and understand Your nature, character and sovereignty. (Isaiah 6:1)
- Day 27, September 15: Cause each of Your children to shine brightly in this dark land. (Isaiah 60:1)
- Day 28, September 16: We pray for our leaders and future leaders and those who elect them to have wisdom, knowledge and discernment. (Daniel 2:21)

Week 5 September 17-23 (Isaiah 61:10-63:9)

- Day 29, September 17: We pray for Your Kingdom to come, Your will to be done on earth. (Matthew 6:10)

Days of Awe

- Day 30, September 18, Erev Rosh HaShanah: We've had other gods before you and worshiped the creature rather than the creator. We love to raise our own glory more than yours. Forgive us. We rejoice in your forgiveness and salvation.
- Day 31, September 19: We have taken your name in vain, forgive us.
- Day 32, September 20: We have murdered in our heart, forgive us.
- Day 33, September 21: We have committed adultery with our eyes, forgive us.
- Day 34, September 22: We have stolen what is not ours and

coveted what belongs to others, forgive us.

- Day 35, September 23: We have lied to you and to others, forgive us.

Week 6 September 24-28

- Day 36, September 24: Father, may you grant us a fresh revelation of the sufficiency of the sacrifice of Yeshua the Messiah.
- Day 37, September 25: We pray for greater unity between Messianic Jewish and Gentile believers as a witness to the Jewish people of Yeshua as the Messiah. We Pray for America
- Day 38, September 26: The Nations would be open to the Good News of Yeshua.
- Day 39, September 27, Erev Yom Kippur: We pray many Jewish people would accept and embrace Yeshua a Messiah and Savior
- Day 40, September 28, Yom Kippur: Jewish people worldwide to be drawn to Yeshua Messiah.