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3. Tekiah Teruah Tekiah ???????????????????

A total of thirty notes are thus sounded.

- c. After Musaf 40 additional notes are sounded of which 30 are in the same order which proceeded Musaf and an additional set of ten notes as indicated in b.

4. The following are the generally accepted lengths of the Shofar blasts:

- a. A Teruah ????? is a sequence of nine blasts. Each blast is a Teruah ????? and serves as the basic unit and it should be as short as possible
- b. Each of the three Shevarim ????? should equal the length of three Teruahs ????? .
- c. Each Tekiah ????? , which is a steady blast, that precedes and follows a shevarim-teruah ????????? set should equal the length of eighteen teruahs ????? . Those tekiahs ????? , which precede and follow either a set of teruahs ????? or shevarim ????? need not equal more than nine teruahs ????? .

- 5. Since one must pay attention to the shofar blasts, no interruption is permitted. It is incumbent upon both the ????? the one who sounds the shofar and the listener to concentrate on the ????? the blessings and the sounds of the shofar. And the halacha adds that the ????? , blessing recited prior to the???? ????? , blowing of the shofar, must apply to all the blasts including those sounded during Musaf and after Musaf. Therefore, conversation and other forms of interruption are absolutely prohibited except if necessary for the recital of ????? , prayers.

- C. The Jerusalem Talmud declares, "If one sleeps at the beginning of the year, namely Rosh Hashanah, his good fortune likewise sleeps." Thus, it is a well-established minhag???? to refrain from sleeping on the day of Rosh Hashanah. The days of Rosh Hashanah are reserved for spiritual reflection, for Torah study or for reading materials pertaining to religious subjects.

- D. Tashlich???? ---- casting away – is the ritual that is observed at a river, spring, or well on Rosh Hashana afternoon.
 - 1. Several tefillos ????? – prayers – are recited
 - 2. After completing the tefillos ????? , the pockets are shaken empty to symbolize the casting away the sins, hence the meaning of the Hebrew word, Tashlich ????? .
 - 3. If the first day of Rosh Hashana occurs on Shabbos as it does this year, the observance of the Tashlich ????? ritual is postponed to the second day of Rosh Hashanah.
 - 4. If for whatever reason, Tashlich ????? could not be observed on Rosh Hashanah, one may observe the ritual between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur all the way until Hoshana Rabbah ????????? .

E. Shabbos Shuva ?????????

- F. The Shabbos between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur is designated as Shabbos Shuva ????????? for two reasons. First, the Shabbos occurs during the period which is called Aseres Y'mei Tshuvah ????????????????? the Ten Days of Repentance. And, second, the initial words of the Haftorah are Shuva Yisroel ????????? – Return Israel.

- G. On Shabbos Shuva, ????????? special emphasis is placed on Torah study and reflection on Tshuva ??????. It is, therefore, customary for the Rav to expound on themes relevant to tshuva ????? and Yom Kippur.