

FAST OF TISHA B'AV דואב פאר דאב דאב דאב A day of fasting commemorating

the destruction of the First and Second Temples,

which occurred about 655 years apart, but on the same Hebrew calendardate. Although primarily meant to commemorate the destruction of the Temples, it is also considered appropriate to commemorate other Jewish

tragedies that occurred on this day, most notably the Spanish 1492 expulsion of

the Jews and the Holocaust. Accordingly, the day has been called the "saddest day in Jewish history"

The Biblical books of Eikhah-Lamentations and Iyov-Job are traditionally read.



The Temple of the LORD is already here -- in the

Person of the resurrected Messiah -- and yet it will be made fully manifest in the days to come: First in the Millennial Kingdom (after Jesus' Second Coming), and later still in olam habah (the world to come) as the eternal community of those redeemed by the Lamb of God. So for those of us who hold faith in Yeshua as the Messiah, our mourning for the Temple is really mourning for the Presence of our Beloved Savior. May He come quickly, and in our days... *Yes, I am coming soon! Amen! Come, Lord Yeshua!* Rev. 22:20

Lord we thank You. You are such a good God. Your times together with us could be harsh and oppressive times of repentance and sorrow, but that's not what You want. You want us to come before You as loved children to a loving Father to celebrate, to feast, to dance in Your presence, to enjoy Your goodness. I pray that by Your Holy Spirit an anointing would be released. We break off every religious mindset, every religious spirit that would try to capture our celebration. We thank You that where Your Spirit is, there is liberty, joy and freedom! We release an anointing to enter into the joy and freedom and celebration of the cycles of God, to enter into every blessing You have for us. And we thank You for that in Yeshua's Name. Amen.

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