Although the circumstances of the last several months have prevented us from publishing full issues of the Israelight, this compilation will bring you the most important information since our last issue. We hope the new year brings you all good health, joy and peace.

L'shanah Tovah
One of the central themes of Rosh Hashanah is the emphasis on God’s Sovereignty. It’s a theme that is particularly relevant in this age of Covid-19. Sovereignty is not just about God but about us. As Rabbi David Wolpe writes, “By emphasizing God’s majesty it reminds us that each human being is frail and foolish but still loved and unique”. God expects us to attend to our behavior in each day of life. We might fall short of God’s expectations but we are obligated to keep trying. Rosh Hashanah reminds us that we must commit ourselves to trying to reach higher and higher levels of spirituality, which lead us to greater moral responsibility. God is referred to as Zochare Kol Hanishkachot, the one who remembers all things forgotten. This Radically Loving God remembers everything eternally.

The Shofar is blown everyday in the month leading up to Rosh Hashanah. We end the year with the shofar, and begin the year with the shofar, reminding us of the externality of time, and that God is the sovereign of time and space. It reminds us of God’s sovereignty by emphasizing the end of one year and into the next. It reminds us of our past and then it calls us to strive for a better future.

We have had a year where we have seen a virus ravage the world and bring a great havoc and destruction to the world economy and the national and local economy as well. We have sheltered in place for months, living lives of anxiety over the present, of getting the virus, and the future, especially if we have lost a job or are struggling to keep our heads above water in so many ways. We have seen our country wracked by protest and voices raised against racism after watching George Floyd die at the hands of a policeman. So where does Sovereignty, God’s Sovereignty, fit into this moment? God is the solid foundation in a world in turmoil. God is there with us in every moment of our lives. We can be fearful and God is there. We can shelter with family and God is there. We can be anxious about the future, God is there. We should take comfort that God is the foundation in a world in flux and upheaval. You just need to look carefully to realize that God is there with you. God is outside of history so the story has not ended nor can it be predicted. Once you sense God’s presence you are ready to commit to the hard work of rebuilding your life and our country. We can rise again economically and spiritually if we guide ourselves and our families in God’s path, the ethical and moral path, facing our sins and failings.

The High Holidays this year will be especially moving for me, and perhaps for you, knowing the challenges we have been through and the challenges ahead. We only need to have a little faith and the journey will take us to somewhere new, somewhere better. The shofar calls us to the journey and will awaken that which is waiting to emerge and blossom.

I wish you all a year filled with goodness and happiness and peace.

Shanah Tovah
Rabbi Raphael Kanter, Cindy Benson, Rebecca, Eli and Micah
In Memoriam

We offer our sincere condolences to our members (in bold) and their families

Rabbi Raphael Kanter and his family,
On the loss of his beloved great aunt, Faith Kanter

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