Yom Kippur Study Questions

1. Why is Yom Kippur considered the holiest day of the year on the biblical calendar?
2. What is a Jewish custom on Yom Kippur that fulfills prophecy?
3. What is the Kol Nidre opening service about? And Neilah - the closing service?
4. What are some of the functions of a gate? Why did Yeshua say He is the gate?
5. What would the Jewish High Priest (Cohen Hagadol) do on Yom Kippur?
6. What changed about the Temple when Yeshua died on the cross? What is the significance of this?
7. What does ‘kippur’ mean? How does this relate to the mercy seat (kapporet)?
8. How are people to be clothed on Yom Kippur? Why?
9. What is the significance of the Book of Life? Where is it mentioned in the Old Testament? New Testament?
10. As followers of Yeshua, do you believe we will be judged and rewarded on the basis or our deed in this life? Why or why not? Share and Discuss.
11. Do the Scriptures actually command us to fast on Yom Kippur? What are we commanded to do? What does this mean?
12. What kind of a fast has God chosen (that pleases Him). Is this something you are involved with now? If not, how could you become more involved with what God asks of His people?
13. How will Yeshua separate the sheep from the goats? On what basis will he judge?
14. What was the purpose of the Azazel? How does this relate to Yeshua?
15. What is the one chapter of the Hebrew prophets that most clearly speaks of the Messiah?
16. Why is blood needed for atonement? Is there another way to salvation?