Tisha B’Av Study Questions

1. What is the meaning of Tisha B’Av and why is it a day of fasting, prayer and mourning?
2. When were the first and second Holy Temples destroyed and by whom?
3. Why did God allow for His Holy City of Jerusalem and the Holy Temples to be destroyed?
4. What are the two levels of the city of Jerusalem? Describe each one and what they symbolize.
5. How does the destruction and re-building of Jerusalem relate to an ancient Jewish property law?
6. Why is Tisha B’Av called the saddest day in history? What other Jewish and world tragedies occurred on this day?
7. What are modern day tragedies taking place on Tisha B’Av? Discuss why this may be happening in the land of Israel? Is Judah forsaken by God because of her sin?
8. How do we know that Yeshua cared about the people of Jerusalem?
9. How is Yeshua greater than the Temples which were destroyed?
10. Where is the Holy Temple now? How do you feel about being a Holy Temple for the Ruach Hakodesh (Holy Spirit)?
11. How are God’s people in the nations to respond to this day of fasting and prayer for the Jewish people?