



## ROSH HASHANAH: THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

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- c. The Three Purposes of the Blowing of the *Shofar*
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#### C. The Use of *Truah* Alone

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