



The Yom Kippur Window

Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish year, marks the culmination of the Ten Days of Returning.

As the Gates of Repentance start to close we get a final glimpse at the three scrolls of the Book of Life. The panels on the Gates are inscribed with the letters *yud* and *hey*, spelling the name of God as Creator of the world. The Book of Jonah teaches that true repentance can alter our

destiny by transforming our behaviour, and that we should follow God's example and be merciful to all people, even sinners, if they seek to 'return' to God – to make *t'shuvah*.