

## "Kol Nidre" "All Vows"

The Kol Nidre opens the day of atonement. It is a prayer whereby the worshipper publicly rescinds all vows made before <sup>Yahweh</sup> ~~Hashem~~ for the prior year.

According to tradition any vow or obligation made to a fellow man can only be declared null & void in his or her presence, and with his or her consent.

Our Lord Yeshua makes reference to this in Matthew 5:33-37, where Yeshua forbids the taking and making of oaths for Brit Chadashah believers. Oath taking was indicative of man's independence and lack of trust in Yahweh's ~~the Lord's~~ sovereignty.

The Kol Nidre arose in conjunction with those Jews who in the early middle ages refused to ~~convert~~ permanently convert to <sup>pagan</sup> Christianity <sup>or Catholicism</sup> and adopt the pagan ways of multitudes <sup>of</sup> the gentiles. Many Jews had overtly converted to escape death and torture, but covertly continued Jewish practice & Torah observance. When Ten Nipper annually rolled around their desire to rejoin the public synagogal worship of their Jewish brethren and their desire to renounce vows of <sup>forced</sup> Christian conversion, made under great duress, led them to state the Kol Nidre renunciations.

Through the centuries, (800 or so years) the renunciation <sup>became</sup> imbedded in traditional Ten Nipper worship as a unique memorial to Jewish suffering and repentance.

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Today, thanks to the Messianic Jewish movement Jews can willingly and freely choose the gift of eternal life, all the while remaining Jewish and Torah observant. There ~~is~~ is no longer any need for forced baptisms, conversions and forced confirmations. Now, in these last days "Lamin HaAcharonim", Yehoshua ~~has~~ has restored the gift of biblical ~~Judaism~~ faith to our people. Blessed be The Eternal and ~~Living~~ ~~God~~ living Yehoshua.

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