

FLAGS & SHOFARS

OUR BELIEFS & POSITIONS ABOUT DIFFERENT WORSHIP
EXPRESSIONS WITH SHOFARS & FLAGS

IN SHORT - **WE EMBRACE FREEDOM IN EXPRESSIONS**

What are worship flags and why do we allow people to use them in worship? Flags, usually made of silk or other type of smooth fabric, are used as a visual and tangible way to worship God. They can be used in worship gatherings, prayer, and in interpretive dances and more. Flags are meant to serve as a reminder that the Lord is our Banner. They are used to declare victory over spiritual warfare and remind believers of God's closeness and beauty. Flags are signs of victory and a humble way to surrender to God when raising the flag as a sign of surrendering ourselves to the King.

Shofar is the Hebrew word for a ram's horn. In the Bible, the blowing of the Shofar was first heard when God called Moses to the summit of Mt. Sinai to receive the tablets of the Law. It is also connected with God's provision to Abraham of a ram sacrifice, in place of his own son, Isaac.

The shofar is a symbol of proclaiming freedom and liberty, as a reminder of God's law, and is a distinct sound used in warfare in scripture. While it is traditionally blown during Jewish High Holidays, the blowing of the shofar has become an instrument for agreement, a sound of repentance, declaration, praise, and a sound of spiritual warfare announcing to the enemy that God has the victory.

Just as we worship with guitars and drums, which were rejected by the church for years, we allow worship with shofars, flags, and other expressions

So, with all that said - God is infinite and His characteristics of beauty, power, and peace are infinite. We put no limits on how we worship God; we embrace freedom in worship expression!