



Rosh Hashana Simanim (Omens)

Each begins with the same formula:

Yehi ratzon mil'fa'necha, A-donoi E-loheinu V'E-lohei Avotaynu/Avosaynu...
(*"May it be your will, A-donoi our God and the God of our forebears..."*)

Apple in honey ...*sheh-tich'a'daysh aleynu shana tova u'm'tuka.*
(*...that You renew us for a good and sweet year!*)

Gourd (k'ra) ...*sheh-vikora a'zar de'nainu v'vikaru l'fanecha zechu'votavnu.*
(*...that we may be as the head and not as the tail!*)

Figs ...*sheh-yi'hiyeh lanu shanat 24-ka-rat.* (*...that we may have a 24-karat year!*)

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