

On Belief, for Elul

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Yesterday began the Hebrew calendar month of **Elul**, the month of spiritual accounting and preparation for the High Holidays.

The journal Sh'ma dedicated its **September 1993 issue** to the month of Elul, with five essays about belief.

- **I Believe** (Neil Gillman)
- **I Believe in the Triumph of Life** (Irving Greenberg)
- **A Legacy of Belief** (Ronnie Horn)
- **I Believe...** (Harold M. Schulweis)
- **I Believe...** (Ellen M. Umansky)

Bonus: it is traditional to hear the shofar after morning prayers every morning of Elul. Here is the sounding of the shofar during Elul 5766 (2006) at **Yeshivat Chovevei Torah**.

