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10 days of petition up until Yom Kippur
(Day of Atonement)
These are the “Days of Awe”

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2 A Call to Recognition (Num. 29:1-6)

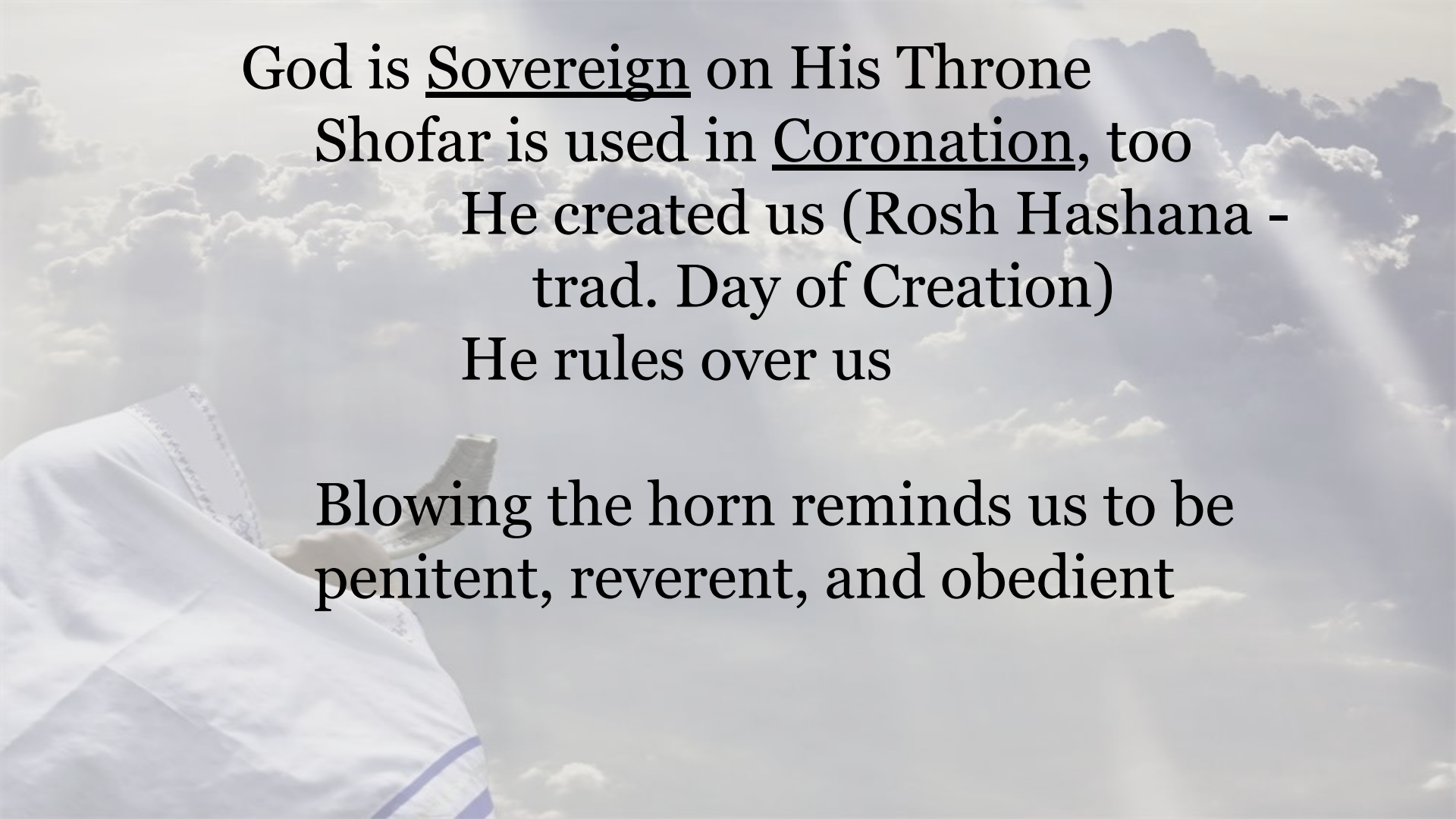


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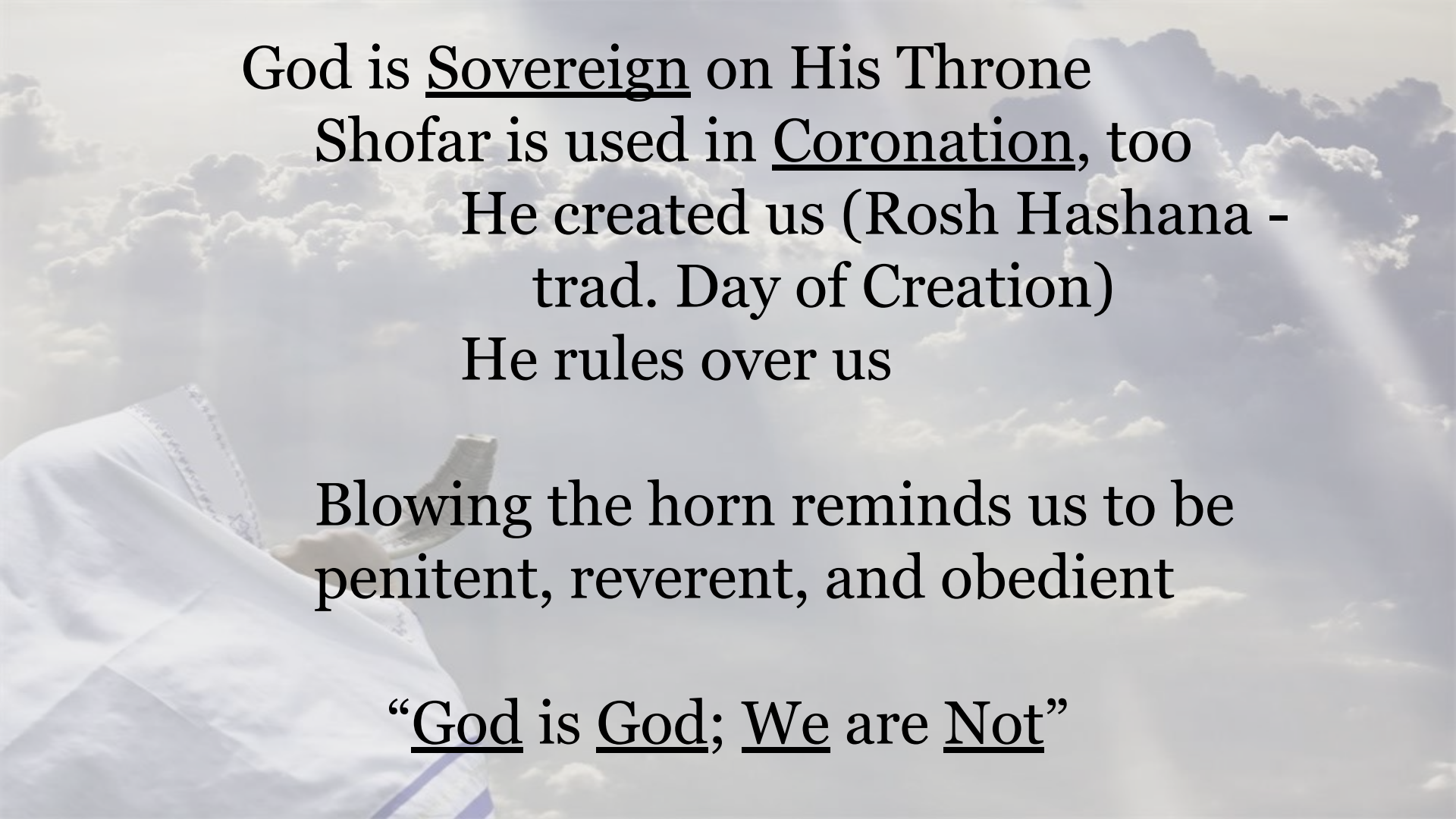
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A person wearing a white kippah and a white robe with blue trim is shown from the side, blowing a shofar. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with sunlight filtering through the clouds.

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APPLICATION:



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Repent.

Confess.

Acknowledge your weakness.

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He sits enthroned on High,
He recognizes our weakness,
He knows our frame,
He is willing to forgive, strengthen us,
give us hope and victory in
the year to come.

A person wearing white robes with blue trim is shown from the side, blowing a large, curved horn. The background is a bright sky filled with white, fluffy clouds and several rays of sunlight streaming through them from the upper right. The overall mood is one of hope and divine presence.

Accept your weakness.

Accept His Strength.

Ask for His help.

Depend on Him.