



## FEAST OF TRUMPETS

*God established two types of feasts for Israel: pilgrimage feasts and holy convocations. Pilgrimage feasts (Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles) required all males to appear before God at the temple, while holy convocations (Trumpets, Atonement, and others) were sacred assemblies marked by rest, sacrifices, and worship, each pointing to His covenant, redemption, and future fulfillment in Christ.*

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The Feast of Trumpets was a sacred day marked by the blowing of trumpets, calling God's people to repentance, worship, and preparation for the Day of Atonement. It signified God's kingship, a time of spiritual reflection, and a reminder of His faithfulness. The trumpet blasts signaled both warning and hope, urging the people to turn their hearts toward God. This feast also pointed forward to a future gathering, when God will call His people together at the sound of a great trumpet, ushering in His ultimate reign.

### Key Scripture:

Leviticus 23:23-25, 1 Thessalonians 4:51-52

**Other Scripture References:** Joel 2:1, Joel 2:12-13, Psalm 47:5-7, Numbers 10:10, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Matthew 24:42-44, Revelation 11:15, 2 Peter 3:11-12, Acts 17:30-31, Revelation 19:16, Romans 10:14-15, 1 Corinthians 15:52

**Accompanying Book References:** *The Seven Feasts of Israel* by Zola Levitt pages 11-15.

### 1. THE BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

The Feast of Trumpets was established as a sacred day of rest, marked by the blowing of trumpets to call God's people to worship and spiritual preparation. Observed on the first day of the seventh month, it signified the beginning of a new season and led up to the Day of Atonement, a time of repentance and renewal. The trumpet blasts served as both a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness and a call to assemble before Him. This feast not only held significance for Israel but also pointed to God's future redemptive plan, culminating in the gathering of His

people at the final trumpet.

### A CALL TO REPENTANCE AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

**(Joel 2:1, 12-13)** The trumpet blasts of the Feast of Trumpets signaled a time for God's people to repent and seek Him sincerely. It marked the beginning of a season of reflection, leading to the Day of Atonement. The sound was both a warning and an invitation to realign with God's covenant. Today, it reminds believers to examine their hearts and prepare for the Lord's coming.

God expects His people to respond to the trumpet's call with genuine repentance, worship, and readiness. He desires heartfelt devotion, not just outward rituals, calling His people to turn from sin and seek Him sincerely. The Feast of Trumpets was a time to acknowledge His sovereignty, trust in His mercy, and prepare for His coming judgment. Today, He calls believers to live in holiness, anticipation, and faithful obedience.

### GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AND KINGSHIP

**(Psalm 47:5-7 & Numbers 10:10)** The Feast proclaimed God as the sovereign King over His people. The trumpet blasts signified His rule, calling Israel to worship and submission. It marked a time to remember His faithfulness and acknowledge His authority. Just as kings were announced with trumpets, this feast pointed to God's ultimate reign and foreshadowed Christ's return, when every knee will bow before Him.

God declared His sovereignty and kingship to remind Israel of His supreme authority, faithfulness, and their dependence on Him. The Feast reaffirmed that He

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alone was their ruler, not earthly kings or idols. By calling them to worship through the trumpet blasts, He invited them to trust His leadership, obey His covenant, and prepare for His coming judgment. It also pointed forward to His ultimate reign in Christ.

### A FORESHADOWING OF FUTURE REDEMPTION

(1 **Thessalonians 4:16-17**) The Feast pointed beyond Israel's history to God's future redemption. The trumpet blasts symbolized the gathering of His people, foreshadowing Christ's return when a great trumpet will call believers to Him. Just as Israel prepared for the Day of Atonement, believers are called to live in expectation of Christ's coming, when He will establish His eternal kingdom and fulfill God's redemptive plan.

The Feast of Trumpets was a sacred day of rest, marked by trumpet blasts calling Israel to repentance, worship, and preparation for the Day of Atonement. It proclaimed God's sovereignty, reminded the people of His faithfulness, and foreshadowed future redemption. The trumpet sounds pointed to Christ's return, when He will gather His people and establish His eternal kingdom, fulfilling God's redemptive plan.

## 2. THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS POINTS TO CHRIST

The Feast of Trumpets foreshadows Christ's return and the final gathering of His people. Just as the trumpet called Israel to repentance and preparation, the last trumpet will announce Christ's coming, raising the dead and bringing final redemption. This feast reminds believers to live in spiritual readiness, anticipating the day when Christ will reign as King and fulfill God's ultimate plan of salvation.

### THE TRUMPET AND CHRIST'S RETURN

(1 **Thessalonians 4:16-17**) The Feast called Israel to assemble before God, foreshadowing the final trumpet that will gather believers to Christ. At His return, the trumpet will sound, signaling the resurrection of the dead and the fulfillment of God's

promise of redemption. Just as Israel prepared for God's presence, believers today live in anticipation of Christ's coming, when He will establish His eternal kingdom.

### A CALL TO REPENTANCE AND READINESS

(**Matthew 24:42-44**) The Feast called Israel to repentance, preparing them for the Day of Atonement. This foreshadows how believers must live in spiritual readiness, turning from sin and anticipating Christ's return. Just as Israel examined their hearts before standing before God, Christians are called to be watchful, living in holiness, and preparing for the day when Christ will bring judgment and ultimate redemption.

### FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S KINGDOM

(**Revelation 11:15**) The trumpet blasts of the Feast declared God's kingship over Israel, foreshadowing the day when Christ will return in power. At the final trumpet, He will defeat all enemies, judge the nations, and establish His eternal reign. Just as Israel acknowledged God as their sovereign, believers look forward to the coming of Christ's kingdom, where He will rule in righteousness forever.

The Feast of Trumpets foreshadows Christ's return, the resurrection, and the gathering of His people. Just as the trumpet called Israel to assemble, the final trumpet will signal Christ's coming and the fulfillment of God's promise. This feast calls believers to repentance and spiritual readiness, reminding them to anticipate Christ's reign, when He will defeat all enemies and establish His eternal kingdom.

## 3. SIGNIFICANCE FOR BELIEVERS TODAY

The Feast of Trumpets reminds believers to live in spiritual readiness, anticipating Christ's return. It calls for repentance, faithfulness, and a renewed focus on God's sovereignty. Just as Israel prepared for God's presence, Christians are urged to examine their hearts, proclaim the Gospel, and trust in God's

redemptive plan. The trumpet's sound symbolizes the urgency of living for Christ in expectation of His coming kingdom.

### LIVE IN SPIRITUAL READINESS

(**2 Peter 3:11-12**) Christ's return is imminent, and believers must remain watchful and faithful. Just as Israel prepared for the Feast of Trumpets, Christians are called to live in holiness, eagerly anticipating His coming. Daily obedience, prayer, and repentance keep us ready for His return.

### CALL TO REPENTANCE

(**Acts 17:30-31**) The Feast urged Israel to reflect and turn back to God, reminding believers today to examine their hearts, repent, and seek Him daily. True repentance is more than sorrow—it's a transformed life aligned with God's will, preparing us for Christ's return.

### GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY AND KINGSHIP

(**Revelation 19:16**) God reigns over all creation, and His rule calls for worship, trust, and obedience. Acknowledging His sovereignty means submitting to His authority and living in faithfulness. One day, Christ will return in glory, defeating all enemies and establishing His eternal kingdom.

### PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

(**Romans 10:14-15**) Believers are called to boldly share the message of salvation, just as trumpets announced important events. The Gospel is urgent—God desires all to repent and come to Christ. Spreading His truth prepares hearts for His return and brings others into His kingdom.

### HOPE IN CHRIST'S RETURN

(**1 Corinthians 15:52**) Christ's return will fulfill God's promises, bringing resurrection, judgment, and His eternal reign. The final trumpet will signal the gathering of His people and the restoration of all

things. Believers live with hope, knowing His kingdom will be established forever in righteousness.

## 4. SUMMARY

The Feast of Trumpets was a sacred call to repentance, worship, and preparation, pointing to God's sovereignty and His unfolding plan of redemption. The trumpet blasts reminded Israel of His kingship and called them to spiritual renewal in anticipation of the Day of Atonement. This feast also foreshadowed a greater fulfillment—the return of Christ, when the final trumpet will sound, gathering His people and establishing His eternal reign.

For believers today, the Feast of Trumpets serves as a powerful reminder to live in spiritual readiness, proclaim the Gospel, and trust in God's promises. Just as Israel was called to prepare for God's presence, Christians must examine their hearts, turn from sin, and anticipate Christ's return with hope and urgency. The final trumpet will signal the fulfillment of God's plan, bringing resurrection, judgment, and the establishment of His everlasting kingdom.

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## QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

## WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

1. What does the final trumpet in **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** signify, and how does it relate to the Feast of Trumpets?
2. How does Jesus' teaching in **Matthew 24:42-44** challenge believers to live in spiritual readiness, and how is this reflected in the Feast's purpose?
3. What connection does the Feast of Trumpets have to Christ's eternal reign, as described in **Revelation 11:15**?

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

4. In what ways does the Feast of Trumpets deepen your understanding of Christ's return and the final gathering of His people?
5. How does the call to repentance in the Feast of Trumpets apply to your daily walk with Christ? What steps can you take to live in greater spiritual readiness?
6. If the trumpet symbolizes both a warning and a proclamation, how should this shape the way you share the Gospel with others?

## QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

### HOW DOES THIS ALL APPLY TODAY?

7. What specific changes can you make in your daily life to live with greater spiritual readiness for Christ's return?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How can you use the urgency of the trumpet's call to inspire boldness in sharing the Gospel with others?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. In what ways can recognizing God's sovereignty and kingship lead you to deeper worship, trust, and obedience in your walk with Him?

### BONUS CHALLENGE QUESTION (OPTIONAL):

**Joel 2:1, 12-13** describes the trumpet as a call to repentance, while **Revelation 11:15** proclaims Christ's coming kingdom. How do these two themes work together in the life of a believer, and how should they shape your perspective on Christ's return?