

Pt 1 TRUMPETS OF GOD

I. Trough out scripture, in both New & Old Testament we discover that whenever God Was about to do something new & something major there was always a TRUMPET BLAST:

A. **Understanding the Prophetic meaning** of the sounding of a trumpet:

1. Trumpet blast is prophetic of the **VOICE OF GOD**
2. Trumpet may be the voice or sound of an actual or spiritual trumpet blown
3. Trumpet may be the sound of the voice of the servant of God:
 - a. Preaching / Teaching the Word of God
 - b. or giving a Prophetic Word

B. The **Purpose or Reason for the sound of the trumpet** is many:

1. Trumpets are blown for warning and the sound of an alarm
2. Trumpets are blown for a call to war / battle
3. Trumpets are blown to gather the saints of God for assembly
4. Trumpets are blown at the announcement of & celebration of the Feasts in scripture
5. Trumpets are blown for announcing blessings or judgment
6. Trumpets are blown when a new leader or king was set into office
7. Trumpets will be are blown at the gathering of the saints for the Rapture
8. Trumpets will be blown at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

C. It is important that we understand **that there are both natural & spiritual trumpets**

1. The issue is not: will trumpets be blown
2. The real issue is: do we have the spiritual ears to hear the sound of these trumpets?
 - a. Jesus said: Luke 8:8 "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"
3. Have we developed our spiritual ears to hear these spiritual trumpets?
 - a. Be it the trumpet of the Voice of God thru someone preaching The Word of God
 - b. The trumpet of the Voice of God thru a Prophetic Word spoken
 - c. Or the Trumpet of the voice of God / blast of the Trumpet of God blown by an angel of The Lord

D. **Look whom gave the responsibility to blow the silver trumpets:**

Num_10:8 The **sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow the trumpets;...**"

1. Aaron and His four sons had the responsibility to blow the trumpets
 - a. Arron plus four sons $4 + 1 = 5$ Are a type & shadow of the FIVE FOLD MINISTRY of Eph 4:11: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher
- (1) As these Five Fold Ministry Gifts preach the Word of God & give a Prophetic Word

- (2) God will use their voices as a trumpet and signal the ADVANCE
 - (a) for the local church
 - (b) and even confirms God's advancement for your life & ministry
- (1) Lk 8:8 He who has ears to hear, let him hear

II. Then the trumpets were sounded at the **Appointed Feasts of Israel:**

Num 10:10 Also in the day of your gladness, in your **appointed feasts**, and at the beginning of your months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; and they shall be a memorial for you before your God: I am the Lord your God."

A. These Seven Appointed Feasts are seen in Leviticus Chapter 23:1-44

1. First feast is the **Passover:**

- a. Lev 23:4 'These are the feasts of the Lord, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times.

5 On the fourteenth day of the first month at twilight is the **Lord's Passover.**

B. The trumpet would sound on the appointed day for Israel to celebrate & observe the Passover Feast which required each family of Israel to offer the sacrifice of a Lamb with out spot or blemish

1. The Blood of that lamb provided redemption & covered the sins of Israel

C. That sacrificed Lamb was a prophetic picture of the Death of Jesus Christ, shedding His blood for the redemption of mankind:

1. John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The **Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!
2. Jesus Christ fulfilled the Feast of Passover thru Calvary's Cross
 - a. Have you heard the trumpet sound and answered the call of Salvation?
 - b. By repenting of your sin and accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord & Savior

D. In the Old Testament the Passover feast was celebrated with a Passover meal

1. and we still celebrate Passover with a meal in the New Testament:

a. the **meal of Holy Communion**

- (1) 1 Cor 5:7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed **Christ, our Passover**, was sacrificed for us.

8 Therefore **let us keep the feast**, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

- (a) The New Testament believer does not celebrate Passover by a date on The Jewish calendar of Passover's arrival Or "Good Friday"

(b) We keep the feast thru Holy Communion

(1) 1 Cor 11:24 "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Cor 11:25 "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

(a) Lk 8:8 He who has an ear to hear, let him hear

D. The Second feast of Israel that was entered into by the sounding of the trumpet

Is: Feast of **Unleavened Bread**:

Lev 23:6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of **Unleavened Bread to the Lord**; seven days you must eat unleavened bread.... No yeast in their Bread they baked

1. At this Old Testament Feast has two specific meanings for Israel:

a. Remembrance of Deliverance from Egypt

(1) Ex 12:17 So you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this same day I will have brought your armies out of the land of Egypt.

b. to acknowledge God as their source of power, strength & victory

(1) Ex 13:3 "Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the Lord brought you out of this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.

1. E. **Prophetic Fulfillment** of the Feast of Unleaven Bread:

a. Leaven in scripture is a type & shadow of sin

b. This unleavened bread was a prophetic picture of the sinless life of Jesus Christ:

(1) John 6:47 – 48 Jesus said: " he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

48 **I am the bread of life.**

(2) 1 John 3:5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and **in Him there is no sin**

(3) The Feast of Unleavened Bread is a sign of **SEPERATION & DEDICATION** to The Lord Jesus Christ

(a) Have you heard the trumpet blast upon your repentance of sin and accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior you have also separated yourself from a life of sin / leaven & dedicated yourself to live a Holy life unto The Lord....

(1) Lk 8:8 He who has an ear to hear, let him hear"

E. The Third Feast of Israel that was introduced thru the Trumpet blast as the

FEAST OF FIRST FRUITS:

Lev 23:10 "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a **sheaf of the**

first fruits of your harvest to the priest.

1. The Jews had to take the first fruits / first part of the ripened fruits of the grain Harvest and wave it as an offering unto The lord so The Lord could bless the Rest of their crops and harvests

2. Prophetic Fulfillment of the Feast of First Fruits:

a. We seen that Jesus as the Passover Lamb and the Unleavened Bread of Life

b. Jesus is also fulfilled the Feast of First Fruits thru His RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD

(1) Jesus not only died for our sins: HE HAS RISEN

(a) 1 Cor 15:20-23

20 But now **Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits** of those who have fallen asleep.

21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the first fruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.

(b) For all which Die and are in Christ / have been Born Again ... at the Coming of Jesus Christ On RESSURRECTION DAY we will hear the Trumpet blast and rise from the dead ... we will be a part of that harvest of Souls who follow our forerunner Jesus Christ

(1) Lk 8:8 “he who has an ear to hear, let him hear”

F. Fourth Feats of Israel introduced by the sounding of a Trumpet:

FEAST OF WEEKS OR PENTECOST seen in Leviticus 23:15-22

& Deut 16:9 Deut 16:9 "You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the grain.

10 Then you shall keep the **Feast of Weeks** to the Lord your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand, which you shall give as the Lord your God blesses you.

1. The word “Pente” means fifty

a. The Feast of Pentecost was celebrated fifty days after God delivered the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt:

2. A powerful / the first Pentecost event took place in the nation of Israel fifty days after they were delivered from the nation of Egypt at Mount Sinai

a. Ex 19:16-19

16 Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thundering and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the **sound of the trumpet was very loud**, so that all the people who were in the camp

trembled.

17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

18 Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

19 And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice.

(1) For the first time God appeared to the nation of Israel in an audible & visible Way

(a) Thunder & lightning

(b) thick cloud on the mountain

© The Lord descended with FIRE

(d) God spoke in an audible voice

3. God has kept His promise & Jesus fulfilled the feast of Pentecost by sending the Holy Spirit:

a. **The Promise:** Acts 1:4- “ but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me;

5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

b. **Pentecost Fulfilled:** Acts 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

4. Have you heard the Trumpet blast / Have you heard the sound from heaven & received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues?

a. Have you allowed the Holy Ghost to baptize you in His Power:

(1) bringing a greater anointing in your life

(2) giving your power over the powers of darkness

(3) Have you allowed the winds of the Holy Spirit to blow upon your life

(4) giving you a heavenly prayer language ... praying in the Spirit / tongues?

(5) Do you Pray in the Holy Ghost / Pray in the Spirit speaking in tongues

“building yourself up on you most holy faith / Jude vs 20

b. Lk 8:8 He who has an ear to hear, let him hear

5. This Feast is no longer observed by giving attention to a particular day / It was Fulfilled in the Church in the Book of Acts
- a. and continues to be fulfilled in the lives of Born Again Believers today who desire to be filled with the Holy Spirit & ... live and do ministry by the power of God in their life:
 - (1) Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the **gift of the Holy Spirit**.
 - 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

G. The fifth feast of Israel that was introduced by a trumpet blast:

FEASTS OF TRUMPETS

Lev 23:24 "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a Sabbath-rest, a memorial of **blowing of trumpets**, a holy convocation.

1. The Blowing of the trumpets and also this was a **Sabbath – rest** when all work ceased
 - a. It was a proclamation to Israel to rest in God’s Salvation
2. The Prophetic Fulfillment of the Feasts of Trumpets is a type and shadow of the **Rapture of the Church**_our work of proclaiming the Gospel on earth ceases:
 - a. 1 Cor 15:51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed —
 - 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, **at the last trumpet**. For the **trumpet will sound**, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
 - 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
 - 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."
 - (1) do you have an ear to hear that last trumpet ... when we will be changed
 - From this fleshly body to a glorious body at the Rapture ... when Jesus comes For His Bride / The Born Again Church
 - b. 1 Thess 4:15-17
 - 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.
 - 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with **the trumpet of God**. And the dead in Christ will rise

first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

(a) Are you ready for that Trumpet blast that will announce the Rapture of the Born Again Church?

(1) this event is not for the lost soul

(2) This even is not for the backslider, or the lukewarm Christian

(a) Rev 3:16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

(3) The Feast of Trumpets / Rapture of the church can only be celebrated by:

(a) Believers who can hear the Arch Angel of God blow that Trumpet

(b) Believers who still have Jesus as their first love ... living holy

© Believers who are hot / on fire / filled with passion for God

(d) Believers who have not compromised the truth of the Word of God

(1) When Jesus stands on that cloud in the air they will hear His voice calling Out to them:

(a) Rev 4:1 And the first voice which I heard was like a **trumpet speaking** with me, saying, "Come up here,

(1) Lk 8:8 He who has an ear to hear, let him hear

H. The sixth feasts that was announced with a trumpet blast is:

THE FEAST OF THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Lev 23:27 "Also the tenth day of this seventh month shall be the **Day of Atonement**. It shall be a holy convocation for you; you shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire to the Lord

1. The Day of Atonement was a day that reminded people of the "**Judgment of God**"

2. As Israel observed this feast they were told to "afflict your souls"

a. **Def Afflict:** to humble yourself

b. Many today only want to hear that "God is Love" ... and He is ... & proved it by sending His Son Jesus Christ for our sins

(1) But **God is also a Judge** ... & we are to humble our self before Him .. and as Judge, He will judge sin & will judge all people who have not repented of their sin and accepted His Son Jesus as their sacrifice

(a) Rev 20:11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.
12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 and the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

b. On the day of Atonement two goats were brought before the High Priest, he would then cast lots between them to determine which goat was sacrificed and which goat was set free

(1) The goat that was brought to the temple and chosen to be set free

(a) First the High Priest would lay hands on the head of this goat and impute the Sins of the nation / people of Israel into it outside of the temple

(b) then the goat was taken outside the boundaries of the camp & city & released into wilderness separated from God's people

(1) **Prophetic fulfillment:**

(a) Jesus was brought to the temple before the High Priest and found guilty

(b) Jesus then carried His cross outside of the walls of the city of Jerusalem to Calvary and became sin on our behalf on the Cross

(1) 2 Cor 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

© The second goat was then sacrificed and its shed blood atoned for the sins Of the people & nation of Israel

(1) **Prophetic Fulfillment:**

(a) Rom 5:11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ whom we have now received the atonement.

2. **Prophetic Fulfillment** of the day of Atonement pictures the **SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST** :

a. In scripture this is referred to as the Day of Judgment, The Day of The Lord, and The Last day

(1) The Feast of The Day of Atonement enabled Israel to understand that God Judges sin

(2) and only those who are "in Christ" ... Born Again will be free from this Judgment

3. John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

a. Have you chosen to allow Jesus Christ to be judged for your sins by repenting Accepting Jesus as your Lord & Savior & living a holy life

b. Or have you determined to not escape this Day of judgment and have rejected the Gospel of Jesus Christ and choose to stand before God Almighty &

personally pay the price for your sins

4. Jesus will first come in the Rapture for His church ... then after the seven years Of the great tribulation are fulfilled, Jesus will return to judge the earth:
 - a. 2 Tim 4:2 I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:
 5. The Second Coming of Jesus is described in:
 - a. Rev 19:11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
 - 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.
 - 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.
 - 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.
 - 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
 - 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.
- (1) Lk 8:8 he who has an ear to hear let him hear

III. The seventh feast of Israel that was introduced with the sound of a trumpet is:

THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES:

Lev 23:34 "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the **Feast of Tabernacles** for seven days to the Lord

1. This is also called the Feast of Booths & the Feast of Ingathering
 - a. It was celebrated at the end of the year after the whole harvest had been gathered and both man and ground could rest
2. **Prophetic Fulfillment**: The Feast of Tabernacles is a type and shadow of the One thousand year Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ upon the earth After Jesus Has returned and gathered His harvest of souls into His Kingdom ... He reigns Upon the earth as King:
 - a. Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

(1) This is speaking of the era after the great tribulation upon the earth

(2) When Jesus Christ takes His throne in Jerusalem and reigns as King of kings upon the earth

(3) And also a timeframe when God fulfills many Old Testament prophecies in Regards to the nation of Israel & the Church

(4) during this one thousand year reign, all the nations of the earth will come and Worship Jesus, the King of kings:

(a) Zech 14:16 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

3. Then at the **end of these one thousand years**

a. These heavens & earth pass away and eternity begins with a major event

(1) The **Great White Throne Judgment** which I told you about when speaking on the Day of Atonement and God Judging all mankind who rejected Jesus Christ as their Lord & Savior

(a) Lk 8:8 He who has ears to hear, let him hear

IV. Lk 8:8 He who has ears to hear, let him hear

A. **What is the condition of your spiritual ears:** the condition of your spiritual ears Is a direct reflection of the **spiritual condition of your heart:**

1. Can you hear the Trumpet of God

a. from the preacher preaching the Word of God

b. to the prophetic fulfillment of each feast in your personal life

(a) Have you answered the trumpet call for salvation

(b) Have you answered the trumpet call to be Baptized in the Holy Ghost

© Do you have ears to hear the trumpet blast of the Rapture

(1) or according to Heb 5:11 “you have become dull of hearing”

(a) due to sin / never saved / never Born Again

(b) or have Back slid in your walk with God

© or have become lukewarm in your walk with God