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## Lesson 26 – The Feast of Trumpets

1) What did God command Moses to tell the Children of Israel?

**Numbers 10:10** Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the \_\_\_\_\_ over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God.

The trumpet was not only used as a musical instrument among the ancient Israelites, but it also filled an important place in their religious and civil ceremonies. It was associated with the entire life of the children of Israel. It was used on their joyful days and on their solemn days, and at the beginning of every month, it was sounded over their burnt-offerings and their peace-offerings.

2) What did Moses obediently do for God?

**Numbers 10:2** Make thee two \_\_\_\_\_ of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps.

In obedience to the command of God, Moses made two silver trumpets to be used in calling their assemblies and in regulating the journeyings of the children of Israel. When the priests blew both the trumpets, all the people were to assemble at the door of the tabernacle; if one trumpet sounded, only the princes responded. **See Numbers 10:2-8**

3) What promise did God give that He would remember them?

**Numbers 10:9** And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be \_\_\_\_\_ before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

The call for summoning to the religious assemblies was different from the sound of an alarm, which was blown to gather the army for war. God promised that when they blew the alarm for war, they should **“be remembered before the Lord, and should be saved from their enemies.”**

4) Solomon had a Temple built, how were the trumpets sounded there?

**2 Chronicles 5:12** Also the Levites which were the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, being arrayed in white linen, having \_\_\_\_\_ and psalteries and \_\_\_\_\_, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them an hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)

**2 Chronicles 5:13** It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make \_\_\_\_\_ to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the LORD;



5) What was God's purpose in them blowing the Trumpet?

**Numbers 10:10** Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the \_\_\_\_\_ your God.

God designed that every blast of the trumpet blown by His people, whether for joy or for sorrow, for worship, or for war, should be a memorial, or reminder, of the power of God to comfort, sustain, and protect His people; **“that they may be to you,”** He said, **“for a memorial before your God: I am the Lord your God.”**

Every child of God having full faith in the promises, who went forward and blew the trumpets in obedience to God's command, beheld the deliverance of the Lord, whether confronted by obstacles as high as the walls of Jericho, or by enemies as numerous as the hosts of Midian.

6) What special Feast did God call the included trumpets?

**Numbers 29:1** And in the \_\_\_\_\_ month, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.

While the sound of the trumpet was often heard by the children of Israel, yet there was one day in each year especially set aside for the purpose of blowing the trumpets. Of this day the Lord said: **“In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.”**

Each month of the year was ushered in with the sound of the trumpet, and eleven sacrifices were offered; but on the first day of the seventh month, in addition to the eleven offerings slain the first of each month, ten other sacrifices were offered. The day was kept as a ceremonial or annual Sabbath and was one of the seven days of holy convocation connected with the annual feasts.

***Note: Here's what's happening. The Feast of Trumpets is nine days before the Day of Atonement. On the Day of Atonement, all the confessed and forgiven sins of all the people are cleansed from the Tabernacle. There will be more about this in an upcoming lesson, however, the Feast of Trumpets was a warning for God's people to get ready for that great day. God intended for God's people to be called together to pray and humble themselves on the Feast of Trumpets, and then continue in that spirit until the Sanctuary had been cleansed.***

7) What is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the Three Angels Messages?

**Revelation 14:6** And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to \_\_\_\_\_ unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,



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**Revelation 14:7** Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his \_\_\_\_\_ is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

8) What are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Angels Messages?

**Revelation 14:8** And there followed another angel, saying, \_\_\_\_\_ is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

**Revelation 14:9-10** And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

In the type, the trumpets were blown throughout Israel, warning all of the near approach of the solemn Day of Atonement. In the antitype we should expect some world-wide message to be given in trumpet tones, announcing the time near when the great antitypical day of atonement, the investigative judgment, would convene in the heavens.

9) What did the prophet Joel tell us?

**Joel 2:1** Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land \_\_\_\_\_: for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is \_\_\_\_\_ at hand;

The sound of trumpets was heard many times in the past, from the trumpet of the Lord's host upon Mt. Sinai, when the whole earth shook, to the blast of the rams' horns before the walls of Jericho.

10) What did the author of Hebrews tell us Jesus' voice will do?

**Hebrews 12:26** Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I \_\_\_\_\_ not the earth only, but also heaven.

The time is coming when the trumpet of the Lord will again be heard by mortals when its notes will **"shake not the earth only, but also heaven."**

11) Who will hear the Trumpet call of God?

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

The clear notes of that trumpet will penetrate-the deepest recesses of the earth; and, just as anciently the trumpet summoned all Israel to appear before the Lord, so every child of God sleeping in the earth will answer the trumpet call, and come forth to meet his Lord. In the old



ocean's caverns the clarion tones will be heard, and the sea, obedient to the call, will give up the dead that are in it. The whole earth will resound with the tread of the innumerable company of the redeemed, as the living and the resurrected saints gather to meet their Lord in answer to the welcome summons of the last trumpet call that will be given on this sin-cursed earth.

12) What will God tell you when you get there?

**Matthew 25:34** Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, \_\_\_\_\_, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

In the ancient typical service, as the people of God met for worship at the beginning of each month and upon the Sabbath, in obedience to the clear notes of the silver trumpets; in like manner we can imagine that when the earth is made new, and " **from one new moon to another and from one Sabbath to another**" (*Isaiah 66:22-23*)



Lev. 23: 24-27. Trumpets blown, announcing that the day of atonement was drawing near.

Num. 28: 11-15. Many sacrifices were made at the Feast of Trumpets.

Num. 10: 3-10. The sound of the trumpet assembled Israel to appear before the Lord.

Rev. 14: 6, 7. The first angel's message announced that the real day of atonement, the judgment, was at hand.

Heb. 10: 32-37. Those who proclaimed the first angel's message sacrificed much; they "took joyfully the spoiling" of their goods.

1 Cor. 15: 51-53. The trumpet of God will summon the saints to meet the Lord when He appears.



*Can you see that Jesus is calling?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you interested in entering Heaven triumphantly?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Will you now ask Him to help you get ready?* \_\_\_\_\_