

# The Ambassadors



## Feast of Trumpets

**Leviticus 23:24**

*RESTORING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORD OF YAHWEH*

The Feast of Trumpets occurs on the very first day of the seventh month of the Hebrew sacred calendar. It begins the final events of Yahweh's Plan for man's redemption. It pictures the Second Coming of Yahshua as King of kings and will finally intervene in human affairs. Yahweh's original command to Moses: "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'" ([Leviticus 23:24](#)).

In Israel, the blowing of trumpets was used as a signal for the people to assemble, to take some action—or as an alarm of war (Numbers 10:1–10). Therefore, being placed as it is just before the final events of this age, the Feast of Trumpets clearly signifies the coming time of world upheaval, chaos and war that virtually all the prophecies of scripture show will happen before Yahshua's return.

It should be noted that trumpets were also used to herald the coronation of a new king, as in the case of Israel's King Solomon (1 Kings 1:34, 39). And the peaceful rule of Solomon, following the wars of his father David, was a type of the coming rule of the Prince of Peace, Yahshua. (1 Kings 4:25; 1 Chronicles 28:5).

This evil age of human self-rule will end with the human race standing on the very threshold of extinction. Indeed, the scripture has much to say about a terrible World War to come that will engulf the whole earth in the near future. To learn about this horrific time called the "Great Tribulation" ([Matthew 24:21](#)) and the circumstances that will bring it about where man does what was right in his own eyes.

Thankfully, before it is all over, Yahweh will prevent humanity from destroying itself (v. 22). For then the day of man will be over, and the Day of Yahweh will begin. It will not begin with peace and joy for everyone. The Almighty will have to enforce peace by breaking man's stubborn will. Thus, our Creator will intervene to show His power and remind a wayward civilization that He is the ultimate Ruler of heaven and earth.

Notice Joel's inspired prophecy: "Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of Yahweh is coming, for it is at hand" ([Joel 2:1](#)). So the blowing of trumpets here sounds an "alarm" that the prophesied "Day of Yahweh is at hand"!

Picturing the time when the true Israelites are released from captivity at Yahshua's Second Coming and are brought back to the land of Israel, the Prophet Isaiah proclaimed: "So it shall be in that day that the great trumpet will be blown; they will come, who are about to perish in the land of Assyria, and they who are outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship Yahweh in the holy mount at Jerusalem" ([Isaiah 27:13](#)).

Take note, the "trumpet plagues" are described in Revelation 8 and 9. Coming after the Great Tribulation, these plagues will literally shake the earth like nothing ever has before. At a time when the prophesied Beast and False Prophets (Revelation 13:15–18) have just destroyed millions of lives with technological weapons of war, then the Creator intervenes to show His power and reminds man that He is the ultimate ruler of heaven and earth. "So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. The first angel sounded: And hail and fire followed, mingled with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the trees were burned up, and all green grass was burned up" (8:6–7).

Finally, the Living Messiah supernaturally intervenes to save man from himself and to bring genuine peace to the world. "Then the seventh angel sounded: and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Sovereign and of His Messiah, and He shall reign forever and ever!'" (11:15).

So Yahshua will return at the seventh trump! “Immediately after the tribulation, of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other” (Matthew 24:29–31).

What is the significance of Him, sending angels to gather His elect at this time? As the Apostle Paul wrote regarding Yahshua’s return at the last trumpet: “But now Messiah is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Corinthians 15:20). Furthermore “For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Messiah all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Messiah the firstfruits [i.e. the first of the firstfruits], afterward those who are Messiah’s at His coming [i.e. the rest of the firstfruits]” (vv. 21–23). And when will it all happen? Paul wrote: “Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—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” (vv. 51–52). There is nothing more encouraging than this reality.

Can we picture a great blinding light so radiant that humans cannot even look at it? That is how the risen Messiah’s face will look as He returns in glory. Can we picture a massive trumpet blast literally shaking the earth and Yahshua returning as King of kings? Can we picture the true saints of Yahweh rising to meet Yahshua in the air and then descending with Him to the Mount of Olives to join Him in ruling the earth? (Zechariah 14:1–4, 9; Revelation 2:26–27).

All of these things will occur at the seventh trumpet! For although the Feast of Trumpets pictures the upsets and wars and plagues at the end of this system of things, it also pictures the glorious divine intervention of the Creator who will finally restore order and bring genuine peace and joy to a chastened humanity that is finally ready to “Surrender” to Yahweh and follow His righteous ways.



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