

The Feast of Trumpets
(Pictures The Return of Jesus the Messiah)

2019



Why are We Here on a Monday Having a Sabbath Worship Service?

- *Three reasons we are here today:*

1. *To be obedient to His command to have a Sabbath-rest and have a holy gathering.*
2. *To express our love towards Him.*
3. *To prove we are faithful stewards of His Word.*

1. To Be Obedient to His Command

- Lev 23:1-2 And the LORD spoke to Moses (the One doing the speaking was not just any god of the many pagan gods that were worshiped by all of the surrounding nations... this was YHWH – the “Yud-Heh-Vav-Heh... the “I AM WHO I AM”....the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob... the One and Only true God....Ex 3:14... not any of the gods of Egypt, god of Baal or of Molech, or any of the fertility goddesses), saying, 2 "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'The feasts (moedim = appointed times... seven of them plus weekly Sabbath should be on your calendar) of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.'

1. To Be Obedient to His Command

- Lev 23:23-24 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 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.
- Num 29:1-2 'And in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work. For you it is a day of blowing the trumpets.

2. To Express Our Love Towards Him

- John 14:15-16 "If you love Me, keep My commandments (NIV "you will obey what I command".)
- This type of love is not love for "a religion" or for a "church organization" or for a "charismatic church leader", or for a particular "church doctrine". . . . all these are not ends of themselves but rather they are all means to an end. . . . the end is a "closer-loving-relationship with God the Father and His Son.

3. To Prove We Are Faithful Stewards of His Word

- 1 Cor 4:1-2 Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards (managers/overseers NOT owners) of the mysteries of God.
2 Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful (NIV “those who have been given a trust must prove faithful”).
- Today, very few Christians know about and observe God’s Sabbath and Holy Days...during this phase of God’s Plan of Salvation only a remnant will be found faithful.
- Luke 18:8when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

Very Few Faithful Stewards Now But That Will Change

- Rom 14:10-11For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. 11 For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."
- Zech 14:16-19 And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles....(v18 Egypt and all other nations will eventually observe FOT and all other Feast Days).

Day of Trumpets = Yom Teruah (Meaning of this Hebrew Term)

- Meaning of teruah = Day of blowing, blasting, shouting, cheering, sounding an alarm... by implication, this is done with the use of a "trumpet/shofar".....metal horn or a ram's horn.
- Trumpets used throughout Scripture for sending signals & making announcements (it was a communication device) [See Num 10/1-10....It was used to announce the feasts of God, for gathering or moving the people, for sounding an alarm of an approaching enemy....much like an Army Bugle...sound to get up, go to bed, time to eat, etc}.

Spring Festivals & Fall Festivals Outline of God's Plan of Salvation

- *Spring Holy Days (First Coming – Suffering Servant - Historical)*

- *Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread*

- *Pentecost*

- *For the Year 2019*

We have already observed these days....they are primarily historical in nature but have some symbolism of future events.

Spring Festivals & Fall Festivals Outline of God's Plan of Salvation

- *Fall Holy Days* (*Second Coming – Conquering King - Future*)
 - *Trumpets* (*will happen at its appointed time... don't know the year*)
 - *Day of Atonement* (*will happen at its appointed time*)
 - *Feast of Tabernacles* (*will happen at its appointed time*)
 - *Last Great Day* (*will happen at its appointed time*)
- *Spring Feasts* *happened at their “appointed times”... we expect that the last four will also happen at their appointed times..*

*Jesus the Messiah will eventually return, but this time not as the
Suffering Messiah but as a Man of War.*

(Psalm 23 & Psalm 24)

Not as the "Baby Jesus" but as a "Mighty Warrior".

Most people don't like this dimension of the Messiah.

Jesus will not be returning as the Suffering Messiah

- *Ex 15:3 The LORD (YHWH) is a man of war; The LORD (YHWH) is His name.*
- *Ps 24:8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.*
- *Rev 19:11-16 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.*

Jesus will not be returning as the Suffering Messiah

- 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.

Jesus will not be returning as the Suffering Messiah

- Jesus will never take a beating again. He will return as the “Fighter Christ”.
- Clothed in a robe dipped in blood ... all white except for blood around the rim of His robe... ready to fight and take on the unrepentant rebelliousness of this world.
- He and His angels are all wearing white ... ready for battle ... they are confident that they will win these battles.
- He is ready to take down all lawless people and those that take advantage of the weak, the helpless, the innocent... Jesus Christ has had enough... and is returning to put an end to injustice.

*It Is a Time of Judgment
It Comes with the Blowing of Trumpets*



Revelation 11:15

The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Master and of his Messiah Yehshua, and he will reign for ever and ever."

Revelation 1:10-11 (NKJV)

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, 11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Revelation 1:12-19 (NKJV)

Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. 14 His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; 15 His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters;

Revelation 1:12-18 (NKJV)

16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. 17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. 18 I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen.



Lamb Takes the Scroll

Revelation 5:1-7 NKJV

And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. 4 So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it.



Lamb Takes the Scroll

Revelation 5:1-7 NKJV

5 But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals." 6 And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

Worthy Is The Lamb

Revelation 5:8-10

Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

*First Six Seals Are Opened
Including the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
-Revelation Chapter 6-*

- *1st Seal – False Prophets (v1-2)*
- *2nd Seal – War (v3-4)*
- *3rd Seal – Famine (v 5-6)*
- *4th Seal – Pestilence (v7-8)*
- *Matt 24:6, 8 ...for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.*



5th Seal (v9-11)

Great Tribulation (Satan's Wrath)

*Which includes the
Martyrdom of Saints*

6th Seal - Heavenly Signs (v12-17)

Rev 6:12-17

12 I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood. 13 And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind. 14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.

6th Seal - Heavenly Signs (v12-17)

Rev 6:12-17

15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Story Flow after the Four Horsemen

- *Tribulation* – 5th Seal (*Satan's Wrath*)
 - *Rev 12:12* ... *Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."*
- *Heavenly Signs* – 6th Seal
- *Day of the Lord* (*God's Wrath*) – 7th Seal (7 trumpets)
- *Matt 24:29-31* "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.

Matt 24:29-31

30 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. 31 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.

7th Seal – Wrath of God Begins

Revelation 8:1-6

When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. 2 And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. 3 Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

7th Seal – Wrath of God Begins

Revelation 8:1-6

4 And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand. 5 Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake. 6 So the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

First Six Trumpets

Rev 8 & 9

- *1st Trumpet – Vegetation Struck*
- *2nd Trumpet – Seas Struck*
- *3rd Trumpet – Water Struck*
- *4th Trumpet – Heavens Struck*
- *5th Trumpet – Locust from the Bottomless Pit*
- *6th Trumpet – Angels Release to Kill ½ of Mankind*

7th Trumpet – Last Trumpet Sound
Revelation 11:15-16

15 Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" 16 And the twenty-four elders who sat before God on their thrones fell on their faces and worshiped God,....

Protection from Wrath of God

- *Zeph 1:18 Neither their silver nor their gold Shall be able to deliver them In the day of the Lord's wrath; But the whole land shall be devoured By the fire of His jealousy, For He will make speedy riddance Of all those who dwell in the land.*
- *Zeph 2:1-3 (Call to Repentance) Gather yourselves together,....., 2 Before the decree is issued,....., Before the Lord's fierce anger comes upon you, Before the day of the Lord's anger comes upon you! 3 Seek the Lord,..... Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden In the day of the Lord's anger.*

Protection from Wrath of God

Ps 27:5

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock,

Resurrection at the Last Trump

1 Thess 4:16-18

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God (seems like Jesus himself with blow the trumpet). 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. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Resurrection at the Last Trump

1 Cor 15:50-53

Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 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.

Our Bodies Will Be “Quickened”

- *Rom 8:11 KJV But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*
- *1 Cor 15:45 KJVThe first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. (Jesus Christ has the power to quicken or give eternal life to those who believe and obey Him)*

*A Glimpse of these
Quickened Immortal Bodies*

Glorious Bodies Like Jesus

Phil 3:20-21 NKJV

“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, 21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body,...”

What Does Jesus' Quickened Body Look Like?

Rev 1:14-16 NCV

His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like flames of fire. 15 His feet were like bronze that glows hot in a furnace, and his voice was like the noise of flooding water. 16He looked like the sun shining at its brightest time.

(Jesus' body at the present time is not looking flayed apart and bloody as it did during His execution. It's been cleaned up, quickened by God the Father....")

We Are Going to Have Bodies Like Jesus

1 John 3:2 NKJV

“Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.”

I'll end with a story and a final Scripture.

Jim....I knew You'd Come

“Horror gripped the heart of a World War I Soldier, as he saw his lifelong friend fall in battle. Caught in a trench with continuous gunfire whizzing over his head, the soldier asked his Lieutenant if he could go out into the “no man’s land” between the trenches to bring his fallen comrade back.

'You can go', said the Lieutenant, 'but I don't think it will be worth it. Your friend is probably dead and you may throw your life away.' The Lieutenant's words didn't matter, and the soldier went anyway. Miraculously, he managed to reach his friend, hoist him onto his shoulder, and bring him back to their company's trench.

As the two of them tumbled in together to the bottom of the trench, the officer checked the wounded soldier, then looked kindly at his friend. 'I told you it wouldn't be worth it,' he said. 'Your friend is dead and you are mortally wounded.'

'It was worth it, Sir,' said the soldier. 'What do you mean, worth it?' responded the Lieutenant... 'Your friend is dead.'
'Yes Sir,' the private answered, 'but it was worth it because when I got to him, he was still alive and I had the satisfaction of hearing him say.... "Jim...." I knew you'd come.'

Feast of Trumpets

Comes with a Promise from Jesus

- *John 14:1-3* "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.
 - *When Christ our Messiah returns, we will be able to say,*
 - *"God, I knew you'd come".*

Next Feast

Day of Atonement – Fast Day – No food or water
Wednesday – October 9, 2019