

Feast of Trumpets



What Is the Feast of Trumpets?

- A holy feast held on the 1st day of the 7th month of Tisri, which is also the New Moon (see presentation on New Moon)
- The trumpet is a symbol of the voice of God that calls or warns his people
- God commands us to celebrate the memorial of Trumpets each year, which points to the time when God will call all his saints at once to gather them to Mt. Zion during the last days

History Reveals....

- The Lord commanded the children of
 Israel to make 2 silver trumpets for the
 calling of assembly & journeying of the
 camps while in the wilderness
- The trumpet was also blown when Israel went to war, at every New Moon, Feast
 Day, Holy Day & over every offering as a memorial to the Lord
- During the time of Ezra the priest, he recited the book of the law before Israel on the Feast of Trumpets



The Voice of God

- Remember that the trumpet represents God's voice that calls & warns the people
- When Christ came down on this earth, prior to being crucified, he preached the gospel calling & warning people to repent
- Today, Christ is not physically on this earth but he continues to call his children to repent
- He does this by speaking directly to us, through the scriptures, Holy Spirit, angels & his children

The Voice of God

That still, small voice, the voice that reasons with you and convinces you to obey God

- People often refer to that as your conscience but this is actually the Holy Spirit (see presentation on "The Holy Spirit")
- In ancient Israel, the prophets were messengers of God & he spoke directly through them to the people
- Today, when you teach & preach the true word of God, you are also speaking as an oracle

Hearing God's Voice

- Because there are so many different
 religions in this world, it can be difficult to
 distinguish between those speaking the
 truth & those spreading lies in the name of
 the Lord
- To make a distinction one has to be able to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit
- The Holy Spirit is the one that will convince you of the truth and give you understanding (see presentation on "The Holy Spirit")





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Hearing God's Voice

- God calls his people individually & at different times; therefore, not all will hear the Holy Spirit right away
- Those who cannot hear the Holy Spirit are spiritually deaf or blind
- These are individuals that need to be healed in order to hear, understand and accept the word of God

One Day We Will All Hear

- God promised that he would heal his people
- When Christ calls his people he will speak
 like a trumpet sounding from heaven
- This will happen during the time of harvest in the last days



The exact time of this event is unknown to us and is known only by God the Father according to his will

How Do We Celebrate Trumpets?

- The Feast of Trumpets is a holy day
- We keep it just like a Sabbath, refraining from any common or recreational activities
- We rejoice on the Day of Trumpets and decorate our church in blue, white & silver, the color of the trumpet
- Our solemn ceremony includes songs of praise, prayer by family & offering, hand washing & communion as well as testimonies
- Because we find in the scriptures that the people of Israel would read from the book of the law during Trumpets we often present testimonies geared towards the Laws of God

Please Review the Following Scriptures

- Leviticus 23: 24-25
 Ezekiel 33: 1-7
- Psalms 81: 1-10 Zechariah 9: 12-16
- * Numbers 10: 1-10 * Matthew 24: 30-31
- Revelations 1: 10-11 Revelations Ch. 8
- Isaiah 18: 3

* Nehemiah 8: 1-8

- Isaiah 27: 13
- Jeremiah 4: 5



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