

## FEAST OF TRUMPETS

9/6/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Our congregation will be observing the Feast of Trumpets in 10 days (9/16)
  - I wanted to discuss our preparation for the Feast of Trumpets
- Title tonight – “Feast of Trumpets”

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- From my perspective, “Rosh Hashanah” is different than the Feast of Trumpets.
  - From my perspective, the Feast of Trumpets began long before “Rosh Hashanah.”

- Background about “Rosh Hashanah”
  - “Rosh Hashanah” means “beginning of the year”
  - “Rosh Hashanah” marks the new year.
  - It was the beginning of the civil year.

“The history of Rosh Hashanah can be traced back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C.E., though the holiday was never mentioned in the Torah. The phrase ‘Rosh Hashanah’ was first mentioned in the Mishna (the first major written collection of the Jewish oral laws) in 200 C.E.”

- Is “Rosh Hashanah” mentioned in the Bible?

“The term Rosh Hashanah, meaning ‘the beginning of the year,’ appears only in Ezekiel 40:1, where it refers to the general time of year, and not specifically to the Feast of Trumpets.”

- Background of Feast days

Deut. 16:1-15	notice a listing of Feast days
1-8	Passover
9-12	Feast of Weeks
13-15	Feast of Tabernacles
16	Feast of Unleavened Bread – Feast of Weeks – Feast of Tabernacles

- Where is the observance of the Feast of Trumpets mentioned?

Lev. 23:23-25	7 <sup>th</sup> month – first day of the month – a Sabbath rest – a memorial of blowing of trumpets – a holy convocation
Num. 29:1	7 <sup>th</sup> month – first day of the month – a holy convocation – no customary work – it is a day of blowing the trumpets
- Scriptures about the meaning of the Feast of Trumpets

· Alarm of War

Joel 2:1-11	the day of the Lord – much calamity
12-17	a call to repentance
18-32	promise of restoration
Joel 3:12-15	sickle – valley of Jehoshaphat – valley of decision
16-17	Jerusalem shall be holy
Rev. 8:1-6	7 <sup>th</sup> seal = 7 trumpets
7-12	first 4 trumpets
13	last 3 trumpets = 3 woes
Rev. 9:1-12	5 <sup>th</sup> trumpet = 1 <sup>st</sup> woe
13-21	6 <sup>th</sup> trumpet = 2 <sup>nd</sup> woe
Rev. 11:14	7 <sup>th</sup> trumpet = 3 <sup>rd</sup> woe

· Sound of Christ's Return

Rev. 11:14	7 <sup>th</sup> trumpet = 3 <sup>rd</sup> woe
15	“kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord”
Matt. 24:31	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
1 Thes. 4:16	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