

The Feast of Trumpets - The Sound of the Second Coming

- Yom Teruah • The Sound • The Gathering • The Coming King

Seek • Do • Teach

- Ezra 7:10: seek the Law of Yehovah, do it, and teach it.
- Matthew 5:17-20: Yeshua speaks about the Law and the Prophets and doing and teaching the commandments.
- The Teaching begins by asking why believers celebrate the Feast of Trumpets.

Yom Teruah and Rosh Hashanah

- The Teaching distinguishes the biblical appointed day from later traditions associated with Rosh Hashanah.
- Torah places the day on the first day of the seventh month.
- The emphasis is on returning to what is written.

The Feasts of Yehovah

- Leviticus 23 calls them the feasts of Yehovah.
- They are proclaimed as holy convocations.
- The Teaching presents Israel as the people through whom Yehovah made His ways known.

What Torah Says About Trumpets

- First day of the seventh month.
- Sabbath rest.
- Holy convocation.
- Memorial / day of teruah.
- Special offerings are included in the Torah instructions.

What Is Teruah?

- A trumpet blast.
- An alarm.
- A loud shout.
- A joyful or triumphant cry.
- The Teaching emphasizes an attention-commanding sound of proclamation or celebration.

Trumpets: Remembrance and Salvation

- Numbers 10: an alarm is sounded in war and Israel is remembered before Yehovah.
- The passage also speaks of being saved from enemies.
- The Teaching connects remembrance with the purpose of the trumpet.

Trumpets: Gathering and Movement

- Numbers 10: trumpets call the congregation.
- They also direct the movement of the camps.
- Nehemiah 4: the people rally where they hear the trumpet.

The First Day of the Seventh Month

- Nehemiah 8 records Ezra reading the Torah to the assembly.
- The people weep when they hear the words of the Law.
- They are told not to mourn because the day is holy.

Call and Response

- Joshua 6: the horn sounds and the people shout.
- Numbers 10: the trumpet sounds and the congregation gathers.
- Nehemiah 4: the trumpet sounds and the people rally.
- Exodus 19: the trumpet sounds long and the people approach the mountain.

The Trumpet and Yeshua's Return

- Matthew 24: the elect are gathered with a great sound of a trumpet.
- 1 Corinthians 15: the dead are raised at the last trumpet.
- 1 Thessalonians 4: the Lord descends with a shout and the trumpet of God.

What Scripture States

- Scripture clearly connects Yeshua's return with the sound of a trumpet.
- The Teaching states that Scripture does not explicitly say His return will occur on the Feast of Trumpets.
- The Teaching compares the patterns of trumpet, gathering, resurrection, and the coming King.

Day and Hour

- Matthew 24 says no one knows the day and hour.
- The Teaching discusses this alongside the appointed day and questions surrounding calendar calculation.
- Different calendar approaches are discussed without the Teaching settling the broader calendar debate.

The Fall Appointed Times

- The Teaching connects the biblical festivals with Yeshua.
- Trumpets is discussed in relation to His return.
- Atonement and Tabernacles are discussed in the sequence of the fall appointed times.

Discussion Themes

- Seek what is written.
- Obey what has been revealed while continuing to learn.
- Recognize that study can continue without delaying obedience.
- Keep the focus on Yehovah and Yeshua.

Questions for Study

- What does Torah actually command for Yom Teruah?
- How is teruah used throughout Scripture?
- What purposes do trumpets serve in Numbers 10?
- How do Matthew 24, 1 Corinthians 15, and 1 Thessalonians 4 use trumpet imagery?
- What does Scripture explicitly say about the timing of Yeshua's return?