

Feast of Trumpets 2025

The King RETURNS with His Bride and angelic army

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Summary: *This message ties the events after the First Resurrection, which is likely on Pentecost, to events after that, in the Fall starting with Yom Teruah, day of Blasts or trumpets in a future year when Christ returns. Do we go to heaven after the First resurrection? Then what?*

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I want to start with a verse that applies to this very special holy day.

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father ***at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.***”

Opening Prayer.

We surely are in the prophesied “perilous times” (2 Timothy 3:1-7) and all the descriptions of the very end of days before our Master returns with his Bride to take over the reins of power forever – hallelujah –and clean up the mess this world is in. Our faith must be in Him and his return – and not in any man or woman ruler. Let’s talk about it! This holyday is about Christ’s return to earth with his Bride and millions of holy angels to rule the earth!

The Fall Holydays of God are so exciting! There are four of them in the Fall. The first in the autumn season is the Feast or Day of Blasts/trumpets – Yom Teruah in Hebrew. And all four holydays in the Fall point to the GOOD NEWS of God’s Plan for saving as many as possible, coming to fruition.

The first 3 holydays in the spring/summer point to those being called now as *firstfruits* of God. **The last 4 holydays in the Fall** point to how God will work with the whole world starting with the 1000-year reign of Christ.

I fear that many of us believers have grown apathetic and gotten “used to” these special days. Didn’t you just yawn? I hope not. YOU are very involved in

this too, with our blessed Savior. But to too many of us, the holydays have just become points of doctrine instead of speaking to our hearts, souls and minds.

This holyday, Feast of Trumpets, is very likely all about the return of King of Kings, Yeshua/Jesus the Messiah the Son of God, on an angelic white horse with all his angels and saints -- to take over the reins of government on earth from Satan – the god of this world (**2 Cor. 4:4**). The meaning of *this* day happens a while *after he first comes in the clouds to gather* his Elect bride to himself and then He takes us to the third heaven for a few months. More on that as we go along.

The saints, the children of God, are being prepared to rule with him for 1,000 years. This should be so thrilling if we can clear our brains and let it all sink in. If you're part of His "elect saints" – this day will also involve you.

This Feast of Trumpets should not just be a doctrine – but the very reason to live for Christ! The Good news – AS BAD as the world is right now, is that it's going to get much, much better but only after Christ is in charge. *But before that, world conditions will first get much worse.* If Jesus doesn't intervene, no flesh would be saved alive, but for the elect's sake, he does intervene (**Mark 13:19-20**). Hallelujah!

Welcome everyone, I'm Philip Shields, host and founder of Light on the Rock.org. Here our focus on our relationship with God our Father and Yeshua, Jesus the Messiah – as well as our relationships with people. Loving God and loving each other, in other words, the two great commandments, summarizing all ten of God's commandments.

Anyway, thank you for coming. I also thank those of you who help support what we're doing on the air here and in East Africa. God loves the poor of the world. And we sure appreciate any help and donations you send in to help those people be able to **have Bibles, have a radio broadcast**, food, halls to meet in and chairs to sit on and schooling for their children- - because of your help. Thank you so much for the help you send.

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We do believe The Holydays are still in force – as the new covenant church was actually started on one of God's holydays, Pentecost. That would be strange for Jesus to make them wait for a holy day to receive the Holy Spirit if Father in heaven had thrown away all of His own holydays. (**Acts 1:4-5**). So they obviously kept Pentecost (**also Acts 20:16; 1 Cor. 16:8**).

They all were also clearly keeping Passover (**1 Cor. 5:6-8; 1 Cor. 11**) and days of Unleavened Bread. Yes even the Gentile converts.

And God's Word is so clear that after Jesus/Yeshua returns to earth to rule from Jerusalem, the whole world will be expected to send representatives to worship the King at Jerusalem **as Zechariah 14:16-19** clearly shows. So yes, early Christians kept the holydays and we all should too.

Leviticus 23:23-25

Then YHVH 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 *teruah*** (trans: of blowing of trumpets), a holy convocation. 25 You shall do no customary work on it; and you shall offer an offering made by fire to YHVH.'"

So this holy day starts on the first day of the 7th month. Months in Israel's calendar are supposed to always start on the first visible new moon in Jerusalem, the first sliver of light. It's the only holyday that starts with the new moon. The new moon is not the dark of the moon, when you can't see one (as western calendars show) – but the first visible light of a faint crescent moon.

God gave the **lights** in the sky to be for signs of the “seasons” for us (Genesis 1:14). It was the LIGHT portions, not the dark portions, doing that. Most translations of Genesis 1:14 say they are for signs for the seasons. The word “seasons” is “**moed**” in Hebrew – meaning the divinely appointed times God set. Look how the Holman Bible translates it.

Genesis 1:14 (Holman Apologetics Bible)

“Then God said, “Let there be **lights** in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night. **They will serve as signs for *festivals*** and for days and years.”

The Hebrew Calendar and the exact dates of the holydays continues to be a problem for so many as people understand the calendar differently, or there are disagreements on whether the moon was actually sighted or not, plus the issue of “postponements”. I find this very frustrating, but I fear we won't get it fully resolved until our Savior returns and HE sets us all straight. So study it and then prayerfully keep the holydays as you best understand it. Those who observe the sighted moon in Jerusalem also often have a wide variety of proposed dates, so it's certainly not crystal clear yet.

Some of you kept Yom Teruah/Trumpets and the fall holydays a whole month earlier than others did. Christ will have to sort it all out.

Back to Lev 23:23-24 about this holyday, the first day of the seventh Hebrew month. **Here's Young's Literal Translation**, about "teruah". Theirs doesn't even mention "trumpets". **The original Hebrew does say "teruah"** – meaning "blasts, shouts, noise, and perhaps trumpets" also.

Leviticus 23:24 YLT

"Speak unto the sons of Israel, saying, 'In the seventh month, on the first of the month, ye have **a sabbath, a memorial of SHOUTING**, a holy convocation."

Holman, Lev 23:24 says, "You shall have a commemoration of jubilation".

So you can see that the day is really not just about lots of trumpet blasts – but noise and alarms and shouts. There will be happy jubilation if you're on King Jesus' side – and screams of terror if you're on the other side fighting him when the real King of kings returns to rule.

Numbers 29:1-6 also mentions this day and many sacrifices. Where it says "blowing of trumpets", again the Hebrew is simply "teruah" -- meaning clamor, acclamation of JOY or a battle cry, or ALARM of shofar rams' horns, loud noise, rejoicing, shouting.

So something huge and significant is happening on this day. Loud horns being blown is usually to get everyone's attention! **Like a Fire truck horn** -- those horns gets your attention. Or a TRAIN horn, or a FOG horn – they make us look and move. It certainly scared the Israelites to hear that super-loud shofar trumpet ram's horn blast when YHVH came down to Mt Sinai in Exodus 19, when Israel heard God's voice speak the Ten Commandments.

So this day is a memorial of blasts, hearkening back to when God came down to Mt. Sinai. The shofar blown by God's angel was so loud and kept getting louder, that it got the people's attention alright and scared them half to death! Plus there was fire, smoke, earthquakes and lightning. A terrifying time of teruah! I'll post the scripture so you can read it for yourself, but I won't read it.

Exodus 19:16-19

"Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; **and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.** 17 And Moses brought the people out of

the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.”

The shofar ram’s horn was also blown to announce the enemy was approaching, a time of war was starting or we’re being attacked – much like our AIR RAID sirens would be. *The WATCHMAN* on the wall (**Ezekiel 33:1-6**) was to blow his curved horn – whether of a RAM or other animal like a Kudu -- loud and clear as a wake-up alarm call, to take heed, or to repent!

So I will now blow my own shofar.

Joel 2:1-2a

“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 YHVH is coming, For it is at hand:

2 A day of darkness and gloominess, A day of clouds and thick darkness, Like the morning clouds spread over the mountains.”

MANY, MANY speakers and prophets from many different churches are saying they’re sure that we’re in the last months or year or two. Many are claiming Christ is likely coming – even this year, on Feast of Trumpets. Many are hoping that at **least the rapture, as they understand it**, will happen this season in 2024. *MANY are saying 2024 and 2025 will be very big years prophetically.*

USA ELECTION: As a child of God, **do not put your faith in either candidate.** Our faith is in God. Not the donkey party (Democrats) and not the Elephant Party (Republicans). **We are of the LAMB OF GOD Party.** Neither Trump or Kamala Harris can save America spiritually. You and I do need to be praying for our country as Daniel did in Daniel 9.

But my advice is to be carefully watching, praying, studying God’s word more than ever before – and “ride loose in the saddle of prophecy”. Be able to pivot and move and see things you missed before. Why? Jesus said he will come at a time you think NOT! Many of those preaching prophecy, which is so popular, will find they had many of their prophetic details all wrong. Watch and see.

Matthew 24:42-44

“WATCH therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. 43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known

what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

44 Therefore you also BE ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour [OR DAY] you do not expect.”

WHAT’S POPE Francis BEEN UP TO?

Let me bring your attention to some things happening involving the Pope. **Pope Francis**, who says he is the VICAR of Christ, his human representation on earth, is **laying the groundwork for one world government and one world religion**. Did you know that?

In Sept 22 2024 he spoke to representatives of SIX large groups of world religions in Indonesia and Singapore saying “ALL RELIGIONS are paths to the true God. ...since God is God of all, then we all are children of God.” Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, Hare Krishnas, and others were all there – agreeing with him. One Muslim Imam even bowed and kneeled to the Pope. Pope Francis even conducted a Catholic church service in a muslim Mosque!

Pope Francis placed Christianity in Sept 2024 on the same level as Islam and all the other religions. He made it clear that Jesus is NOT the only way to eternal life.

But Jesus himself made it clear in John 14:6 – “I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except by me.” **Peter** said there is NO other name under heaven by which we must be saved – referring to Jesus the Anointed one (Messiah) **Acts 4:12**.

So events are coming together. Pope Francis in December 2023 also announced that priests could bless those involved in same-sex marriage. NOT the union, he says, but the individuals. They’ve committed on crime, he says, and everyone should love them, he says.

Remember the Pope sees himself as a spiritual descendant of Simon Peter the Apostle, whom they claim wrongly, was the first pope. There’s **a statue of Peter in Buenos Aires, where Pope Francis is from**, holding the keys to the kingdom – picturing authority to bind and unbind things on earth and in heaven (**Matthew 16:17-19**), and with a halo over his head, picturing holiness.

So the Pope was all set to announce this much more lenient stance by the church on same-sex marriage, **but the day before the announcement, on Dec 17, 2023, on the Pope’s BIRTHDAY -- LIGHTNING struck**

the statue of St Peter in Buenos Aires, Argentina – where the Pope is from, in spite of TWO lightning rods 30-40 feet away and above the statue.

Now get this! Coincidence? The lightning strike *blew off the right hand of the statue of Peter, which held the keys of authority of Peter.*

CHECK THIS OUT. It all happened on Pope Francis' birthday Dec 17, 2023. <https://catholicvote.org/lighting-strikes-st-peter-statue-on-pope-francis-birthday-internet-lights-up/>

I think God in heaven was making it clear that POPE Francis was no vicar of Christ, was not representing the Son of God at all in his pronouncements cancelling almost 2000 years of recognizing only one man-one woman marriages. I believe God's displeasure with Pope Francis was very clear.

The keys represented authority; what Jesus said to Peter – that what Peter would bind on earth would be bound also in heaven (**Matthew 16:18-19**). The KEYS pictured Peter's authority. But the lightning from God, an "Act of God", blew off the keys as well as part of the right hand, showing Pope Francis did not have authority from God to do what he was planning to do. God had also removed the halo behind and above the statue's head. The halo was their sign of holiness of Peter and presumably his "successor".

This was too much to just be coincidence.

And beyond that, Pope Francis certainly has been setting the stage **for Revelation 13** to happen where there will be one religion and one world government over all nations. He may not end up being The Anti-Christ false prophet, but could be. But the STAGE is being set for one world religion!

There are TWO beasts mentioned in **Rev 13**. **The first beast, who will have blasphemous power**, is seen as coming out of the SEA. Other scriptures actually say this beast power **comes out of the abyss, the bottomless pit** – whatever that could mean!! (**Read Rev. 11:7; 17:8**) That's where the worst of the worst demons of Rev. 9 are found!

This Beast is the military/economic/political ruler of the **ONE NEW WORLD order** that is coming. This first beast power is given his power, throne and great authority by none other than the DRAGON -- Satan the Devil himself (See **Revelation 13:2**). Here are the first four verses for you to read.

Revelation 13:1-4

"Then I stood on the sand of the sea. **And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea**, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. 2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion.

The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. **And ALL THE WORLD marveled and followed the beast.** 4 **So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast**, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

Revelation 13:5-8

"And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was **given authority to continue for forty-two months.** 6 Then he opened his mouth in **blasphemy against God**, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

7 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over EVERY tribe, tongue, and nation.

8 **ALL who dwell on the earth will worship him**, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

Then if you read the rest of Rev 13, we'll see another beast, A SECOND Beast, coming up OUT OF The EARTH. He will be the great False Prophet.

Rev. 13:12-18

V 12—**causes everyone who dwells on the earth to worship the first beast**

V13—this 2nd Beast **performs great signs, even calling down fire** from heaven in the sight of everyone, deceiving almost everyone by those signs.

v. 15 – Satan, through him, causes a great image of the first Beast to come to life and to speak – and any who would not worship this great image were to be killed

v 16-18 – He causes everyone – to **receive a mark on right hand or forehead** or be killed. You won't be able to buy or sell or transact any business without that mark of the beast or its number 666.

So we're getting there!

BEFORE Christ RETURNS – WHAT HAPPENS?

For several YEARS before Christ's returns to rule on earth, there will be other things happening. I believe we are about to enter into several HORRIFIC years around the world.

Rev 6 – the first 4 seals, 4 horsemen of Apocalypse – white horse -FALSE teachers who deceive, the **Red** Horse who takes peace from the earth, lots of war; the **Black** horse of famine worldwide, then the pale/green horse (chloros) that affects 1/4 of the world with death and destruction.

Then the 5th seal is Satan's wrath (not God's wrath) against God's children, the Great tribulation; 6th seal of horrible signs in the skies – near misses by asteroids, meteorite showers, super novas of stars exploding...

The 7th seal of Rev. 7. The 144,000 from the 12 tribes of Israel are sealed. The Great Innumerable Multitude from people around the world who have repented and come out of the Great Tribulation are revealed and serve God. You and I are already sealed.

Then 7 TRUMPET PLAGUES of GOD's wrath Rev 8-9

The 7th trumpet (**Rev. 11:15**) will be the first resurrection and Christ's return in his first PASS to collect His Elect saints and take them back to heaven to meet God Most High, our Father, and for final training together, see their mansions (**John 14:1-3**), to marry the Son of God and then to return to rule with Christ. But during all that time in heaven, the Seven Last Bowl Plagues of Revelation 16, of God's wrath, are being poured out on the earth by God. (More in the video – about the 38-40 minute mark).

WE DON'T BELIEVE AS JUDAISM TEACHES ABOUT THIS DAY

This is also important: We at LOTR (Light on the Rock) do not follow the customs and traditions of Judaism, based largely on the sages' teachings, and oral traditions, many of which came out of Babylon. So they have the Babylonian version of Mishna and Torah and traditions. Judaism believes we are still in the Old Covenant. Hebrew Roots and Messianics often teach we are in a RENEWED Covenant – basically the Old covenant cleaned up a bit.

For example, things they teach that I feel have no place in our discussion of Yom Teruah, Day of Blasts:

- **God's word nowhere says the shofar has to be blown 100 times on Yom Teruah as Judaism teaches.** Judaism believes trumpet #100 is the last trumpet.
- **Neither does the Bible specify various – four – types of exact blowing of the shofar,** such as their Tekiah of short blasts, Shevarim, that has three low blasts that end high; or the Teruah of nine short staccato blasts, etc.
- **God told us His holydays are each for ONE DAY only, not two,** as Judaism teaches.
- **The Bible DOES NOT say anything about “Ten days of Awe” –** which is a time of deep repentance from Trumpets through Atonement 10 days later, to ensure your name is in the Book of Life for one more year. This has to be done every year, they teach.

We don't believe this is Biblical. Once we come to the Father through Christ (John 14:6) and repent of our sins and receive God's holy Spirit, we are told in many scriptures that God will finish what He started in us, such as Philippians 1:6.

I believe and teach that when we repent of our sins and accept Jesus/Yeshua as our Savior, Lord and king, and proclaim that belief to others and in watery immersion/baptism – **God cleanses us of all sins (1 John 1:7).** *God's wrath against our sins and against us are taken away, and we're reconciled with God through Christ, the promised anointed one (Messiah).* We are redeemed and our lives are SAVED by Jesus our Savior – all pictured by Passover and Passover week.

God pours out his Holy Spirit into our lives as His guarantee to **finish** what He's started in us (**Philippians 1:6; 2 Cor. 1:22; 5:5**). God's spirit has already SEALED US and is God's guarantee.

This was pictured by Pentecost, which also pictures God's intent for Yeshua/Jesus to marry his beloved saints, pictured by the “engagement ring” (the “*arrabon*”) of the Holy Spirit.

Our names are written by God in the Book of Life of the Lamb of God. Our names don't hop in and out of that book. *If we deliberately live a life and way of sin, yes, God can scrub our names from His book of Life – but we should understand God intends to FINISH what He started in us (Philippians 1:6)*

Remember Jesus is called the author and FINISHER of our faith (Hebrews 12:2). HE makes sure we will be there. We do have to listen to Messiah and hear his voice, and make our calling and election SURE.

2 Peter 1:10-11

“Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; 11 for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

God called you – gave you to Jesus to work with you – and He won’t lose any whom Father has given him. **(John 10:27-32).** As His sheep, we hear his voice and we follow him. We daily study his Word, holy scripture, the word of God, which is Messiah in print!

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.”

Anyway, so I don’t teach or believe in Judaism’s concept of the Ten Days of Awe. It’s not Biblical at all. Back to the meaning of this day.

Events leading up to the Return of the King

My understanding of this day differs from some, because I have shown in my sermon titled “Pentecost 2024” and the two sermons on the first resurrection, that our old explanation that Trumpets is not ONLY about the return of Christ to rule **but also we used to teach it was also the day of the first resurrection**. Be sure to hear those sermons, because that understanding of all that happening on the one and same day – including fighting all the armies gathered to fight him – just cannot work.

After the resurrection at the last trump, the 7th trumpet of the 7 trumpet plagues, **there are still 7 LAST PLAGUES** that last at least for several months, including the drying of the Euphrates and armies by the hundreds of thousands coming from the east to gather around and near Jerusalem.

So we can’t just be hovering over earthly Jerusalem all that time – but we go to heaven as I show in the Pentecost 2024 and First Resurrection sermons. Why? To meet Father, to see our new mansions Christ prepared for us, to receive our new names, and to marry Jesus the Christ, Son of God. Plus

we have to find out what exactly what we each are supposed to do when we land on the earth. So I believe we all will receive some final training for us all, to prepare us for our roles and assignments in the Millennial reign of King Yeshua/Jesus. There will be no confusion.

So again, WHY go to the 3rd heaven after the resurrection?

- ***Meet our heavenly Father, God Most High***
- ***See our new mansions Yeshua built for us***
- ***Meet all the prophets and women of God and all the elect***
- ***Receive our new names***
- ***Get final training on what we all will be doing when we return to earth***
- ***Marriage Supper of the Lamb. We marry King Jesus.***
- ***THEN we return to earth behind King Jesus to reign with him***

I believe the Bible shows us **Messiah will return in 2 passes or phases**. **The first pass He comes in the clouds**, to gather His elect Bride, and then return to heaven with his elect. This is when the First resurrection takes place, and in my sermons on Pentecost 2024 and first resurrection, I show why this resurrection likely happens on the day of Pentecost.

The First resurrection is a resurrection *only for spirit-filled elect, FIRST FRUITS of God. ONLY them*. Pentecost is the feast day and the only feast day, that speaks of firstfruits again and again. Of course. **On Pentecost, 2 leavened loaves** were also elevated up towards heaven picturing ALL of God's saints from Abel onwards – and all Israelites and everyone else, hence the 2 loaves. (There's more elucidation in the video here at 50 minute mark)

So the 2 large leavened LOAVES raised up is another reason I believe we go to heaven after we're resurrected in the First Resurrection. *Besides, the first 4-5 verses of Rev. 14, 15, 19 says this is all in heaven, with the Sea of Glass, and thrones of God and the elders, etc.* So we are changed to spirit, immortal beings. This also spares us having to go through the 7 Last Plagues on earth; God's wrath. We are protected from God's wrath (Romans 5:9; Eph 5:6; Rev 15:1). This should be very exciting to us. So we're resurrected – and the REST of the dead do not live again til the thousand years are over (**Rev 20:5-6**).

Then after going to heaven to meet our Father, and to marry Christ, receive our new names, etc. – **and then we return to earth** as part of a great army of immortal spirit beings following "The LORD of Hosts" --some months later, most likely on Day of Trumpets.

This time we return on angelic white horses as we follow millions of powerful holy angels leading the way as they follow the King of kings. How exciting! This time we come back not just in the clouds but like an army on horses on the attack. This is the 2nd PASS of his 2- pass return.

Also remember that trumpets are blown on ALL the holydays, not just on Feast of trumpets or blasts. This day is mostly about blasts, anyway.

Numbers 10:10

“Also in the day of your gladness, in your appointed feasts, and at the beginning of your months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; and they shall be a memorial for you before your God: I am YHVH your God.”

DAY/HOUR? You might wonder how I could be so positive this happens on the day of Trumpets when Jesus clearly said “no man knows the day or the hour” of his return (**Matthew 25:13**).

Don’t know day nor hour? All the catastrophic events going on could easily knock out our **sense of even the passage of time**. We may find it hard at the very end time to even know when a day begins or ends, or what day it is -- with all the debris, volcanic ash and darkness, and atomic ash and **destruction of the satellites that run our world and economies** We’re in for a big shock! Few working watches, smart phones, autos, and military vehicles. Imagine our entire POWER GRID also knocked out, so no electricity to cook, light up our homes or refrigerator.

Trumpets or sounding the blast of the shofar ram’s horn – was a SIGNAL, an ALARM, A WARNING, a call to assembly, a call to arms, a call to go fight, a call to retreat... the SHOFAR BLASTS were to SIGNAL something important!

What’s so important? The King, the Son of God, is returning to earth. This time not as a gentle lamb but as the Lion of Judah to take over reins of Power.

We’ve read **Zechariah 14** before. there will be a massive army gathered by then from the north in Megiddo all the way to Jerusalem. Jesus will cause their flesh to dissolve, it says in Zech 14. But that won’t happen to the Beast and False Prophet who did great signs. Jesus deals personally with them.

Now let’s turn to Rev 19. The Marriage Supper of the Lamb of God and his Bride, the Church, will have just concluded as we read what comes next. It’s

time for Yeshua to mount up on his spirit white steed and lead the attack against the rebels assembled from around the world to fight him on earth.

Revelation 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.

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.”

Revelation 19:17-21

Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for **the supper of the great God**, 18 that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

19 And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were CAST ALIVE INTO The LAKE OF FIRE burning with brimstone (sulfur).

21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.”

You can read in Revelation 17 and 18 how Babylon the Great of the end time will fall mightily, just as the first Babylon fell in one night. It is a

great city that reigns over the kings of the earth (Rev. 17:18), until the kings of the earth turn against her and burn her with fire – Rev. 17:15-18.

Frankly there are SO MANY ideas out there about who the Beast is, who the Anti-Christ is or will be, and who or what BABYLON The Great is, or will be. What will be the mark of the Beast. What will the 666 be, or is it even just a number of something else?

I could add my voice and ideas to all of these, but my advice:

- Stay close to God and his word and let HIM show you
- **Don't LOCK IN to any one prophet** or minister's ideas yet.
- I believe we will all be shocked as the details are revealed. We have the general overall picture, yes, but *details*? Not fully yet.
- **Trust in God, yes, but don't be foolish** either. Prepare where and how you can in case you need to have that preparation of food, water, power, and gasoline/petrol. But TRUST GOD. Most of all have your heart full of the Holy Spirit.

If you ever wanted to "live in Bible times" – well, you are now. The most exciting and greatest events this universe has ever seen. Scary too, if we don't keep our focus entirely on Jesus Christ and fully put our trust in him. In the meantime, *many will die, even including many of our loved ones.* Get used to it. ALL the prophets of old – died. Maybe some of us will be taken from the evils to come (**Isa 57:1-2**). Dying is not always a bad thing. Our lives are not primarily about our current flesh, but what we're preparing for in the spirit.

SEEK GOD fervently –and don't just seek to save your own skin! Don't be "going to church" just for your own protection. Those who seek to save their lives will lose it. So find the balance of TRUSTING and even trusting in JOY.

I want Yeshua/Jesus to speak to us now.

Luke 9:23-26

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. 25 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost?

26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

John 12:23, 25-26

"But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified.

25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor."

Luke 17:24-33

24 For as the lightning that flashes out of one part under heaven shines to the other part under heaven, so also the Son of Man will be in His day. 25 But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

26 And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: 27 They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

28 Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; 29 but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. 30 Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. [THINGS will happen SUDDENLY]

31 "In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.

32 Remember Lot's wife. 33 Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it."

There will be times when we know we have to MOVE – quickly – without grabbing 2-3 suitcases full of our food, clothing and treasures – but just have to move quickly, scram. Move without looking back when the time comes.

Matthew 16:25-27

"For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.”

1 Thess 3:13 adds, “at the coming of Jesus Christ with all his saints”.

Jude 14 speaks how he comes “**with ten thousands of his saints**”.

Let's look forward to this day.

THEN when we land on the Mt of Olives, it splits in two (Zech 14:4) .

A mighty holy angel then binds Satan, and presumably all his demons, and chain them in to the bottomless pit for 1,000 years.

That's **Rev 20:1-3**, but there's nothing in those verses that say all our sins, or anyone else's sins, or even a SINGLE sin, are placed on Satan's head. NOTHING. The idea that all sins are placed on Satan's head sounds interesting, but it's not in the Bible.

It's a different subject, but please understand **every sin when repented of, is taken by JESUS Christ (1 John 1:7)**. HE is “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (**John 1:29**).

- **Isaiah 53:6b** “...Yehovah has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”
- **Isa 53:11-12** says the righteous Servant shall bear their iniquities. And verse 12b, “**and HE bore the sin of many**”.
- Not a single verse says that even ONE SIN is ever put on Satan's head. *First of all, that could only happen if he was blameless and sinless, but he has enough of his own sins.* He is not able to take on any sins because of so many of his own.

So Satan is confined into the bottomless abyss, and the 1000 millennial reign of Christ can begin – with the saints ruling with the King and teaching all those who survived up to that time, the way of God.

SO this is a powerful day and we praise God for all of its meaning. Come Lord Yeshua, come and save all your Saints – and STOP the world from totally destroying itself and everyone. Come Lord. Closing prayer.