

Feast of Trumpets 2013 (Yom Teruah)

The Meaning of this Day in Prophecy

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Summary: Hear this message to learn the next steps in the coming of Yeshua. When was the new moon this year? Does the 7th trumpet sound on the Feast of Trumpets? You might be surprised. Do the saints hover over Jerusalem for a day or two and then land on the Mount of Olives? Learn all about the ram's horn shofar. What does it mean? What is its spiritual meaning for us today? Why is it called a Memorial day? Why is it called Yom Teruah in scripture but Jews call it Rosh Hashanah? What does Yom Teruah mean? Does it matter? This and more... be sure to hear this sermon.

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Happy festival season, sons and daughters of Yehoweh. This is Philip, with another message from Light on the Rock. May this message bless you and cause each of us to walk a closer walk with our Creator in the remaining short years before we become part of the most exciting events in the history of this planet.

The first new sliver of light of the new moon has been sighted locally – and more important- in Jerusalem, so the Fall Festivals have officially begun. It could not and should not have begun without that first new sliver. *There was NO new sliver of new moon light on Sept 4 or 5 anywhere in the world.* So Sept 5th could NOT have been the first day of the 7th Hebrew month! So I'm keeping this day Sept 8, Sunday, because the first sliver of new moon was sighted in Israel last night, Sept 7 evening.

Know this: the Rabbinic calendar is an openly-acknowledged changed calendar from the dates given by YHVH in scripture. They have their “**Rules of postponement**” they follow, and they feel they can change Yah's appointments. They can't. And I won't follow that. God says the last 4 holydays begin with the first day of the new month – and that is what we must follow; not a day labeled by the rabbis as the first day but without any new moon!

So welcome to YOM TERUAH – the Biblical name for this holyday. Again, the Jews and rabbis call it Rosh Hashanah, but the Biblical name is Yom Teruah. The name “Rosh Hashanah” is NEVER applied to this holyday in scripture. The beginning of the year, according to Yah, is the month of Aviv (Abib), NOT Tishri – according to Exodus 12:1. You'll see the name is Yom Teruah. “Yom” means “Day” and “Teruah” means “blowing, blasts and noisy, jubilant shouts, cheering, alarm”. It's a day of blasts and jubilant shouts translated as “trumpets” – but has more the meaning of alarm, blasts and jubilant shouts.

Before we get started, I recommend you print off the sermon before hearing the audio. I often say things that are not in the written record and sometimes there are things in the written record that I'm not saying. But overall, you'll get the most complete and satisfactory experience if you stop this audio and go print the transcript first. Have the transcript in your hand AS you hear the audio. You will also be able to keep track of the scriptures better, especially if/when I move quickly from verse to verse.

Imagine if you could be given front seat tickets to your favorite singer – and then meet her or him in person before and after the concert? Or to have choice seats at your biggest sports venue? Or to have dinner with the human being on earth you consider to be the greatest human being right now?

“You ain’t seen nuthin’ yet”, as the saying goes. This day is about the momentous return of the King of Kings with His Bride to the Mount of Olives to the east of the ancient walls of Jerusalem. Those rocks, those hills, those walls, that area of the world have “seen” a lot, but they’re about to see literally earth-shaking events before too much longer.

Numbers 29:1

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 “TERUAH” (meaning blasts, a blowing the trumpets, shouts, acclamation, alarm.)

WHAT DOES “TERUAH” – TRANSLATED “TRUMPETS” MEAN?

This day is called “Yom Teruah”. So what does Teruah mean? It’s translated “blowing of trumpets” in English.

**Teruah, according to “the Complete Word Study of Old Testament”, means this:
Strong’s word 8643.**

“A feminine noun indicating a shout of joy; a shout of alarm, a battle cry. It refers to a loud, sharp shout or cry in general, but it often indicates a shout of joy or victory (1 Samuel 4:5,6); a great shout anticipating a coming event (Joshua 6:5,20). It can refer to the noise or signal put out by an instrument (Leviticus 23:24; 25:9). Amos used the word to refer to war cries (Amos 1:14; 2:2; cf. Job 39:25; Zephaniah 1:16). The Lord puts shouts of joy into His people (Job 8:21; 33:26).”

We shout for joy for mundane football or baseball games. Can we give the victory shout that is part of this day? You know you can if your team just scored a major goal against all odds... so why not for this? Can we blow the shofar and blast out our joy – and alarm for those not waking up yet – that our Lord and Master is returning to the Mount of Olives with his armies and His Bride?

MOST of the time, the word “teruah” or the verb “rua” – means a shout of joy as in 1 Sam 4:5-6, when the ark of God came to the Israelite armies. It says there that it was so loud that the earth shook. When armies charged into the enemy, there would be “teruah” – the battle cry shout or war cry (Amos 1:14; 2:2). It could include shofars and trumpets, or not. **This day does include the shofar blast (as in Psalm 81:3 – blow the shofar-trumpet-- at the time of the new moon)**, but it also refers to shouts of praise and joy – as the word “teruah” is used in Psalm 47:1 for example.

This blast of the shofar could be reassuring – or it could make you deathly afraid. The shofar – the curved ram’s horn – was blown to:

- Assemble the people (Ex. 19:16, 19; Lev 25:9). Everyone trembled as the blast of God’s shofar was so intense and will be again in the coming years!
- A new king being crowned – a happy event (1 Kings 1:34, 39, 41; 2 Kings 9:13).
- It was sounded at times of worship, to celebrate Yehoweh as king over all the earth (Psalm 47:5). He is coming, pictured by this holy day, as king of the world.

- The shofar was also a **warning** designed to wake people up! To wake up! We're in a spiritual stupor! It's time to repent and seek and find God and restore your RELATIONSHIP.
- AND it warned of approaching danger – as the trumpet shofar that the watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem were to sound if they saw danger (Ezekiel 33; Hosea 5:8; 8:1).
- And it was sounded to mark the approaching Day of the LORD (Yehoweh) (Joel 2:1, 15).

Joel 2:1

“Blow the trumpet (shofar) in Zion, and sound an alarm (rua – verb form of Teruah) in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of Yehoweh is coming, for it is at hand”

It was like air raid sirens over London when the Nazi bombers would be on their way. It struck fear and panic in the hearts of its victims. What we saw on 9/11 will probably seem small compared to the many frightful events about to descend on this planet from many sources, according to scripture.

Jeremiah 4:19-21

“O my soul, my soul! I am pained in my very heart! My heart makes a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because you have heard, O my soul,

The sound of the trumpet (shofar), the alarm (teruah) of war.

Destruction upon destruction is cried, for the whole land is plundered. Suddenly my tents are plundered, and my curtains in a moment.

How long will I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet (shofar)?”

This is also a time of great JOY for the people of God, who by this time have more than “had it” with the persecution, the Great Tribulation, the martyrdoms we know are coming – and we're ready for our KING to come and take over! THIS is what this day is about! God – in the form of KING YESHUA – returning to rule this earth His way, the right way, and deliver His faithful family of believers.

But it is a time of intense, ugly, painful WAR. It's a time when the earth is shaking, mountains will be quaking, we'll have meteor showers as we've never seen, near strikes from asteroids, volcanic eruptions, hurricanes and earthquakes, and – war, war, war. Children, babies, mothers, fathers, young and old will be in the time of God's wrath, after the Great tribulation.

Our God is a great God of mercy and love. But there is a side to Yehoweh that we don't often discuss – and that is when He has finally had enough! When HE is truly angry and is ready to shake the nations and heaven and earth (Hebrews 12:26). That is what this day is about!

But it's also about the good news that the Bride (composed of spirit-filled saints) has made herself ready and will have been in heaven getting married just *before* the actual fulfillment of this day. Then the Bride will be getting ready for the invasion to liberate planet earth from those who are destroying it, led by the Destroyer HaSatan, Satan the Adversary himself. We will be charging back on white angelic horses led by our Beloved and Mighty King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Yeshua the King!

This day triggers the series of events leading up to the return of Yeshua our King, with millions of angels and all his saints and his Bride of called-out ones – all coming on spirit white chargers. It will be the invasion to dwarf all previous ones, for all time. And I want to be in that

number! I want to be there, and I'm sure you want to be there. You won't want to be on the "other side" on that day, that's for sure!

But I'm getting ahead of myself....

And right now – please be praying for Jerusalem and its people – as God tells us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They're in a no-win situation, at least at first, if the US attacks Syria and then Syria and their surrogates attack Israel. If that happens, the whole Middle East could become a bloody mess literally, overnight.

Brethren, take the time to watch this YouTube video released in July 2013. It is about the many strange goings-on happening all around the world. Meteors, comets, sinkholes around the world, uncharacteristic storms, thunderstorms as rarely seen.... You need to watch this video. My thanks to the fine man who sent it to me.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psZePPDKbgl&list=WL7CA18C0D2C5245FE>

THE SHOFAR BLAST SOUND....

Anyway, today is the day of blasts, of blowing the SHOFAR and shouting our acclamation. I want you to hear what that sounds like. (Play sound of shofar recording – you can hear it on the audio).

In Leviticus 23, the "feasts" of Yehoweh are listed in one chapter. The word for "Feast" in verses 1-2 is "moed" or "moedim" in plural. It means an appointed time, an appointment with God, with the time and date set by HIM. There is also another word for feasts – "chag" ("hag") – meaning festival with food and drink and celebration. *So observant Jews often say "chag Sameach" – happy feast!* But the word used in Lev 23:1-2 is "moed" – the appointment set by YHVH.

Leviticus 23:23-24

23 Then Yehoweh spoke to Moses, saying,

24 "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh (Hebrew) month, on the FIRST day of the month, you shall have a sabbath-rest, a memorial of TERUAH – (translated blowing of trumpets), a holy convocation.

It's a day of blasts of a ram's horn – called a shofar. In Hebrew this day is called "*Shabbaton Zichron Teruah*" – a special sabbath holyday of remembrance with the blasts of the shofar and blowing and shouting.

There was another time, a different mountain, when the trumpet (shofar) of GOD was blown and it was so loud, so eerie, that the Israelites ran and begged for it to stop. **That was when Yehoweh came down to Mt. Sinai to speak the 10 commandments. You can read that in Exodus 19:16-19.** That happened right around the Feast of Pentecost, by the way. I believe Pentecost plays into THE MEANING of THIS holyday as well, as we shall see. Let's read it.

Exodus 19:16-19

16 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 (shofar) 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 Yehoweh descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.
19 And when the blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God (Elohim) answered him by voice.

There will be blasts again before Christ returns. We have assumed the 7th trumpet blows on the Feast of Trumpets, because it's called the feast of "TRUMPETS" after all. But there were trumpets blown on ALL the holydays (Numbers 10:1-10, especially verse 10).

But on the Feast of Trumpets, Jews and believers sound the shofar ram's horn; the Jews do it for 100 blasts! ***The last one is called the Last Trumpet.*** But scripture speaks of SEVEN trumpets of God that lead to the return of Messiah. When you read the book of Revelation, we know there will still be seven last plagues that have to run their course after the 7th trumpet is blown.

On your own, read Revelation chapters 6, 11, 15, 16. You'll see there are 7 seals that have to be removed one at a time from the scroll in heaven. As each seal is removed, more of the words of the scroll are visible and able to be read – and then the next seal – more words – and so on. The book is called the book of REVELATION. It's a revealing, after all. Not a hiding – but a revealing of God's mind.

The first 6 seals have to do with false prophets, wars and talk/rumors of war on earth. Hmm. Then what follows wars -- famine, disease. Then the Great Tribulation (5th seal), followed by signs in the heavens and eclipses and terrifying heavenly signs. Revelation 6 concludes with people realizing that this is a side of "baby Jesus" they never knew! Now the resurrected and powerful Son of God is coming in wrath. The final year of man's rebellious ways on earth are about to end. The Day of the Lord, as it is called in your Bible, is about to begin. This one year period begins with the 7th Seal, probably on Feast of Trumpets, and there are 7 TRUMPETS that are blown with their own set of plagues.

So we start with 7 seals – and the 7th seal reveals 7 trumpet plagues and events.

So let's read what leads up to the meaning of this exciting day of blasts, jubilant shouts (if you're on Yeshua's side) and alarm – for those on the other side fighting His return. Exciting if you're on Yeshua's side and horrific if you're not. I'll include the verse numbers so you can easily find each phrase and sentence in your own Bible. Send this sermon and website to others so lots of people can hear the TRUTH about Yom Teruah, Rosh Hashanah or Feast of Trumpets.

For time's sake we'll start with the 6th SEAL – Revelation 6:12-17. I am NOT going to go into all the detail of Revelation in this sermon except to make one point in a few minutes, and then to move on. I can direct you to sermon by Jeff Niccum that explains this part in more detail.

Revelation 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.

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?"

Then the 144,000 are sealed just before the 7th seal is opened (See Rev. 7:1-9)

Revelation 7:1-4

After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree.

2 Then I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea,

3 saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads."

4 And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:

After that, we're shown the Great innumerable multitude: faithful brothers and sisters from all nations and tribes who are willing to die for the truth if need be.

Is the Christ coming on a cloud – or coming on a white horse? Is that the same time?

Before continuing, we need to remember that the coming of Messiah is described in different ways. IN the gospel accounts, He is coming on a cloud (Matthew 24:30-31). But he's also described in Revelation as coming on a white horse (Rev. 19:11). Keep that in mind. The Bible is not contradicting itself.

We describe this as coming twice in these last days: first coming on a cloud to pick up His Bride and the saints. Then later, coming back from heaven with his Bride on white spirit chargers to vanquish the armies assembling to fight us around and beyond Jerusalem.

So at first He is coming to get his Bride and take her back to His father in Heaven for the marriage! **Do you remember the story of Isaac and Rebekah in Genesis 24?** That was a type for us to understand God's plan! Abraham was the Father in type. Isaac was the Son of the Father, in type. Rebekah was the Bride of Christ, in type – who having never seen Isaac loved him and wanted to go to him. The servant (probably Eliezer) was a type of the angels who GATHER the bride of Christ and take us to Him, just as Eliezer did by bringing Rebekah from a far country to Isaac. You can read all about it in Genesis 24. I gave a sermon that spoke much about this in my 2004 sermon "The **Mystery of the Bride**", given **March 2004**. Check it out. There's also a lot in the sermon I gave in June 2011 titled "I go Prepare a place for you".

So it seems very plausible to me that the final year of man's rebellion – is also the year that is called "the Day of the LORD" – and we believe it starts and ends with this holyday, the Feast of Trumpets. For the point that the "day of the LORD" is one year – you can on your own read **Isa. 34:8; Isaiah 61:2; 63:4**.

But the first resurrection and marriage to the Lamb seems to be something that will happen at PENTECOST. Many Church of God ministers teach that the 7th trumpet sounds on YOM TERUAH, but I really don't think so. There's too much that has to happen AFTER the 7th trumpet is sounded as you will see.

Having the resurrection and ascent to heaven happen on Pentecost fits very nicely with the marriage of Yehoweh to Israel at Mt Sinai, which was also on or near Pentecost. We also have the marriage of Ruth and Boaz, who ALSO picture Christ and His Bride. So Revelation 14-19 shows the faithful as walking on the sea of Glass and being in heaven – yes the 3rd heaven! We get to go there and be married by the ONLY ONE who could perform the wedding—God the Father! Remember one of Jesus' parables in Matthew 22 – a King (God the Father) put on a wedding for His son (Jesus Christ)" – Matthew 22:1-2. And it is at this time you will be called up, one by one, given your NEW NAME. I have a sermon on that exciting event also in JUNE 2004 on this website.

GIDEON:

Think of something here: when we are resurrected and changed to bright spirit beings shining as the SUN, that is when the fire of God, His light, will shine clearly and brightly to all people. Think of Gideon and his 300 men. They covered their lights in earthen vessels ("pitchers") as they approached the enemy camp. Then at the sound of the SHOFARS – they broke their earthen vessels covering their lights –and the night became bright as day as 300 lights came into view. (**Judges 7:19-25**)

Brethren, we try to live a life that shows the light of God but it's hard to really do so perfectly. But when we are changed to spirit, our bodies – like earthen vessels – will be cast off and the fire of God's spirit will shine brightly! Have you thought of that before?

Anyway, while we're celebrating the marriage, which starts with the 7th Trumpet at or around Pentecost, the 7 Trumpet Plagues are being dished out on earth. But let's back-track a bit first and start with the 7th Seal – that has 7 trumpets being blown. The 7 trumpets are also plagues on earth.

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.

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.

Then when the 7th Trumpet is sounded, the children of God are resurrected or changed to spirit (1 Thess. 4:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:50-53). We're rising in the air to meet Christ. Actually angels pick us up and take us there. But what happens next? We must remember there are still 7 MORE plagues – called Bowl Plagues-- that follow. They each take some time. At least one of them –6th bowl plague of Rev 16 – must take several MONTHS, if we read the description carefully.

I'm covering this briefly only to make this one point: the old notion that our Savior returns at the 7th Trumpet, we're resurrected, meet him in the air, then hover in the air while He destroys the assembled armies – all in one day or even a few days – and then we descend on to Mt of Olives – can't possibly happen all that fast in one day, when you read what Revelation 15-16 clearly has to say! There are MONTHS that are transpiring from the time of the resurrection at the 7th trumpet of Revelation 11, to the wedding in heaven, to our return to earth to face and defeat the assembled armies – and then landing on the Mt of Olives.

So Rev. 7 – sealing of the 144,000 and revealing the Great innumerable Multitude
Rev 8 and 9 – the 7 trumpets and the plagues and events that come with each.

Then we go through Revelation 10 – then chapter 11 – about the 2 witnesses, they are martyred after their 3-1/2 year ministry and raised up just before the 7th trumpet sounds.

Revelation 11:11-19 This happens MONTHS before we land on the Mt of Olives.

11 Now after the three-and-a-half days the breath of life from God entered them, and they stood on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them.

12 And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." And they ascended to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies saw them.

13 In the same hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. In the earthquake seven thousand people were killed, and the rest were afraid and gave glory to the God of heaven.

14 The second woe is past. Behold, the third woe is coming quickly.

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,

17 saying: "We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty, The One who is and who was and who is to come, Because You have taken Your great power and reigned.

18 The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should destroy those who destroy the earth."

19 Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.

Then we have Rev.12 about the Woman, then Rev 13 – and then in chapters 14 and Revelation 15 onwards we have glimpses of the people of God up on the sea of Glass.

Revelation 15

Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous: seven angels having the seven last plagues, for in them the wrath of God is complete.

2 And I saw something like a sea of glass mingled with fire, **and those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name,** standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God.

3 They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous are Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are Your ways, O King of the saints!

4 Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, For Your judgments have been manifested."

5 After these things I looked, and behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened.

6 And out of the temple came the seven angels having the seven plagues, clothed in pure bright linen, and having their chests girded with golden bands.

7 Then one of the four living creatures gave to the seven angels seven golden bowls full of the wrath of God who lives forever and ever.

8 The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power, and no one was able to enter the **temple till the seven plagues of the seven angels were completed.**

So God's people are up in heaven, and things are still happening on earth.

Revelation 16

16 Then I heard a loud voice from the temple saying to the seven angels, "Go and pour out the bowls of the wrath of God on the earth."

First Bowl: Loathsome Sores 2 So the first went and poured out his bowl upon the earth, and a foul and loathsome sore came upon the men who had the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image.

Second Bowl: The Sea Turns to Blood 3 Then the second angel poured out his bowl on the sea, and it became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died.

Third Bowl: The Waters Turn to Blood 4 Then the third angel poured out his bowl on the rivers and springs of water, and they became blood. 5 And I heard the angel of the waters saying: "You are righteous, O Lord, The One who is and who was and who is to be, Because You have judged these things.

6 **For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, And You have given them blood to drink. For it is their just due."**

7 And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."

Fourth Bowl: Men Are Scorched 8 Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

Fifth Bowl: Darkness and Pain 10 Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain.

11 They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

The next plague – the 6th one – must surely take several MONTHS. Let's continue now in Revelation 16:12-21. Remember this is *after* the 7th trumpet has blown, but Christ and His armies and Bride have not yet left heaven – which we'll read in Rev. 19 later.

Sixth Bowl: Euphrates Dried Up 12 Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

16 And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

Seventh Bowl: The Earth Utterly Shaken 17 Then the seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

18 And there were noises and thunderings and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such a mighty and great earthquake as had not occurred since men were on the earth.

19 Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great Babylon was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

20 Then every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 And great hail from heaven fell upon men, each hailstone about the weight of a talent. Men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, since that plague was exceedingly great.

So are you getting that? After the 7th trumpet sounds, it will take MONTHS to get through the 7 bowl plagues. It will surely take a few months to move 200 million-man army across the Euphrates into Israel. They appear to be walking – or else why bother drying up the Euphrates? So it will take months between the time we are resurrected, then go to heaven to get married, then come back – fight – and land on the Mt. of Olives. A wedding in heaven on Pentecost allows for those months. And where else would it be fitting to have the wedding of the Lamb than on the sea of Glass in heaven, performed by our Father, God the Father Most High, Yah Yehoweh in the Highest? Where else? And who by?

And Revelation 19 makes it very clear that all of that is happening in heaven! I can't repeat all the details that you'll find in **"I GO Prepare a Place for you" sermon given in June 2011. Check it out. Make a note of it. It's a vital sermon to hear. June 2011.**

I DO believe the Day of the LORD – that final year and the one year "Day of the Lord", begins on Trumpets and ENDS on the Feast of Trumpets as we fight the armies and land on the Mt. of Olives with our King/Messiah. Let's read it in Revelation 19 and Zechariah 13.

Revelation 19

After these things I heard a **loud voice of a great multitude in heaven**, saying, "Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!

2 For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her."

3 Again they said, "Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!"

4 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, "Amen! Alleluia!"

5 **Then a voice came from the throne**, saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!"

6 *And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!"*

7 *Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."*

8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

We now will see that the wedding takes place- THEN the invasion of planet Earth.

Christ on a White Horse 11 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".

(The Word is Jesus Christ; He was God and is God – John 1:1-3)

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.

17 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.

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.

Those who are with the Christ include His Bride, the saints, of course.

Jude 14-15

Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes **with ten thousands of His saints**,

15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

Zechariah 14:1-5

Behold, the day of the Lord (YHVH) is coming, and your spoil will be divided in your midst.

2 For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; the city shall be taken, the houses rifled, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then Yehoweh will go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle.

4 And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south.

5 Then you shall flee through my mountain valley, for the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah.

Thus Yehoweh my God will come, and all the saints with You.

So on this day, called in Hebrew YOM TERUAH – on the day of the awakening blasts and shouts -- we find Messiah landing on the Mount of Olives *after* He came a few months earlier, probably on Pentecost, to collect His Bride and marry her in Heaven.

WAKE UP

Brethren, we need to wake up! This is not the time to be fooling around as much as some of you are, on Facebook. I go to FB too from time to time, but it can become a real TIME WASTER if you have it on constantly. Our time is really short to become intimately close to our Maker and Husband. USE the time instead to read and study and pray and seek Him with all your heart.

The SHOFAR is also a symbol of God's mercy. It was by the ram that was caught by its horns, that Abraham and Isaac experienced first-hand the mercy and providence of God (Genesis 22). The shofar ever since has made believers and Jews alike hearken back to the promise made to Abraham and Isaac, that God would provide Himself the sacrifice .

WHY IS IT A MEMORIAL?

Leviticus 23:24 calls this day a day of Memorial of blowing/teruah.

I think why it is called a memorial is explained best in Numbers 10:9-10. As I read the verse, remember to read it SPIRITUALLY now. We are still very much at war. But our warfare is not with flesh and blood but with evil spirits who are trying to discourage us and tempt us and destroy us. Many are discovering that the silver trumpets and the shofar, ordained by God here and elsewhere, STILL TRIGGERS what I'm about to read; I'd say especially in spiritual warfare on our knees in

prayer. Sound the shofar. Get your own shofar. It was blown a lot in many circumstances as I previously explained.

Here in Numbers 10, it's not the shofar but the long silver trumpets that are referred to. But the principle is the same. So here, the word for trumpets is a different Hebrew word, and not the shofar. But the principle remains. The SHOFAR is the trumpet that is often referred to elsewhere – such as on the 10th of Tishri, Day of Atonement, for the Jubilee (Lev. 25:9). It clearly was the shofar (trumpet) that the priests were to blow as they circled Jericho (Joshua 6:9). It was the shofar referred to in the watchman of Israel –Ezekiel 33. It was the shofar in Joel 2. It was the shofar in Gideon's battle, etc.

Numbers 10:9-10

9 "When you go to war in your land against the enemy who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, and you will be remembered before YHVH your God, and you will be saved from your enemies.

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 Yehoweh your God** (Elohim)."

The blowing of trumpets reminds us of the many stories of how and when God saved Israel and will save us – and it's also something that reminds GOD of HIS promises to protect and save us. He hears the shofar and remembers His covenant with Abraham—and to all the children of Abraham by extension. Today, you are a child of Abraham if you have accepted Yeshua as your Messiah and Savior, according to rabbi Shaul, the apostle Paul --who learned at the feet of Gamaliel (or Gamliel according to the Jewish way of saying it).

This holyday—Yom Teruah, marks the beginning of the 7th month, the perfect month, the final month transitioning between man and Satan's rule – and God's rule along with His Bride of faithful called out ones.

It's a truly awesome day with powerful events that YOU can be a part of. Don't miss out. Don't get caught in the weeds and rabbit holes of distractions. Just be spending your time seeking God fervently and powerfully. Do everything you can to get close to God. Fast, pray, more than just on the day of Atonement.

In fact, some of us will be fasting on 9/11 to ask for God's mercy on each of us, and on our nation. I know the fast of Yom Kippur is right after that. And I know you may not be able to take off work. But we can still be fasting and seeking God frequently during the day. See the blog written by Joe Kovacs – a blog right on this site.

So this day pictures the final return of Yeshua with His Bride to the Mount of Olives, *after* the resurrected and changed believers are changed to spirit beings, taken to heaven to be married, and then we return on the Feast of Trumpets and Armageddon is below us. But soon, it will be the beginning of the rule of King Yeshua as we land on the Mount of Olives and it splits in two.

Be there. Wake up from our stupor... let's be there. It will be the most exciting event the world has ever seen. And you and I could be right in the middle of it all – if we are among the called, the chosen and the faithful to the very end (Revelation 17:14).

Revelation 17:14

These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

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May Yehoweh bless you and keep you/protect you. May His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May Yehoweh look with favor on you and give you peace.

And may each of us carry His holy name with respect and love. And may He put His hallowed name on you and bless you.