

THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS – Part 1

9/3/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Tonight, I will begin a 3-part series
- Comment – 3 Wednesday-night Bible studies before the Feast of Trumpets on 9/23/25
- Title – “The Sound of Trumpets – Part 1”

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- Before our Bible study tonight, I placed an article on the front page of our website (churchofgodbig sandy.com). The article was placed at the weekly temporary section for “Edifying the Body” which appears on the front page. And next week it will go into the archive section of “Edifying the Body.” The title is “Trumpet in the Bible” written by David Cloud. (A version of his article was posted at wayoflife.org on Feb. 24, 2022.)
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- Tonight – Let’s look at 4 examples of Old Testament history
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| Exod. 19:10-13 | the first mention of trumpets – signal to Moses to go up Mt. Sinai |
| 10 | congregation – was to wash their clothes |
| 11 | congregation – was to be ready on the third day – when the Lord will come |
| | down upon Mt. Sinai in the sight of all the people |
| 12-13 | you shall set boundaries (all around) for the people |
| | “take heed that you do not go up to the mountain or touch its base” |
| | “whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death” |
| | “not a hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot with an arrow” |
| | “whether man or beast, he shall not live” |
| | “when the trumpet sounds, they shall come near the mountain” |
| 16 | the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people in the camp trembled |
| 17 | Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God – they stood at the foot of the mountain |
| 18 | Mt. Sinai was completely in smoke – because the Lord descended upon it in fire – the smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace – the whole mountain quaked greatly |
| 19 | and when the blast of the trumpet sounded long (it became louder and louder), Moses spoke and God answered Him by voice |
| 20 | then, the Lord came down upon Mt. Sinai (on the top of the mountain) – and the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain |

Num. 10:1 the Lord said to Moses
2 “make two silver trumpets for yourself” – “hammered work” – “for calling the congregation and for directing movement of the camps”
3 “when they blow both of them, all the congregation shall gather before you
at the door of the tabernacle of meeting”
4 “but if they blow only one, then the leaders (the heads of the divisions of Israel) shall gather to you”
5 when you sound the advance – camps on the east shall begin their journey
6 when you sound the advance the second time – camps on the south side shall begin their journey
8 the sons of Aaron (the priests) shall blow the trumpets
9 when you go to war – you shall sound the trumpets
10 in the day of gladness (in your appointed feasts and at the beginning of your months) –

Josh. 6:1 Jericho was securely shut up – because of the children of Israel
2 God said to Joshua – I have Jericho into your hand
3 march around the city – once a day – for 6 days
4 sacred chest – 7 priests walk in front of it – carrying 7 trumpets – on the 7th day, the priests shall blow the trumpets
5 when you hear the long blast with the ram’s horn & when you hear the trumpet = all the people shall shout – and the walls will fall down
6 Joshua said to priests – “take up the ark of the covenant and let 7 priests bear 7 trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark of the Lord”
7 proceed and march
10 “don’t shout until I say ‘shout’ ”
13 the priests continued blowing the trumpets
14 6 days
15 on the 7th day = they marched around 7 times
16 on the 7th time, when the priests blew the trumpets = Joshua said “shout”

Judges 7:2 your army is too large – you might say, “my own hand has saved me”
3 if you are afraid, go home – 22,000 went home – only 10,000 stayed
4-8 only 300 scooped with their hand – the others went home
9-15 Gideon heard about a dream among the Midianites
16 3 groups of 100 men each – a trumpet – a large clay jar with a burning torch inside
17-18 Gideon said – when I blow the trumpet, blow your trumpets & shout, “The sword of the Lord and of Gideon” – meaning (“Fight for the Lord, Fight for Gideon”)
19 Gideon and his camp reached the edge of the camp – they blew their trumpets and broke the pitchers that were in their hands
20 the rest of Gideon’s soldiers – blew their trumpets in their right hand – smashed the jars in their left hand – they yelled, “The sword of the Lord and of Gideon”
22 when the 300 blew the trumpets, a sword-fight happened
23 Gideon gathered more men – pursued the Midianites