

## THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS – Part 2

9/10/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Last week, I began a 3-part series
- Comment – The 3-part series will conclude before the Feast of Trumpets on 9/23/25
- Title – “The Sound of Trumpets – Part 2”

- Last week – we looked at 4 examples in the Old Testament
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| Exodus 19:10-20 | Joshua 6:1-16 |
| Numbers 10:1-10 | Judges 7:2-23 |

- A few quick comments  
     This afternoon, Charlie Kirk was assassinated.  
     That event has produced 2 reactions inside me – anger & sadness  
     Here are two verses – about my anger and my sadness

Mark 3:5	the Son of God looked around at them with anger – being grieved by the hardness of their hearts – he healed the man
6	the Pharisees went out and immediately plotted with the Herodians against Him – how they might destroy Him
Luke 23:27	people followed Him – women mourned and lamented Him
28	“daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children”
29	“for indeed the days are coming in which they will say ‘blessed are the barren wombs that never bore and breasts which never nursed’ ”
30	“then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘fall on us!’ and to the hills, ‘cover us!’ ”
31	“for if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?”

- Now – Let's briefly look the books of Joel and Zephaniah

Joel 1:1-2      hear this, you elders, and give ear (all inhabitants of land) – has anything  
                          like this happened in your days? Or even in your father's days?

3                tell your children about it – let your children tell their children

4                chewing locusts – swarming locusts – crawling locusts – consuming  
                          locusts

5                awake, you drunkards and weep – wail, all you drinkers of wine

6 for a nation has come up against My land – strong and without number –  
     teeth of a lion – fangs of a fierce lion  
 7-12 he has laid waste My vine and ruined My fig tree  
 13 priests – gird yourselves and lament  
 14 consecrate a fast – call a sacred assembly – gather the elders – cry out to  
     the Lord  
 15 for the Day of the Lord is at hand – destruction from the Almighty  
 16 food cut off? – joy and gladness from the house of our God?  
 17 seed shrivels – storehouses in shambles – barn broken down  
 18-19 animals groan – fire has devoured the pasture  
 20 beasts of the field cry out – water brooks are dried up – fire has devoured  
     the pastures  
 Joel 2:1 blow the trumpet in Zion – sound an alarm – let the inhabitants tremble –  
     the day of the Lord is coming – the day of the Lord is at hand  
 2-5 a day of darkness & gloominess – a day of clouds and thick darkness – a  
     strong are coming – like there has never been  
 6-9 the people writhe in pain  
 10 the earth quakes  
 12 turn to Me with all your heart – with fasting, weeping, mourning  
 13 rend your hearts, not your garments – return to the Lord – gracious and  
     merciful – slow to anger – great kindness – He relents from doing  
     harm  
 14 will He relent and leave a blessing?  
 15 blow the trumpet in Zion – consecrate a fast – call a sacred assembly  
 16 gather the people – sanctify the congregation  
 Joel 3:9 “prepare for war”  
 14 multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision  
 Zeph. 1:14 the great day of the Lord is near – it is near and hastens quickly  
 15 that day is a day of wrath – a day of trouble and distress – a day of  
     devastation and desolation – a day of darkness and gloominess – a  
     day of clouds and thick darkness  
 16 day of trumpet and alarm  
 17 will bring distress upon men – walk like blind men – because they sinned  
 18 neither gold or silver will deliver them  
 Zeph. 2:3 seek the Lord – be hidden in the day of the Lord’s anger  
 Zeph. 3:2 4 traits  
     · She has not obeyed His voice  
     · She has not received correction  
     · She has not trusted in the Lord  
     · She has not drawn near to her God