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## Yom Teruah The Day of Trumpets

As we find ourselves moving into the Fall months, we also welcome our Father's Moedim just as we did in the spring. The Moedim... also known as the appointments of our Father in Heaven are just that... they are his appointments with us. They are the times when we come together with our Father to remember what's important, and to rally around the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and to spread the truth of his Gospel message to others. The "Day of Trumpets" is just that... it is a day of sounding the Trumpets, and even though most modern-day Christians have no idea what that means or why it's important for every true Christian to keep it... this does not mean that the majority is always right as some may wrongly assume. Here's what our Father in Heaven has to say about falling in with the majority... we can find it in Exodus 23:1-3:

**Exo 23:1** *"You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with a wicked man to be a malicious witness.*

**Exo 23:2** *You shall not fall in with the many to do evil, nor shall you bear witness in a lawsuit, siding with the many, so as to pervert justice,*

**Exo 23:3** *nor shall you be partial to a poor man in his lawsuit.*

Our Father in Heaven warns us against falling in with the many, and he also warns us against joining hands with a wicked man, and so we must think about what we're doing when we lock hands with those who reject the truth of the God breathed scriptures that we hold in our very hands. We ought to be wise enough to know, that just because someone tells us something from one pulpit or another... this does not mean that what they're telling us is the truth of our Fathers word. We must remember... there are over 5000 different Christian denominations out there all proclaiming to be the original apostolic church... all claiming to have the truth... and all claiming to be preaching nothing but the truth of scripture... and yet... when we read the scripture for ourselves... we find no evidence of what they're preaching.

There is no first day of the week Sunday sabbath found in our Bibles commanded by any Prophet, Priest, Apostle, or Angle. No first day of the week Sunday Sabbath has ever been commanded by the Father or the Son for that matter. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, all tell us that our Messiah died on "Preparation Day" which was the day of "Passover" which always has been in preparation for the "Feast of Unleavened Bread". Nowhere in our scripture will we find that our Messiah died on a Catholic created "Good Friday" every year. We ought to be wise

enough to know that nothing kept annually ever falls on the same day of the week every year. And I want us to think about these things my friends. Two of the most important appointments found in our scriptures according to our Father in Heaven have been hijacked and stolen by our adversary who comes to us as an angle of light... professing to preach the truth... all the while deceiving our Fathers people and leading them away from him.

Let me ask you my friends... why do you suppose he wants to hide our Fathers "7<sup>th</sup> Day Sabbath" that he said would be a sign between him and his people... and a perpetual agreement for all generations forever... and why do you suppose our adversary would want to lie to us and hide the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah who was and is our Passover Lamb who died on Passover Day according to all four Gospels. And these are just a couple of the most damning lies that have been piped through the ears of those who think that they're going to make it into the coming kingdom. Those who have never read Matthew chapter 7... verses 21 through 27, or Hebrews chapter 10 verses 26 through 31.

And to some this may sound harsh... and I'm sure it does to many of our would be brothers and sisters around the world who have been lied to and pre-programed not to read the first half of the book because they've been told that it's all been nailed to the cross and done away with, and that they're "Once saved always saved" and "Do as thou wilt is now the whole of the law"... but I can assure you my friends... that these kinds of doctrines come straight from the bowls of hell, and were forged by the pen of Hasaton himself.

If you're still bound in the chains of a "Once saved always saved" denominational charter of men... still being told that it really doesn't matter what you do or how you live because Jesus did it all for you at the cross so that you can now live a "Do as thou wilt is the whole of the law" kind of lifestyle... we invite you to join us here today and allow us to minister to you. I can promise you this much my friends... before we're done here today, you will leave this video teaching with plenty to take to your prayer closet and test through the fire of prayer.

So then... let us begin with why every Christian should be keeping the "Day of Trumpets". There's no point in teaching the "Day of Trumpets" unless we're going to show why every Christian around the world should be keeping it. So, for those who may be joining us for the first time here today... let's start with Exodus 12:48 and 49:

*Exo 12:48 If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.*

*Exo 12:49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you."*

As we can clearly see here clear back in the beginning of the book... our Father in Heaven was already grafting the Gentiles into the House of Israel long before he sent his only begotten Son into the world. And this is important for all Christians to understand. Once again let's turn to

Numbers 15:14-16:

*Num 15:14 And if a stranger is sojourning with you, or anyone is living permanently among you, and he wishes to offer a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to the LORD, he shall do as you do.*

*Num 15:15 For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the LORD.*

*Num 15:16 One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you.”*

Once again, we see our Father in Heaven calling on every Gentile to do as the Israelite and he tells us without stutter that the Gentile and the Israelite will be alike before Yahovah our Father in Heaven. Very quickly let's turn to Jeremiah 31:33

*Jer 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

Notice here that our Father in Heaven tells us very clearly that this “New Covenant” that he’s making is being made with who? “For this is the covenant that I will make with “The House of Israel” he says... and what does he say this New Covenant is going to do? “I will put my law within them... and will write it on their hearts” says our Father in Heaven. So, we can clearly see what the “New Covenant” is all about can we not? It’s a “New Covenant” that our Father in Heaven has made with “The House of Israel” ... now let me ask you my friends... does it say that he’s going to make this “New Covenant” with the new Gentile Church? Does it say he’s going to make this “New Covenant” with the Catholic Pope? Does it say anything here about our Father making any kind of “New Covenant” with anyone on earth other than “The House of Israel”? No... it does not. And for further conformation in the New Testament... let's turn to Hebrews chapter 10:15-17:

*Heb 10:15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,*

*Heb 10:16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”*

*Heb 10:17 then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”*

And so once again we see this same “New Covenant” being preached in the New Testament that tells us that our Father in Heaven is going to write his laws in our hearts, and in our minds. Let me ask you my friends... where are we told about his Son nailing all of his laws to a cross in this scripture? Where are we told about a once saved always saved doctrine of demons? Where are we told about a “New Gentile Church”? You see these lies all fall away... as we begin to read the scriptures for ourselves and when we begin to spend more time in our prayer closets asking him for the discernment to understand rather than sitting in a denominational house of

hopelessness listening to wolf in sheep's clothing all dressed up as an angle of light. Let's turn to Luke 22:20:

*Luk 22:20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."*

This "New Covenant" was poured out in the blood of our Messiah, and it is through what he did at the cross that now causes the laws of our Father in Heaven to be written on our hearts and in our minds... and just as our Messiah told us in Matthew chapter 5 verses 17 through 20... he did not come to abolish or destroy the prophets or his Fathers law... and not the crossing of a "T" nor the dotting of an "I" will pass from his Fathers law until Heaven and Earth pass away... and we all know that this does not happen until Revelations chapter 21 verse 1.

So, for those modern-day professing Christians out there who continually profess that they don't have to keep our Fathers appointments, or his precepts, or his laws and commandments... because those are all for the Jews... I would simply like to point you right back to the scriptures that you claim to know and love and abide by. Galatians 3:27-29:

*Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

*Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

Now... this was just a very very quick lesson in the truth of who a true Christian is, and what we modern day Christians have been grafted into. For more information, you can read Romans chapter 11, and... you can also visit us at [Holy Impact Ministries.com](http://HolyImpactMinistries.com) and simply turn to our teaching entitled... "Gods Laws Still Stand" and take our 5-part course on why Gods laws still stand and the true identity of a Christian.

With that all being said...let's turn the actual name of the "Day of Trumpets". The true Hebrew name of the "The Day of Trumpets" is "Yom Teruah". The incorrect name for the "Day of Trumpets" is Roash Hashannah. Rosh Hashannah is a Babylonian name... it is not a Hebrew name and the Jews picked up this nonsense while they were in captivity in Babylon. The correct Hebrew name for the "Day of Trumpets" is not Rosh Hashannah and it is not the Jewish New Year... these are just more demonic deceptions that have been spread throughout the Jewish community and they ought to know better but just as our Messiah told these Jewish Pharisees and Scribes back in his time... they have made void the word of God in order to hold onto their own traditions, and they travel over land and sea to make one prostylte... one follower... and when they do that person winds up being a twofold child of hell more so than themselves... and these are not my words my friends... these are the Messiahs words found in Matthew chapter 23 and if you have not read this chapter of the scriptures I highly suggest that you take the time to do so because they are indeed very eye opening.

Just as Christianity has hidden the truth of our Fathers breathed scripture... so too have the Jewish Rabbi's and leadership done the very same thing. Our adversary is an equal opportunity employer my friends... and he doesn't care whether you're a Jew or a Gentile... he'll do all he can to hide the truth from you and your children no matter what bloodline, skin color, creed, or nationality that you claim to hail from.

In order to know and understand when the "New Year" is according to our Father in Heaven... all we have to do is to go read the scripture that our Father in Heaven gave us. Let's turn to Exodus 12:1-11:

*Exo 12:1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,*

*Exo 12:2 "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. **It shall be the first month of the year for you.***

*Exo 12:3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.*

*Exo 12:4 And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb.*

*Exo 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,*

*Exo 12:6 and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.*

*Exo 12:7 "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.*

*Exo 12:8 They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it.*

*Exo 12:9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts.*

*Exo 12:10 And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.*

*Exo 12:11 In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. **It is the LORD's Passover.***

Let there be no mistake my friends... New Year's Day is the first day of the first month of our Fathers calendar which begins in the spring in the month of Abib. Yom Teruah also known as the Day of Trumpets has absolutely nothing to do with the new year, and only those who live in deception celebrate it as such.

The "Day of Trumpets" is also not "The Feast of Trumpets". There is no such thing as the "Feast of Trumpets". The "Day of Trumpets" is often times called the "Feast of Trumpets" because we often times wrongly, put all of our Fathers Moedim, or his appointments in one basket, and to many would be Christians think that all of our Fathers appointments are "Feast

Days” ... they are not.

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Unleavened Bread, Pentecost, and Tabernacles are the only actual “Feast Days” of our Father when a feast is commanded to be kept. However, we often times call all seven of these days our Fathers feast days, and you’ll often times hear of them talked about as his feast days.

So, let’s turn to where the “Day of Trumpets” is commanded in our scripture... we can find that in Leviticus 23:23-24:

*Lev 23:23 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,*

*Lev 23:24 “Speak to the people of Israel, saying, **In the seventh month, on the first day of the month,** you shall observe a day of solemn rest, a memorial proclaimed with blast of trumpets, a holy convocation.*

Notice here my friends when this day is commanded. Our Father says that it is to be kept and I quote... “In the seventh month, on the first day of the month” ... clearly my friends... this is not... and cannot be New Year’s Day for the Israelite’s... and let us remember that the Jews which are from the house of Judah are only one tribe out of the 12 tribes of the House of Israel. And so, it should also be clear to us that our Fathers Moedim also known as his “appointments” do not belong to the Jews. They are Gods appointments... not the Jews.

Notice here that the “Day of Trumpets” is also what is known as a “High Sabbath” ... a day when no work is to be done. We can also find the commandment for the “Day of Trumpets” in Numbers 29:1-6:

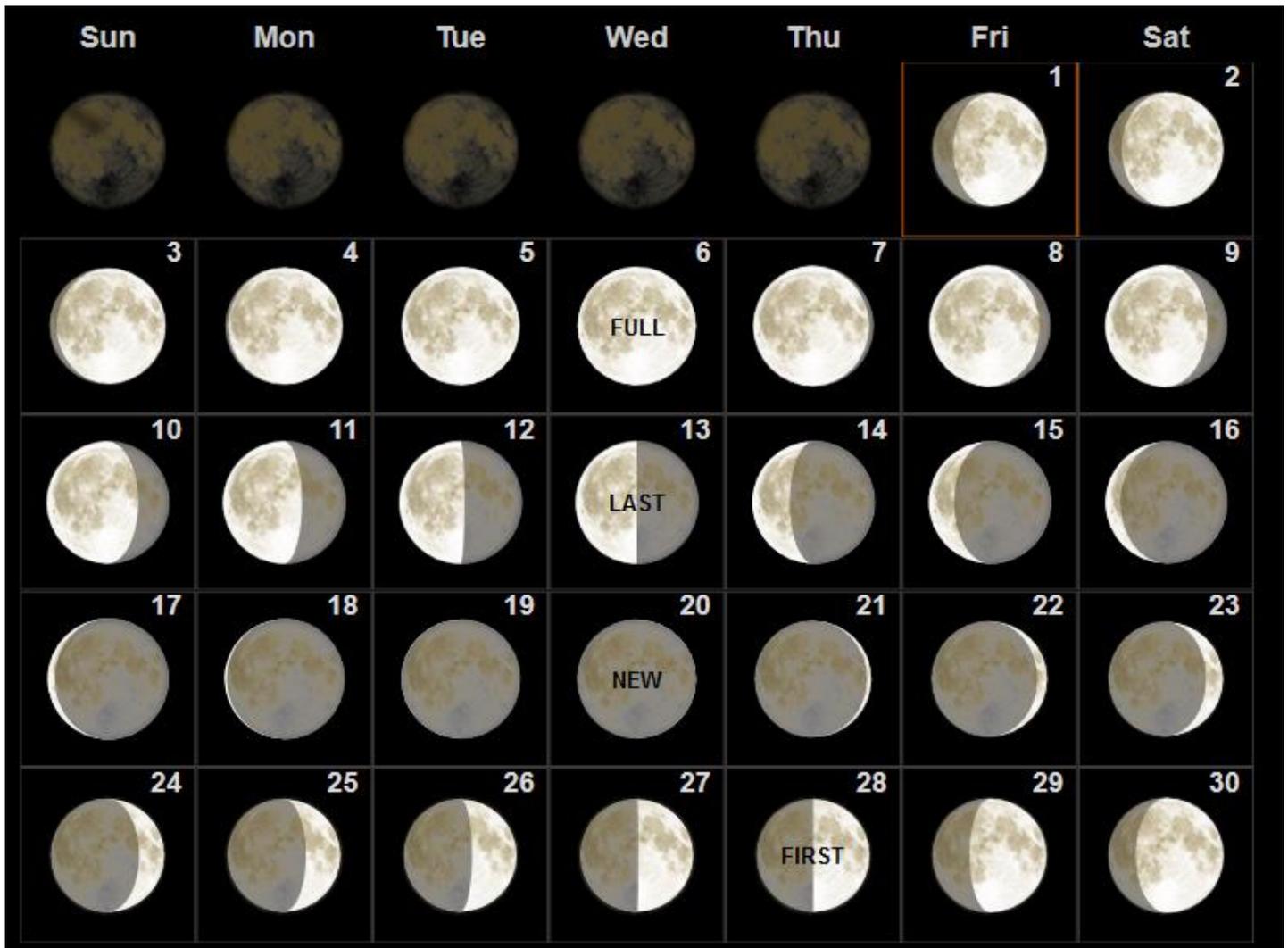
**Num 29:1** *“On the first day of the seventh month you shall have a holy convocation. You shall not do any ordinary work. It is a day for you to blow the trumpets,*  
*Num 29:2 and you shall offer a burnt offering, for a pleasing aroma to the LORD: one bull from the herd, one ram, seven male lambs a year old without blemish;*  
*Num 29:3 also their grain offering of fine flour mixed with oil, three tenths of an ephah for the bull, two tenths for the ram,*  
*Num 29:4 and one tenth for each of the seven lambs;*  
*Num 29:5 with one male goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you;*  
*Num 29:6 besides the burnt offering of the new moon, and its grain offering, and the regular burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offering, according to the rule for them, for a pleasing aroma, a food offering to the LORD.*

Now... obviously we do not need to make a sin offering because our Messiah has already paid the debt for our sins... however we can once again see from this commandment that it is to be held on the first day of the seventh month... which leads us to how to properly calculate when Yom Teruah, also known as the “Day of Trumpets” is.

To start with... we know when the first month of our Father is... because we’ve just read that in Exodus 12:2... and we already know that the first month of our Father begins in the spring on the month of Abib when the new moon appears in the sky and the barley is ripe. And we also that according to our Fathers calendar... each one of our Fathers months begin with a “New Moon”.

Now... with that being said... let’s take a look at when the “New Moon” is in the month of September because this is another grey area among Torah observant Christians.

<http://www.moongiant.com/calendar/September/2017>



I want us to notice that the new moon this September in 2017 is on September 20<sup>th</sup> according to our Gregorian calendar. This new moon is the first day of our Fathers 7<sup>th</sup> month... and according to the scriptures that we hold in our hands... this is the day that we are commanded to observe Yom Teruah (also known as the “Day of Trumpets”).

Now some of our Torah observant brothers and sisters will claim that the 20<sup>th</sup> is not the new moon. And their argument is that the Israelites would not have known that there was a new moon without seeing the sliver of the moon. So, they will wait until the 2<sup>nd</sup> day after the new moon because they believe that the Israelites would not have been able to see the new moon on the 20<sup>th</sup> when the shadow of the earth blocks all light from the moon. However, ... I would submit to you that this is not what our Father commands. Our Father says in Leviticus 23:24 ... *“In the seventh month, on the first day of the month”*... and we know that each one of our Fathers months falls on a new moon... therefore we cannot negate the fact that the new moon indeed does fall on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 when the moon is darkened by the shadow of the earth, and there is a whole teaching that we will be doing on our Fathers calendar that we will be presenting fairly soon that will explain all of this in more detail... but I say all of this to let you know that you will run into arguments from other Torah observant Christians who think a

little differently. But as for we at Holy Impact Ministries... we once again will hold firmly to what is written in the scripture and abide by it rather than what the wisdom of men might think is right.

Now... with that being said... it's also important to understand that all Moedim of our Father and all new moons are to include the blasting of trumpets... not just the "The Day of Trumpets". Let's turn to Numbers 10:10:

*Num 10:10 On the day of your gladness also, and at your appointed feasts and at the beginnings of your months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings. They shall be a reminder of you before your God: I am the LORD your God."*

So, as we have seen through the scriptures... there is not a lot that we're commanded to do on Yom Teruah, other than no work is to be done...and we are commanded to make a loud noise. But with that being said... it's important for us all to remember that the Moedim of our Father all point to things that our Messiah has already completed... or things that he will complete in the very near future. Our Messiah has already completed the spring Moedim. He was crucified on Passover Day, he was in the earth without sin (also known as leaven) on the day of Unleavened bread... he was raised up on "First fruits" to wave the sheave offering before his Father signaling the new harvest, and he sent his Ruach Hakodesh... his Holy Spirit to write his Fathers laws on our hearts and in our minds on the day of Pentecost... which was also known as the day of Shavuot which was the same day that Moses brought our Fathers commandments down from Mount Sinai to be written on the hearts and in the minds of his people almost twelve hundred years earlier.

And so, we have seen the completion of the spring Moedim... but we have not yet seen the completion of the fall Moedim when our Messiah returns to set up his kingdom here on earth, but we know that these fall feast days all have to do with his return.

The actual reason for the celebration of Yom Teruah may be found in its Hebrew name... "Teruah". Let's turn back to Leviticus 23:24:

*Lev 23:24 "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a day of solemn rest, a memorial proclaimed with blast of trumpets, a holy convocation."*

If we look at the King James numbered version we find the Hebrew word for Trumpets is "Teruah" ... and according to Brown Driver Brigs Hebrew definitions it means "alarm, signal, sound of tempest, a shout, a shout or blast of war or alarm or joy".

Just for future reference... let's take a look at some other scriptures where we see the Hebrew word "Teruah" being used. One is found in Numbers 10:5:

*Num 10:5 When you blow an **alarm**, the camps that are on the east side shall set out.*

*Num 23:21 He has not beheld misfortune in Jacob, nor has he seen trouble in Israel. The LORD their God is with them, and the **shout** of a king is among them.*

*1Sa 4:5 As soon as the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel gave a mighty **shout**, so that the earth resounded.*

*Job 33:26 then man prays to God, and he accepts him; he sees his face with a **shout** of joy, and he restores to man his righteousness.*

We also have the reference of Joshua and the walls of Jericho found in Joshua 6:5:

*Jos 6:5 And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great **shout**, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him.”*

So, we can see that the word “Teruah” means shout or trump. With that in mind our Messiah also tells us about a very particular sound of a Trump that we will all soon hear. Let’s turn to 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:16-18:

*1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the **voice of an archangel**, and with the sound of **the trumpet** of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.*

*1Th 4:17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.*

*1Th 4:18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.*

Let’s also read Matthew 24:29-31:

*Mat 24:29 “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.*

*Mat 24:30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

*Mat 24:31 And he will send out his angels with a **loud trumpet call**, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

This sound of a shout and a loud Trump can be directly correlated back to the day of Yom Teruah, and we can see that a loud trump will be heard to announce the return of our Messiah.

It's also important to understand that Yom Teruah also begins a ten-day period leading up to the "Day of Atonement". These ten days between Yom Teruah the "Day of Trumpets" and the "Day of Atonement" are also known as the "Yomim Nora'im" (or the days of awe) according to Jewish tradition. Many of our Jewish brethren see Yom Teruah, the Day of Trumpets as a wakeup call for the soon to come "Day of Atonement". They see Yam Teruah as a call to Teshuva... or a call to repentance, and a call to turn back to the commandments of our Father in Heaven. And I want us to also take a moment to read Joel 2:1-17:

**Joe 2:1** Blow **a trumpet** in Zion; sound **an alarm** on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming; it is near,

**Joe 2:2** a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness there is spread upon the mountains a great and powerful people; their like has never been before, nor will be again after them through the years of all generations.

**Joe 2:3** Fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns. The land is like the garden of Eden before them, but behind them a desolate wilderness, and nothing escapes them.

**Joe 2:4** Their appearance is like the appearance of horses, and like war horses they run.

**Joe 2:5** As with the rumbling of chariots, they leap on the tops of the mountains, like the crackling of a flame of fire devouring the stubble, like a powerful army drawn up for battle.

**Joe 2:6** Before them peoples are in anguish; all faces grow pale.

**Joe 2:7** Like warriors they charge; like soldiers they scale the wall. They march each on his way; they do not swerve from their paths.

**Joe 2:8** They do not jostle one another; each marches in his path; they burst through the weapons and are not halted.

**Joe 2:9** They leap upon the city, they run upon the walls, they climb up into the houses, they enter through the windows like a thief.

**Joe 2:10** The earth quakes before them; the heavens tremble. The sun and the moon are darkened, and the stars withdraw their shining.

**Joe 2:11** The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful. For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome; who can endure it?

**Joe 2:12** "Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

**Joe 2:13** and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**Joe 2:14** Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?

**Joe 2:15** Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly;

**Joe 2:16** gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber.

**Joe 2:17** Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep and say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

And so once again if we keep these things in mind... knowing that our Messiah has yet to complete the fall appointments of our Father as he has the spring appointments of our Father... and if we know what the sound of a shout or a trumpet is according to our scripture... knowing that it is always seen as an alarm before a great battle or oncoming event... it shouldn't be too hard for us to understand what Yom Teruah... the "Day of Trumpets" is telling us.

Once again... we hear a call to repentance... a call to come back... a warning blast... an alarm that reminds us each and every year that our time here on this earth is short, and the time that we have left to choose whom it is that we will serve is short.

You know the old folk singer Bob Daylan once wrote a song called "Your Gonna Serve Somebody" and you can do an internet search for that particular song... but in the lyrics of that song he tells us that everyone is going to serve somebody. It might be the Devil... or it might be the Lord... but you're going to serve somebody. And I'm here to tell you the truth my friends... Bob Daylan was right... we all serve somebody... it might be the Devil or it might be the Lord but you're gonna serve somebody. I also find it very curious that Bob Dylan was also said to have sold his soul at the crossroads that many early blues men were said to have met the Devil to sell their souls in trade for becoming wildly popular bluesmen.

But no matter what you believe concerning how many of these popular musicians get to be so popular... we as the body of the Messiah should be taking heed and paying attention to this quickly approaching high sabbath day called Yom Teruah. And we should be paying attention to what's going on in the world around us so that we can see, know, and understand where we are in our Fathers prophetic timeline of events.

There have been plenty of signs in the sun, moon, and stars alone to get anyone's attention who has been paying attention and watching as we were commanded to watch... and before we close this particular broadcast I want to remind us of what is written in 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:1-11:

*1Th 5:1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you.*

*1Th 5:2 For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.*

*1Th 5:3 While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.*

*1Th 5:4 **But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.***

*1Th 5:5 For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness.*

*1Th 5:6 So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.*

*1Th 5:7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night.*

*1Th 5:8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.*

*1Th 5:9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*1Th 5:10 who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.*

*1Th 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

Just as we're told in 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:4... we are not in darkness for that day to surprise us like a thief. We who are waiting and watching will not be surprised at his coming the way the world will be surprised because we will be waiting and watching, and continuing to comb through his God breathed scriptures so that we will know how to navigate through the difficulties that are soon to come upon us... just as we're told in Daniel chapter 7 verse 25, and again in Revelation chapter 13 verse 7, and again by our Messiah in Matthew chapter 24 verse 9, and all throughout our God breathed scriptures.

And so, it is as we continue to watch... I pray that you will take these things to your prayer closet and that you would bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yahshua Hamashiach Jesus the Messiah if these things be true... or not. Because I know that if you will ask, seek, and knock... the door will be opened to you.

Yom Teruah begins at sundown on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September and then closes at sundown on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September this 2017.