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## Numbers Chapter 9b and 10

Last week as we examined Numbers chapter 9, we spoke in some detail about the Passover and not only why it was important for the house of Israel to keep the Passover in remembrance before departing from Mount Siani, but also why it's so vitally important for us today to keep the Passover in remembrance in our time.

It's so vitally important to remember that the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah is indeed on Passover Day and not, and I repeat "not" on some roman rooted man-made Good Friday. All four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all agree that our Messiah died on what was known as "Preparation Day". Preparation Day was also known as the Passover because it was on the Passover that the house of Israel would have been preparing for not only the Passover meal that was to be eaten at twilight... but the Feast of Unleavened Bread that immediately followed the Passover. The Passover meal is actually eaten on the first day of Unleavened Bread at twilight. And this is why the title for these two feast days is often time interchangeable throughout the Bible. When someone spoke of the Passover back in our Messiah's time, they were often times talking about the whole 8-day feast of the Passover and Unleavened Bread that runs consecutively.

And therefore... we must hold fast to what it is that we are told within the confines of our Bibles and not what the wisdom of men once again often times shamefully proclaim. There will always be those who have crept in unnoticed, who were long ago designated for this condemnation, ungodly people who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only master Yahshua Hamashiach the only begotten Son of God himself. And we must always be on the lookout for such people who are all to ready to add to Yehovah God's word, and to take away from it because I tell you the truth my friends... there are more people in the world today who are speaking deception than there are speaking the truth.

And so, keeping last week's study in mind and knowing these things, I'd like to turn our attention to the cloud covering the Tabernacle.

Numbers chapter 9 starting with verse 15 gives us some detailed information about this cloud that covered the Tabernacle and it should be understood that this cloud represented Yehovah God himself who led the people of Israel out from under the bondage of Egypt in order to bring them into the promised land that he had promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

What should be mentioned here is the fact that Yehvoah God himself continuously reminds us that it was he... that led the house of Israel out of Egypt all throughout his Torah. And he reminds us of this fact because he wants us to understand that it was Egypt that was bondage and not his law.

Egypt is the quintessential shadow picture if you will of "sin" and bondage. There were literally a plethora of different gods that they used to worship in Egypt. They worshiped bulls and frogs and almost everything that crept on the ground or walked on four legs. The land of Egypt was literally the iconic poster child for idol worship itself and this is important to remember as we read throughout the New Testament writings of the Apostles.

The church today in our time is all too ready to turn the tables and to shamefully proclaim that the sins of Egypt are no longer bondage... but that the law of God has become bondage. They wrongfully and shamefully teach and preach that the law of God is evil and wrong and done away with and even a curse for those who keep it. All the while essentially teaching a "do as thou wilt is the whole of the law" that comes right out of the devil's bible itself.

But what we're reading here in the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers should cause us to sit up and to take notice of exactly who it is that gives us not only the breath of life, but the very sustenance and protection that we require in order to flourish upon the face of the earth.

It is written that Yehovah God is our strength and our length of days. If this be so... then should we not cling to and revere the law of God that David tells us in Psalms chapter 19 is perfect reviving the soul... the testimony of Yehvoah that is sure, making wise the simple, the precepts of Yehvoah that are right rejoicing the heart,

the commandment of Yehvoah that is pure enlightening the eyes, the fear of Yehovah that is clean enduring forever, the rules of Yehvoah that are true and righteous all together?

Right here in Numbers chapter 9 we see the cloud that is the hand of Yehvoah God over his chosen set apart people guiding them through the wilderness... through their trials and through their tribulations... through the dangers of the wilderness and the beasts of the field and the enemies that lurk in the shadows and the nations that would come up against them.

This was no picnic my friends. This was a grueling journey that would have many roadblocks, many tests, many trials and many tribulations and many lessons to be learned some of which you may live through... and some you may not.

There should be no doubt in our minds that his journey through the wilderness is indeed a shadow picture of the journey of life itself. And I tell you the truth... that cloud that we see right here in Numbers chapter 9 still leads and still guides his chosen set apart people to this very day. Yehvoah God has not left us... he dwells with us and just as our Messiah prayed to his Father in the book of John chapter 17 we have indeed become one with him.

And it's important that as we read about this cloud that covered the Tabernacle and that lead the house of Israel through the wilderness, that we take the time to read about that very prayer that our Messiah prayed to his Father in **John chapter 17:15-26 E1**

Joh 17:15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

Joh 17:16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

Joh 17:18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

Joh 17:19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Joh 17:20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

Joh 17:21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Joh 17:22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

Joh 17:23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

Joh 17:24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Joh 17:25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me.

Joh 17:26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

And so you see... this cloud that leads and protects and that feeds and nourishes the house of Israel in the book of Numbers chapter 9 has not just blown away or disintegrated through the gauntlet of time. That very same Spirit that was in that very same cloud now lives within each one of us and has become one with us. And that one in the same Spirit is indeed the very same Elohim of Israel that was in that cloud back here in Numbers chapter 9.

The problem comes when we ignore that Spirit and when we listen more to the world than we do the Spirit that is within us. And this is what grieves the Spirit of God, and this is exactly why we are warned time and time again that once we repent of our sins and our transgressions... that it is indeed dangerous to return like a dog to its vomit or like a pig to its mire.

Freedom my friends is not being disengaged and set apart from the law of God which has everything to do with his Spirit. Freedom is being disengaged and set free from the world and the sin that it is bound by.

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter chapter 2 has a wonderful chapter on false prophets and teachers and as we are examining this cloud that is over the Tabernacle here this evening, I would like to really nail down what it is that we are seeing here in Numbers chapter nine by jumping ahead to 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter chapter 2 and reading through 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter chapter 2 because by doing so... we might better understand how we can keep this same cloud of God over our Tabernacles as we journey through the wilderness of life. Let's take the time to read about the false prophets and teachers that Peter warns against so that we might gain a better understanding of what it takes to honor the cloud that is Yehvoah God who we are indeed one with. **2<sup>nd</sup> Peter chapter 2 E2**

### **False Prophets and Teachers**

**2Pe 2:1** But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false

teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

2Pe 2:2 And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed.

2Pe 2:3 And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

2Pe 2:4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;

2Pe 2:5 if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

2Pe 2:6 if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly;

2Pe 2:7 and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked

2Pe 2:8 (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard);

2Pe 2:9 then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,

2Pe 2:10 and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority. Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones,

2Pe 2:11 whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord.

2Pe 2:12 But these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed in their destruction,

2Pe 2:13 suffering wrong as the wage for their wrongdoing. They count it pleasure to revel in the daytime. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their deceptions, while they feast with you.

2Pe 2:14 They have eyes full of adultery, insatiable for sin. They entice unsteady souls. They have hearts trained in greed. Accursed children!

2Pe 2:15 Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing,

2Pe 2:16 but was rebuked for his own transgression; a speechless donkey spoke with human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

2Pe 2:17 These are waterless springs and mists driven by a storm. For them the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved.

2Pe 2:18 For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error.

2Pe 2:19 They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved.

2Pe 2:20 For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

2Pe 2:21 For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy commandment delivered to them.

2Pe 2:22 What the true proverb says has happened to them: "The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire."

What's interesting here is that we are right now in the season of sensuality are we not. As we are reading through these God breathed Scripture... it is now November 18<sup>th</sup>. And what is coming up very soon? The very day that the world calls the most holy day in all of Christianity which is what? As far as today's modern day version of Christianity... "Christ-mas"... is the most holy day of the year is it not?

Christ-mas... the day that Roman Catholicism and her popery have created in order to convince the world that December 25<sup>th</sup> is the birthday of Jesus... even though there is not one shred of evidence for this deception found in either our history books or the Bible itself! Nor is there even one single solitary example of this demonically inspired festival that does absolutely nothing to honor our Messiah... and everything to honor ourselves and our own sinful vanity. Gathering up the treasures of this world is not what we as true God fearing Christians are commanded to do. We... are commanded to be saving up our treasure in heaven are we not?

Right here in 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter chapter 2, Peter warns us about false prophets and false teachers that would rise up amongst us bringing destructive heresies and even denying our Master Yeshua Hamashiach the only begotten Son of God. Peter warns us that they would turn God's spoken word into "sensuality" and because of them... because of them... the way of truth would be blasphemed.

Saint Nicolas a man-made eternal toy god... divination and magical Krampus elves and flying reindeer and giving our children all the desires of their hearts, and the music and the merriment is all designed to make us drunk with the emotional deception that this Roman Catholic festival has dressed up in... "sensuality". Christ-mas is the quintessential poster child for sensuality is it not?

Those who do not even believe in our Messiah are all about Christ-mas because even they know that this Roman rooted man-made festival has absolutely nothing to do with the birth of the only begotten Son of Yehovah God. People from all religions all over the world celebrate Christ-mas because of it's sensuality. And many things like this they do not out of the love of God or his only begotten Son...

but out of the love for themselves and what they can get... out of the sensuality of presents and gifts and what they have created within their own wicked human hearts.

We have been taught that if we truly love our children that we should spoil them and shower them with all of the desires of their hearts every year while bald face lying to them about it being the birthday of Jesus which makes absolutely no sense at all whatsoever to anyone who has truly read the Bible for themselves! Gifts that were given to honor our God were sacrifices made by us in order to give to the God of Israel... not to ourselves and to our children! Sacrifices made to the Elohim of Israel were things that belonged to us that we sacrificed and gave to Yehovah God in order to honor him at his Temple... not to honor us and to honor our children.

It is written that the Pharisees of our Messiah's time honored him with their lips but that their hearts were far from him. I would submit to you today that the world today doesn't even honor him with their lips anymore let alone their hearts.

You and I both know that even atheists celebrate the sensuality of Christ-mas because that's what the devil who loves to dress himself up like an angel of light had in mind in the first place! You see that's what it has always been about from the very beginning. The devil wants to captivate us and to lead us like the Pied Piper down to the river to be drowned in a sea of deception rather than keeping God's feast days and God's commandments and his precepts and his appointments.

It is tectonically important for us to understand that this cloud that was over the Tabernacle of God... this cloud that led the people of Israel through the wilderness... this cloud that fought wars with them, and fed them mana when there was no food, and gave them water when there was no water and kept shoes on their feet and clothes on their backs is the one in the same Spirit that fills us, and leads us and protects us all to this very day. Nothing has changed! There is nothing new under the sun. The very same Elohim that was in charge back here in the book of Numbers during the days of Moses is the one in the same Elohim that is alive and well and thriving today within the Temples of each and every one of his chosen set apart people today.

Do you feel it?... do you sense it?... do you appreciate it?... do you even hear it?... and more importantly... do you love that Spirit that is within you, and just as importantly... are you obedient to that on in the same Spirit filled cloud that has



been with us from the very beginning?

I tell you the truth my friends... we're going to need this cloud today in our time more than ever. The very reason that the world is in the condition that it is in today, is because that one in the same cloud that we're reading about here in the book of Numbers has been ignored by this fallen Babylonian world that we now live in.

**Romans 1:18-32 (scrn 1)**

### When The Cloud Disappears...

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

Rom 1:19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

Rom 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Rom 1:21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Rom 1:22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools.



You see, this is what happens when we allow the unrighteousness of men to suppress the truth. Men today who think that they are wise in their own thoughts and in their own philosophies and in their own theologies and in their own so-called hermeneutics and denominational dogmas are the very same people that Paul is speaking about here in the book of Romans who through their unrighteousness... suppress the truth... claiming that they themselves are wise... they have become... fools.

What's important about this Scripture is the fact that this has everything to do with the rejection of that very same cloud that covered the Tabernacle that we see here in the book of Numbers, and we'll soon see that the house of Israel who are without excuse... because they had already seen God part the waters, they had already seen



God bring the plagues upon Egypt, they had already seen the miracles that God had done and yet... we'll soon see that as this story progresses... even they... who were witnesses and saw all of these things first hand... will wind up suppressing the truth because of their unrighteousness... and they too will become futile in their thinking and they too claiming to be wise will ultimately become... fools. And Yehovah God will have to discipline them time and time again because of their inept refusal to keep his word and to stop becoming friends with the world. Once again the Apostle James clearly tells us that those who become friends of the world... make themselves enemies of God. And you can find that in James 4:4 if you don't already know where that is in your Bible.

If there is anything that I can teach anyone here during this most important study into the book of Numbers, it's that nothing has changed. Humanity has not changed, ignorance still abounds, covetousness and greed and vanity are all still at play both here in the book of Numbers... and here today in our time. Once again... nothing has changed. When I look at what has happened here in the beginning of the Bible, I can clearly see these very same things happening at the end of the Bible in our time, and my hope and my prayer is that so can you. Because by seeing these things... we can be made stronger and wiser and more able to defend ourselves against the tricks and the snares of the evil one if... if... we will just pay attention to our history and have the eyes to see and the ears to hear what has already been in the past so that we don't trip and stumble over the same mistakes that have already been made so many years ago. Knowledge is indeed power. But in order to be powerful in Yehvoah God's eyes... we must know the history that Yehvoah God himself has placed before us to know. And that requires us to study to show ourselves approved so that we can rightly handle the word of Yehovah our Father in heaven.

We are fortunate enough to be able to witness these mistakes so that we don't repeat them because God himself has given us this history within the confines of his God breathed Scripture for all to see. And with that being said... it should also be understood that because we do have this history before us today in our time to learn from... we will be judged much more harshly than even the house of Israel was because we had the opportunity to see these mistakes and not repeat them and they did not. They were the example that Yehvoah God was using to set before us.

The clear and concise message that is being delivered to us in this last paragraph of Numbers chapter 9 where we're told about the cloud that covered the Tabernacle is clearly that the house of Israel was at that time obeying the cloud that covered the

Tabernacle. When the cloud moved, they moved, and when the cloud was still they were still. It was the Spirit of Yehvoah God himself that dictated whether or not to move. It was the Spirit of Yehvoah that dictated when it was time to stand... and when it was time to sit. And it is written that the house of Israel understood the importance of seeing... hearing... and obeying that cloud that held the very Spirit of Yehvoah that stayed with them night and day. In the last verse of Numbers chapter 9 it is written that at the command of Yehvoah they camped, and at the command of Yehvoah they set out and that they kept charge over Yehvoah at the command of Yehovah by Moses.

Which leads us right back to the fact that there is no such thing as the “law of Moses”. There is only the law of God... that Yehvoah God gave to Moses. They kept charge of Yehvoah at the command of Yehvoah by Moses.

Once again, our Father in heaven always does his bidding through his prophets. You never see Yehvoah himself unseating himself from his throne to personally come down and do things. You see, that’s not how Kings do things. And that is not how Kings are honored and respected and adored by their people. The King tells his servants what to do... and his servants or messengers go and do as the King has commanded him.

And this is always how Yehvoah God works. He works through his subjects, he works through his creation, his angels, his messengers, his prophets. It has always been that way from the beginning of time, and it will always be that way because God is indeed... God of all. He is above and beyond any King that man could ever set above himself. Yehvoah is the one true Elohim who is the creator of heaven and earth and all things seen and unseen. And it is his “Spirit” that is indeed omniscient and omnipresent, and it is his Spirit that is well able to search the hearts and the minds of men, and to write his laws across their hearts and to put his law in their minds just as he had so long ago promised that he would do in both the old Testament in Jeremiah chapter 31 and in the New Testament in Hebrews chapter 10.

And so, as we close the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers and move on from here let us remember what the lessons of the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers has delivered to us. The Passover... which in of itself represents our Passover Lamb who is our Messiah is tectonically important for us to keep in remembrance not just because we are commanded to do so... but because this Passover that we have been commanded to keep in remembrance from the very beginning still points today to

the victory that our Passover Lamb has had over the Serpent who is our accuser.

It was on this very Passover day that our Messiah who came from a human woman just as Yehvoah God had promised that he would in Genesis chapter three verse 15 would finally... crush the head of the Serpent with his heel. And although our Messiah did indeed bruise his heel in doing so... he was not only able... but willing to bruise that heel in order to free his brothers and sisters from the bondage of sin and transgression just as his Father had planned from the very beginning of time as we know it.

It was on this every Passover day that our Messiah died as the Passover lambs were being slaughtered at the Temple that very day. And it is this Passover day that is indeed the anniversary of his death according to Scripture and Scripture alone.

As for the man-made Roman rooted “Good Friday” that the world bows her knee too... we have no obligation or duty to keep such a wicked thing for it is this wicked thing that covers up and conceals the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah. And it is this very wicked thing that the popery of Rome and her devilish church will be duly judged for, for her sins are heaped as high as heaven and Yehvoah God will indeed remember her sins and the false god that she so adamantly adores.

And so... what is the most important day of the year for a Christian? Is it the Roman Catholic created “Christ-mas” that her demonically inspired popery has concocted? Or is it the Passover of Yehvoah God... the very day that his only begotten Son reached out and called God’s people back to God the Father fulfilling Yehvoah God’s unfolding plan of salvation for not only us... but for our children and our children’s children?

I would submit to you... that the most important day of the year for us as Christians is the day that the door that no man can shut... was opened, and the grace and the mercy of Yehvoah God called out to us all... to come back home. It truly is just a simple matter of choosing whom it is that we will serve.

And with that being said, and with that information under our belts... lets now turn to the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers and let’s read the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers for ourselves so that we can know exactly what it says and just as importantly... what it does not say. **Numbers chapter 10 E3**

## The Silver Trumpets

**Num 10:1** The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**Num 10:2** "Make two silver trumpets. Of hammered work you shall make them, and you shall use them for summoning the congregation and for breaking camp.

**Num 10:3** And when both are blown, all the congregation shall gather themselves to you at the entrance of the tent of meeting.

**Num 10:4** But if they blow only one, then the chiefs, the heads of the tribes of Israel, shall gather themselves to you.

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

**Num 10:6** And when you blow an alarm the second time, the camps that are on the south side shall set out. An alarm is to be blown whenever they are to set out.

**Num 10:7** But when the assembly is to be gathered together, you shall blow a long blast, but you shall not sound an alarm.

**Num 10:8** And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow the trumpets. The trumpets shall be to you for a perpetual statute throughout your generations.

**Num 10:9** And when you go to war in your land against the adversary who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets, that you may be remembered before the LORD your God, and you shall be saved from your enemies.

**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."

## Israel Leaves Sinai

**Num 10:11** In the second year, in the second month, on the twentieth day of the month, the cloud lifted from over the tabernacle of the testimony,

**Num 10:12** and the people of Israel set out by stages from the wilderness of Sinai. And the cloud settled down in the wilderness of Paran.

**Num 10:13** They set out for the first time at the command of the LORD by Moses.

**Num 10:14** The standard of the camp of the people of Judah set out first by their companies, and over their company was Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

**Num 10:15** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Issachar was Nethanel the son of Zuar.

**Num 10:16** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Zebulun was Eliab the son of Helon.

**Num 10:17** And when the tabernacle was taken down, the sons of Gershon and the sons of Merari, who carried the tabernacle, set out.

**Num 10:18** And the standard of the camp of Reuben set out by their companies, and over their company was Elizur the son of Shedeur.

**Num 10:19** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Simeon was Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

**Num 10:20** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Gad was Eliasaph the

son of Deuel.

**Num 10:21** Then the Kohathites set out, carrying the holy things, and the tabernacle was set up before their arrival.

**Num 10:22** And the standard of the camp of the people of Ephraim set out by their companies, and over their company was Elishama the son of Ammihud.

**Num 10:23** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Manasseh was Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

**Num 10:24** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Benjamin was Abidan the son of Gideon.

**Num 10:25** Then the standard of the camp of the people of Dan, acting as the rear guard of all the camps, set out by their companies, and over their company was Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

**Num 10:26** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Asher was Pagiel the son of Ochran.

**Num 10:27** And over the company of the tribe of the people of Naphtali was Ahira the son of Enan.

**Num 10:28** This was the order of march of the people of Israel by their companies, when they set out.

**Num 10:29** And Moses said to Hobab the son of Reuel the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, "We are setting out for the place of which the LORD said, 'I will give it to you.' Come with us, and we will do good to you, for the LORD has promised good to Israel."

**Num 10:30** But he said to him, "I will not go. I will depart to my own land and to my kindred."

**Num 10:31** And he said, "Please do not leave us, for you know where we should camp in the wilderness, and you will serve as eyes for us."

**Num 10:32** And if you do go with us, whatever good the LORD will do to us, the same will we do to you."

**Num 10:33** So they set out from the mount of the LORD three days' journey. And the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them three days' journey, to seek out a resting place for them.

**Num 10:34** And the cloud of the LORD was over them by day, whenever they set out from the camp.

**Num 10:35** And whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Arise, O LORD, and let your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate you flee before you."

**Num 10:36** And when it rested, he said, "Return, O LORD, to the ten thousand thousands of Israel."

The 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers once again has a lot to do with not only what was going on in the days of Moses and Aaron his brother, but also what we see today in our time as well. For instance, even the trumpets that we see here in the book of Numbers thousands of years ago were used for some of the exact same purposes during the civil war when bules were used to signal the alarm for war and for the alarm of gathering the soldiers and a lot of the very same reasons that

Yehvoah God had instructed the house of Israel to use their trumpets.

And when we stop and think about it... even the judicial system that Yehvoah God himself had laid out before the house of Israel was by in large used to construct the legal system of the United States during its inception. And we'll get more into that once we get into chapter 11 and farther along in our study... but the point that needs to be made here is that we use much more of God's commanded law than we think that we do today even in our time. Even much of our speech and many of the oldest phrases and sayings that we have become accustomed to come directly from the Bible itself.

Phrases like “an eye for an eye” and “by the skin of your teeth”, and “at the eleventh hour” and “the blind leading the blind” and “a fly in the ointment” and “give up the ghost” and even “rise and shine” all come from the biblical text which goes to show just how invested people used to be in the Scripture that people at one time... used to know and were extremely familiar with.

But there's more than meets the eye when it comes to these two silver trumpets that God had commanded the house of Israel to construct out of a hammered work. These silver trumpets were to be used for communication. We must remember that there were millions of people that were both Israelites by blood not to mention those gentiles who had been circumcised and grafted into the house of Israel who came from other nations and were seen as natives of the land. And therefore, communication with that many people would have been somewhat difficult at best without some kind of loud noise or signal that everyone could hear.

And what's even more interesting, is that at the end of the age as we know it when our Messiah returns, Yehovah's angels will still be using “trumpets” to once again signal the gathering of his people. Consider **Matthew 24: 30-31 (scrn 2)**



## The Coming of the Son of Man

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.



What should grab our attention is the fact that once again... there is nothing new under the sun. What was is what will be and what will be has already been done. All throughout the Bible we find these trumpets being used to signify an alarm of war, or a call to assemble, or a command to march. And we must also remember Yom Teruah which is also known as the Day of Trumpets which is a commanded day that we are to keep in remembrance by blowing the trumpets which in the Hebrew language is the Hebrew word “ter-oo-aw” (teruah) hence the title “Yom Teruah” or “Day of Trumpets”.


This signaling of the trumpets means something... and according to the book of Numbers here in chapter ten, it once again is a call to sound an alarm, or for a battle cry, or to assemble, or to march. Which fits nicely into why many of us suspect that our Messiah may return on the Day of Trumpets in one year or another to once again set us free from this fallen Egyptian world that we now live in once again symbolizing the rescue of God’s people from the bondage of sinful Egypt. But this time he will not be sending his prophet Moses... but his only begotten Son Yeshua Hamashiach the very same Passover Lamb that willfully and intentionally shed his innocent unblemished blood for the propitiation of the sins of his chosen set apart people.

And we can also take into account the walls of Jericho that fell after seven successive days of the trumpets being sounded. Which once again clearly signifies the power of God to once again bring his people back into the land that he had so long-ago promised Abraham that he would. But for the moment I'd like to stay on the topic of the trumpet that will be sounded at the return of our Messiah because this has great significance in what these trumpets represent and not only how they were used back in the days of Moses... but how they are going to be used in the very near future as well. Let's take a look at a few Scriptures that lend credence to this biblical fact. (scrn 3)

**The Future of The Trumpet...**

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.



(scrn 4)



## The Future of The Trumpet...

Zec 9:14 Then the LORD will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord GOD will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south.



(scrn 5)

## The Future of The Trumpet...

1Co 15:50 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

1Co 15:51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

1Co 15:52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.



(scrn 6)



## The Future of The Trumpet...

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.



(scrn 7)

## The Future of The Trumpet...

Rev 8:2 Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them.



Once again, anyone who tells you that Yehvoah God is not the same yesterday, today and tomorrow is sadly mistaken and simply do not know Yehvoah God. It is

written in Isaiah chapter 46 that Yehovah God declares the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done. (scrn 8)

### Declaring The End From The Beginning!

Isa 46:8 'Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors,

Isa 46:9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,

Isa 46:10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.'

Isa 46:11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.



Our Father in heaven does indeed have a love affair with the past, and the very reason that he does... is because this is where his spoken word was first heard and seen.

No matter whether it be the Passover, or his Law, or Trumpets, or his covenants... these things that were long ago established in the beginning are indeed things that will stand in the future and throughout all of time because these things are... the spoken word of God that our Messiah became in the flesh.

What we modern day Christians need to understand is that when the Elohim of the universe speaks something... it becomes universal law, and everyone and every thing that does not bow down to what was spoken by him will indeed be eliminated from existence.

Next week we'll see the house of Israel began their march out of and away from Mount Siani where they had spent the last year building and constructing Yehovah's Tabernacle and preparing for their journey into the wilderness and finally on into

the promised land. And as we will soon find out... this journey will almost immediately begin on the wrong foot when jealousy and vanity begin to enter into the equation and evil begins to filter through the camp.

But... until that time I will do as I always do, and I will once again ask that everyone within the sound of my voice would please take what you have heard here this evening to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here this evening be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone, and the proper door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.