

“WHEN THE TRUMPET OF THE LORD SHALL SOUND”

LEVITICUS 23:1, 23-25; NUMBERS 29:1-6

The Prophetic Portrait of the 7 Feasts

SPRING Festivals (March-April) - Christ's First Coming, as a Sacrificial Lamb (Lev. 23.4-14)

Passover - innocent lamb slain, blood placed on doorway, angel of judgment “passes over” = Christ's crucifixion on the cross,

John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **NKJV**

Unleavened bread - house, body cleansed from all leaven (symbol of sin), days of completion = Christ's burial in tomb,

Hebrews 9:26 He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. **NKJV**

First fruits - offer first portion of coming harvest to the Lord, promise of harvest to come = Christ's resurrection,

1 Corinthians 15: 20, 23 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **23** But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. **NKJV**

SUMMER Festival (May-June) - Church Age (Lev. 23.15-22)

Feast of Weeks - Law given at Sinai, Holy Spirit given at Pentecost...bring in the harvest = Spirit-powered witness,

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” **NKJV**

Matthew 9:36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. **NKJV**

FALL Festivals (September-October) - End of Age, Age to Come (Lev. 23.23-43)

Feast of Trumpets = rapture and resurrection of believers, breakout of Tribulation on earth,

1 Corinthians 15:51-52 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— **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 incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **NKJV**

Day of Atonement = following “Days of Awe,” most solemn day, final removal of sin and application of cleansing -

Revelation 20:11-12 11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. **12** And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is *the Book of Life*. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. **NKJV**

Feast of Tabernacles = eternal dwelling with the Lord in a renovated Heaven and Earth -

Revelation 21:1-5 **1** Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. **2** Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and* be their God. **4** And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." **5** Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." **NKJV**

The Prophetic Portent of the Feast of Trumpets (Num. 29)

Assembling to WORSHIP

trumpet calls God's people to come into His presence -

Numbers 10:3 When they blow both of them, all the congregation shall gather before you at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. **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 blowing the trumpets. **NKJV**

ushered into Heaven's throne room -

Revelation 4:1, 8-11 **4** After these things I looked, and behold, a door *standing* open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard *was* like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." **8-11** **8** The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!" **9** Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, **10** the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: **11** "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created." **NKJV**

"gathered together" = "synagogue" -

2 Thessalonians 2:1 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, **NKJV**

God demands our worship; your desire is His call -

Exodus 20:3-4 **3** "You shall have no other gods before Me. **4** "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; **NKJV**

Psalms 27:8 When *You said*, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek." **NKJV**

Alerted to WARFARE

trumpet calls God's people to battle -

Numbers 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 the Lord your God, and you will be saved from your enemies **NKJV**

God takes His church to safety and declares war on Satan's world -

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Isaiah 42:13 The Lord shall go forth like a mighty man; He shall stir up *His* zeal like a man of war. He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud; He shall prevail against His enemies. **NKJV**

bringing in a new world order, the Kingdom of God is restored over all earth -

Revelation 11:15 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!" **12:10** Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God Day and night, has been cast down. **15:4** 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." **NKJV**

victory was legally won at the cross and empty tomb, it will be enforced, climaxing at Armageddon

the Church learns to rein by learning spiritual warfare now -

Luke 10:19-20 **19** Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. **20** Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” **NKJV**

Psalms 149:6-9 **6** Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, **7** To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; **8** To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; **9** To execute on them the written judgment— This honor have all His saints. Praise the Lord! **NKJV**

Announcing a WELCOME

trumpet calls scattered people to come together - Nm 10.7

Numbers 10:7 And when the assembly is to be gathered together, you shall blow, but not sound the advance **NKJV**

as Feast summoned all Israel to Jerusalem at New Year, final trumpet summons Jews to return to the Lord –

Romans 11:25-26 **25** For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. **26** And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: “The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; **NKJV**

final trumpet calls the Church home by resurrection and rapture - 1 Th 4.16-17 / Mt 24.31

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 **16** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. **NKJV**

Matthew 24:31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. **NKJV**

today echoes of a trumpet call you to “Come Home” to the Lord

* The Spring Festivals were prophetically fulfilled on their given dates - Passover, Firstfruits...so was Pentecost...will the Fall dates be so?