

The End Time Mystery of Trumpets ([short clip](#))

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1. The trumpets say, "Don't be caught sleeping. We are not of the night. We are of the day. The day is coming. It's almost here. Wake up, sleeper. Be spiritually awake. The Lord is coming.
2. It also says, interesting in that command, God says you'll sound it as a reminder or remembrance. The shofar says remember. Why is that important for the last days?
3. Well, the first generation had to know the gospel. The we have to remember it. See, one of the signs of the end times is amnesia. a civilization forgetting God, forgetting the gospel, forgetting Jesus, forgetting right and wrong, forgetting the very nature of man and woman, the nature of nature as the culture bombards us to make us forget what God has said.
4. The message of trumpets say don't forget, hold on to the word, remember it, remind it, speak it, live it, remember it, hold fast to the ways of God.
5. The trumpets say repent. Why is that important for the end times?
6. Because we live in a time of great perversity, of sin growing darker, immorality. It's so easy for believers to compromise or kind of give an inch, give an inch, give an inch. The prophecy says in the end times immorality will increase.
7. Well, it's happening. It says the love of many will grow cold. They will not have natural love. Well, it's all the more important in that day that we cleanse ourselves again and again. Cleanse ourselves.

Cleanse yourself of the culture. Cleanse yourself of pornography. Cleanse yourself of whatever it is. Repent. Live more radical for God.

8. The trumpets say the time is short.
9. In other words, you know, much of this age, you know, the church got comfortable and Peter said in the last days they'll say, well, where's his promise of his coming? But he says it won't go on, but this is reminding us it will not go on forever and everything God said- didn't he say Israel would be back? Well, it is. Didn't he say the Jewish people would be in Jerusalem? They are. Didn't he say the whole world will be obsessed with Israel? So, it is. Didn't he say that the world will rage against Israel? It has.
10. Just like two weeks ago. Forget about I mean Israel again battling for its life in every generation because the devil is real and God is real.
11. But it's amazing. It's amazing. No matter what they're going to be battled no matter what. And do you know I mean I some of you do know but just about two weeks ago the UN voted that to that resolution that Israel is on the land illegally on the land of Israel.
12. Yeah. I mean if anybody's legally on the land it's Israel on is on the land of Israel. Every other thing every other nation is up to up in question you know but Israel was given by God but it says that basically Judea Samaria's got to leave that and Jerusalem they said it's illegal does not belong to Israel and Israel has to leave Jerusalem.
13. Doesn't the Bible say that in the last days the nations will come against Israel over the issue of Jerusalem? It's happening. And you

know what the vote was? Something like 124 nations for that resolution. 14 stood against it. 14. And they're giving Israel 12 months to get out of Jerusalem.

14. It's okay. You know, Israel is out of Jerusalem for 2,000 years. God's not taking them out. You know, Israel is in the world for a reason. It's a reminder also to you how God's word is true.
15. In Israel, when the shofar is blasted, it was like a siren. But it was also saying this. It was the alarm to say, "Finish up your harvest. The harvest is coming to the end. Finish it up. Whatever you're going to reap, reap it. Whatever you're going to do, do it. Whatever your fruit you're going to gather, do it." Cuz the harvest is ending on the feast of tabernacles. That was at the end.
16. So, what is it saying? The end times is saying, "Listen, you don't have forever. You have a limited time to do what God called you to do because the time is coming when no man can work when it'll be over. The time is now to get the word out. Now to open your mouth now to open your heart. Now to open your life. Now to open your wallet, open your heart to God and spread the gospel because the days will be ending. Do whatever you have to do now. And the trumpets say,
17. "Don't forget your king is on the way."
18. God is coming. Be ready. Live in a manner worthy of meeting him in that day. Prepare your life. Whatever you need to do, do it. Whatever you need to get right, do it. Whatever you need to rise to, do it.
19. And lastly, the shofar call was the call to return to begin the days of teshuva, which again means repentance, but also means return.

20. So, the end time believer has to return to what? Just like Israel had to return to its land, its possession, the church has to return to its possession. What is that? Israel returned to where it was at the beginning. We have to return to where we were at the beginning. What's that?
21. That's the book of Acts. That's the beginning. That's where we were. That's the radical, revolutionary, on fire, filled with the spirit, world changing people of God. We have to get back to that – radical for God. They didn't live in a Christian culture. They lived in an anti-Christian culture. So if the culture is going back to where it was, we got to go back to where we were and become like the apostles and the disciples.
22. And lastly, even though I said this, this is there's a temptation in these days with so much morality to go in the cultural realm, legal realm, political realm to withdraw or to become go on the defensive, to back away from preaching the gospel or from standing up for what is right because it could cost you. And a lot of people are silent. A lot of pastors have gone silent.
23. That's why this piece is so important because the trumpets call God's people to rise up.
24. Rise up. The sound of the trumpet is a sound of resurrection. Rise. It's not an uncertain sound. It's not a weak sound. It's a sound of God saying, "Be bold." It's a sound of victory for God. Be bold.
25. What does that mean for God's people? It is written, "Shouts of joy and victory abound in the tents of the righteous." That's the sound God wants in your life. He wants the sound of victory, of joy and boldness. No matter what's happening in the world, you be bold,

not timid. You don't You be strong, not weak. God has called you, all of us, to be strong, especially in this day.

26. Live unafraid. Live as the prophets lived. live as the apostles lived because you've got the privilege and the honor to stand for God at a time when it really counts. It really means something.
27. And God will anoint the one who stands. God wants you to have confidence and rise in it. You know, this is the most could be the most exciting time to stand for God when it really counts for the world.