

America **Needs** a Feast of Trumpets

A “reminder” by the “*Blowing of Trumpets*”

A. We need a *Trumpet* warning us not to abandon God

Thus says the LORD,
“Stand by the **ways** and **see** and **ask** for the ancient paths,
where the good way is, and *walk in it*;
and you shall find **rest** for your **souls**.” But they said,
‘We will *not walk in it*.’

And I set **watchmen** over you, saying,
“**Listen** to the **sound of the trumpet!**” But they said,
‘We will *not listen*.’

...“For **My people** have forgotten Me,...
and they have stumbled from **their ways**, from the ancient paths...”
(Jeremiah 6:16-17, 18:15a)

B. We need a *Trumpet* reminding us to Fear the Lord

Let **all** the **earth** fear the LORD;
let all the **inhabitants** of the world stand in awe of Him.

For **He spoke**, and it was **done**;
He commanded, and it **stood fast**.
The **LORD nullifies** the **counsel** of the **nations**;
He frustrates the **plans** of the **peoples**.

The **counsel** of the **Lord stands forever**,
the **plans** of **His heart** from **generation to generation**.

Blessed is the nation whose **God is the LORD**,
the **people** whom **He** has **chosen** for **His inheritance**.
(Psalm 33:8-12)

“Only fear the LORD and **serve Him in truth** with **all your heart**;
for **consider** what **great things He** has done for you.
But if you still do *wickedly*, both **you**
and **your king** shall be swept away.”
(I Samuel 12:23-24)

C. We need a *Trumpet* reminding us to live according to Righteousness

Righteousness exalts a nation,
but **sin** is a *disgrace* to **any people**
(Proverbs 14:34)

The **wicked** are overthrown and are **no more**
but the **house** of the **righteous** will **stand**.
(Proverbs 12:7)

→ Needing a *Trumpet blast* that “awakens” us to **repentance**

Blow a trumpet in Zion, consecrate a **fast**, proclaim a **solemn assembly**,
gather the **people**, **sanctify** the **congregation**,...

Let the **priests**, the **LORD’s ministers**, **weep** between the **porch**
and the **altar**, and let them say, “**Spare Your people, O LORD**,...”
(Joel 2:15-16a, 17a)

If **My people**, which are called by **My name**, shall **humble themselves**,
and **pray**, and **seek My face**, and **turn** from their **wicked ways**;
then **I will hear** from **heaven**, and **will forgive** their **sin**,
and **will heal** their **land**.
(II Chronicles 7:14)

→ Needing a *Trumpet blast* that warns **rulers** and **leaders** to
lead righteously→

→ political leaders
→ judicial leaders
→ spiritual leaders

“An **appalling** and **horrible** thing has happened in the **land**:
the **prophets prophecy falsely**,
and the **priests rule** on their **own authority**;
and **My people love it so!**”
(Jeremiah 5:30-31)

For **those who guide** this **people** are leading *them* **astray**;
and **those who are guided by them** are brought to **confusion**.
(Isaiah 9:16)

When the **righteous** increase, the people **rejoice**,
But when a **wicked man rules**, people **groan**. (Proverbs 29:2)

→ Needing a *Trumpet blast* that exhorts us to **obey God’s word** of
righteousness

My son, if you will **receive my sayings**
and treasure **my commandments** within you,..

Then you will **discern** the **fear of the LORD**
and **discover** the **knowledge of God**.
For the **LORD gives wisdom**;
from **His mouth (His word)** come **knowledge** and **understanding**...

Then you will **discern righteousness** and **justice** and **equity**
and every **good course**...(Proverbs 2:1, 5-6, 9)

D. We need a *Trumpet* reminding us of **God's Sovereign Power**

Daniel answered and said,
"Let the **name of God** be **blessed forever and ever**,
For **wisdom** and **power** belong to Him.

"It is **He** who **changes** the **times** and the **epochs**;
He removes kings and **establishes kings**;
He gives **wisdom** to wise men
And **knowledge** to men of understanding.
(Daniel 2:20-21)

As for **man**, his days are **like grass**;
As a **flower** of the field, so he **flourishes**.
When the **wind** has passed over it, it is **no more**,
And its **place acknowledges it no longer**...

The **LORD** has **established His throne** in the **heavens**,
And **His sovereignty rules over all**.
(Psalm 103:15-16, 19)

"The **LORD** **kills** and **makes alive**;
He brings *down* to **Sheol** and **raises *up***.

"The **LORD** makes ***poor*** and ***rich***;
He brings *low*, **He** also ***exalts***.

"**He *raises* the poor** from the **dust**,
He *lifts* the needy from the **ash heap**
To make them **sit with *nobles***,
And inherit a **seat of *honor***;

For the **pillars** of the earth are the **LORD'S**,
And **He *set* the world** on them.

"**He *keeps* the feet of His godly ones**,
But the **wicked ones** are **silenced in darkness**;
For **not by might** shall a man ***prevail***.
(I Samuel 2:6-9)

After these things I heard something like a **loud voice**
of a **great multitude in heaven**, saying,
"Hallelujah! **Salvation** and **glory** and **power belong to our God**;
(Revelation 19:1)

E. We need a *Trumpet* reminding us of our Future Restoration

Behold, I tell you a **mystery**; we will not **all sleep**,
but we will all **be changed**, 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 will be **changed**.

For this ***perishable*** must put on the **imperishable**,
and this ***mortal*** must put on **immortality**.
(I Corinthians 15:51-53)

Personal Application
Jesus and the Upcoming Election—
Some *Personal* Thoughts