

BIBLE

— STUDY —



Topic: The Feast of Trumpets

The Feast of Trumpets, known as Rosh Hashanah in Jewish tradition, marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year and occurs on the first day of the month of Tishrei. It serves as a solemn reminder of the need for repentance, reflection, and preparation for the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), which follows ten days later. The sound of the shofar (a ram's horn) plays a central role in the festivities, symbolizing a call to awake and turn back to God. This study will explore the origins, practices, and spiritual implications of the Feast of Trumpets, as well as its connections to eschatological themes in the New Testament.

Scriptures: Leviticus 23: 23-25, Numbers 29:1-6, Matthew 24: 30-31 and 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Questions:

What are the key themes associated with the Feast of Trumpets, as outlined in Leviticus and Numbers, and how do these themes encourage a posture of repentance and readiness before God?

2. In Matthew 24:30-31, how does Jesus connect the imagery of trumpets with eschatological events? What implications does this have for our understanding of His return and how we should live in anticipation of that day?

3. How do the teachings in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 regarding the "trumpet call" of God provide comfort and assurance to believers facing trials and uncertainties?