**Feast of Trumpets—(Rosh HaShannah)**

 **The 5th Feast of the Major 7 Feasts of Israel**

This is known as the Head of the New Year, (Civil).

Celebrated on the 1st and 2nd days of Tishri.

 - (the second day was added about 500 BC.) It begins with the **blowing** of the Shofar, (ram’s horn).

On this daythey were to present an offering to the Lord.

**Leviticus 23:23-25.**

This is another Holy Day, (Holy Convocation), with trumpet blasts.

According to Num 10:1-10, the priests blew the silver trumpets for three occasions: to **call** the people together, to announce war, and to announce special times, such as the new moon.

 The Feast of Trumpets was held on the first day of the seventh month and ushered in the new civil year (Rosh Hashanah, "the head of the year").

 The sacrifices for the Feast of Trumpets are listed in Num 29:1-6.

 A burnt offering of a young bull, one ram and seven male lambs one

 year old-(without defect).

 A grain offering ,(about 6 quarts), of fine flour mixed with oil with the bull.

 “ “ (about 4 quarts)- “ “ “ with the ram.

 “ “ (about 2 quarts)- “ “ with each lamb.

 A male goat as a sin offering

The Jews used the first day of their new year for prayer, meditation, and confession. They sought to make a **new** beginning with the Lord.

This was not only the start of their new year but also is the start of the **10 days** of AWE, prayer and examination and repentance, before the Feast of Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement).

The Apocryphal book of Barnabus says “in **6000** years the Lord will bring all things to an end”

Six is the number of **man**, (man’s days are numbered).

God created the world in 6 days and He rested on the 7th day.

**1 Peter 3:8-** *"a day with the Lord is as a thousand years."*

**Hosea 6:2** gives 3 days of prophecy)-“ *After 2 days-He will revive us.”*

-(2000 years after Christ died, (2 days), then the 3rd thousand, (3rd day), will start the millennium period **(1000** years of the reign of Jesus Christ).

**Exodus 19:9-16.**

When the law was given (v-16) the people were to be assembled on the

**3rd day**.—(2 days of preparation , being consecrated to come into the **presence** of the Lord, then on the 3rd day the Lord received them.)

After Jesus was in the ground for two days, He was resurrected on the

 **3rd day**.

**1 Cor 15:51-52**

The mystery is that previous generations didn’t understand. They were not ready for the **Rapture**, for the Lord’s Second Coming.

-(the student of the scriptures will be ready.)

**v-52-** *‘we will be changed in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the*

***Last Trumpet’***

The climax of the Feast of Trumpets is the blowing of the Trumpet, a long steady blast of victory. It's different from the previous staccato blasts, and it’s called ‘The **Last Trumpet’!**

The Ram’s Horns, the Rabbi’s call the left horn the ‘the first trump and they call the right horn the last trump.

**The Last Trump is a call for victory.**

**1 Thess 4:13-18.**

*-“with the trumpet call of God,” we will be changed in the twinkling of an eye, caught up to meet the Lord in the air.”*

**This is the Rapture--**

 The word ‘Rapture’ comes from the Latin Vulgate ,“Rapturo”, which means to be ‘caught up.’

 The Greek Word for ‘caught up’ is Harpozo.

So between the Feast of Pentecost and the Feast of Trumpets, there is a long interval in which the Church has been birthed and perhaps taken home, and the period in between is occupied by the work of the Holy Spirit in what is known as the Church Age.