

#5 WHY ARE SILVER TRUMPETS PART OF THE CELEBRATION?

Shalom to all our Feast Attendees: **PREPARE FOR THE FEAST!!**

Welcome to Yom Teruah Study Guide #5!

Our family loves Papa's Holy Days! They are full of meaning, invitation and beauty. We have been hosting Yahovah's Feasts for a long time and it seems that one can not exhaust the depth of them.

There is so much to each Mo'edim (Holy Day / Appointment)! Every year as we prepare to host a Mo'edim we discover more about it. What we are sending you in these study guides is just the basics about Yom Teruah. I'm sure that there will be more we'll learn next year. And you may know stuff about this Feast that you could share with us!

Fact #5: Yom Teruah is also Known by Other Names

Yom Teruah is also known as the:

- * Feast of Trumpets
- * Day of Blowing
- * Day of Shouting (teruah!)
- * The Day and Hour No Man Knows

Most people believe that we can't know when the Messiah will come back and that his coming is imminent (as in: can happen at anytime). But Yahshua warned us not to listen to teachers who preach an imminent return. (Luke 21:8, CKJV).

He said that he will come as a thief-in-the-night to those who are NOT watching. But to those who ARE watching and are keeping the Mo'edim (Appointed Times / Holy Days) they are children of the day and therefore, the awesome day of his return will not surprise them. (1 Thess. 5:1-5; Matt. 24:32-33).

Yom Teruah reminds us that we must watch and keep Yahweh's Holy Days to not be taken unaware.

Prepare Lesson #5: Watch

So exactly what are we to be watching for?

We are going to suggest that when the Scriptures tells us to watch, it does not necessarily mean that we are to be watching the media and how they are interpreting the times. It doesn't mean that we are to watch the conspiracy theories or man-made prophecies. It doesn't mean we are to spend our time watching men leaders and what they are saying or watch what ha'Satan is doing. No, there is a ton of chaos-creating if we "watch" these things.

This word "watch" is all about the action of "watching" what Yahovah is doing. And a good place to start is to watch his clock in the sky. The moon is like a sand timer. All you have to do is look up and see the phase of the moon and you will know where you are in the month. "Watching" is "observing." And the practice of watching for the New Moons every month helps us get good at finding the 7th New Moon -- the most important one to be ready for. Remember, the destiny we choose will be manifested someday on that day when the King returns to take his bride!

Watch these short sections of Jim Staley's Video

Yom Teruah is also known as the Feast of Trumpets and we are commanded to blow trumpets on this day. Therefore, we must understand what the silver trumpets are all about. To help us learn, Jim Staley has a great video about the meaning of the silver trumpets. His video is called, God's Prophetic Calendar Yom Teruah Feast of Trumpets. The whole video is good, but if you are strapped for time just watch the following clips to get an idea.

Watch: 37:00-47:24. In this section Jim talks about what the trumpets were for in ancient Israel and why there were only 2 trumpets.

Watch 47:24-56:22. In this section Jim talks about how the silver trumpets are like voices; why ignoring the trumpet is so dangerous; why they were hammered silver and what that has to do with us.

So, after watching and listening to Jim:

1. In ancient Israel, if you heard a trumpet blow what could it have meant?
2. What do the 2 silver trumpets represent?
3. What is the significance of hammered silver?
4. What did he mean by the sound or "frequency" of the trumpet?
5. What is your "frequency" like? Is it a clear sound? Or is it confusing people?

Yom Teruah Trivia #5

Yom Teruah is the only Feast (of the 7 annual Feasts) that falls on a New Moon!

