

The Feast of Trumps (Leviticus 23:23-25)

- This is the first of the last 3 feasts: trumpets, day of atonement, tabernacle
- Trumpets were used to announce the visitation of God (Joel 2:1)
- The blasting of trumpets: used to signify something serious/important
- 7th month (Tishri) marked end of the harvest for the year and a new year
- Time set aside: begin the new year with spiritual renewal & thanksgiving
- Fulfillment: New Testament the revelation of the trumpet blast at the end

I. Blowing of Trumpets: Announces A Sacred Assembly of God's People (23)

- First day of the 7th month, fall, people instructed to have sacred assembly
- 7th month: day of atonement & feast of tabernacle, trumpet call for all 3
- Text: “a memorial of blowing” – not clear what instruments (Ps 81:4)
- Trumpet was symbolic of God's calling his people (Ex 19: 20; 20:18,19)
- Whole day trumpets are heard, great feast: forgiveness & cleansing, joy
- Wonderful memorial of God creator & provider of all things (Job 38:7)

II. The Blowing Of Trumpets Began A Time of Spiritual Renewal (25)

- Two key things in view in this festival – coming apart to rest after harvest
- Time to focus on drawing close to God and renewal: offerings made

Conclusion and New Testament

- Time for God's people to come apart in worship & listen to God's Word
- Time to prepare our hearts to meet our living God when He returns

1 Cor 15:51-52; 1 Thess 1:9; 1 Cor 15:53-56; Heb 12: 18-24