

The Mystery of God



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Old & New Testament Connections

■ Yom Hakeseh / The Hidden Day

- It is the only Holy Day of God that is kept on the new moon (1st day of a month).
- In Ancient Israel the sighting / determination of the new moon could be a challenge and unpredictable (leading to some making the Feast a 2 day event).
- **Mark 13:32** “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”



Old & New Testament Connections

■ Shofar/The Great Trumpet

- **Isaiah 27:13** “At that time a large trumpet will be blown, and the ones lost in the land of Assyria will come, as well as the refugees in the land of Egypt. They will worship the Lord on the holy mountain in Jerusalem.” – NET Version
- The great trumpet, the shofar or ram’s horn, shall be blown that will signal the final return of Israel for the purpose of worshipping God in the Kingdom.
- It signals the final return to take place some time after the blowing of the trumpet. The regathering takes place after it is blown.

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■ Shofar/The Great Trumpet

- **Matthew 24:31** “And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet [shofar] blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.” – NET Version
- **The great trumpet, the shofar or ram’s horn, regathering of the elect (church).**
- **In the Book of Revelation, trumpets play a major role in conjunction with the announcing of God’s judgments.**



THE SEVEN SEALS



White
Horse:
Deception
Rev. 6:1-2



Red
Horse:
War
Rev. 6:3-4



Black
Horse:
Famine
Rev. 6:5-6



Pale Horse:
Pestilence
1/4 of
mankind dies
Rev. 6:7-8



Martyrdom
& Great
Tribulation
Rev. 6:9-11



Heavenly
Signs
Rev. 6:12-17

SILENCE IN HEAVEN...

(Rev. 8:1-6)

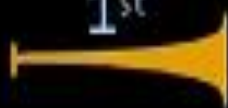


Seven
Trumpet
Bowls

Rev. 6:12-17

THE SEVEN TRUMPETS

1st



Green grass and 1/3 of the trees are burned up.

Rev. 8:7

2nd



1/3 of sea becomes blood; 1/3 of ships and sea life destroyed.

Rev. 8:8-9

3rd



1/3 of waters turn bitter.

Rev. 8:1-11

4th



1/3 of sun, moon, and stars do not shine.

Rev. 8:12

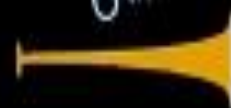
5th



"Locusts" wield the Beast's military power.

Rev. 9:1-12

6th



200-million-man army; a third of mankind killed.

Rev. 9:13-21

7th



The Kingdom of God is declared.

Rev. 11:15-19

THE SEVEN BOWLS

1st



Sores afflict those who accepted the mark of the Beast.

Rev. 16:2

2nd



Sea turns to blood; all sea creatures die.

Rev. 16:3

3rd



Rivers turn to blood.

Rev. 16:4-7

4th



Mankind scorched by the sun, blasphemes God.

Rev. 16:8-9

5th



The Beast's seat of government is afflicted.

Rev. 16:10-11

6th



The Euphrates is dried up; world armies gather to

Armageddon.

Rev. 16:12-16

7th

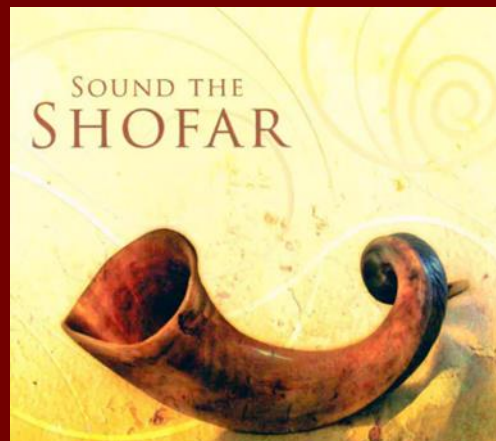


The earth is utterly shaken.

Rev. 16:17-21

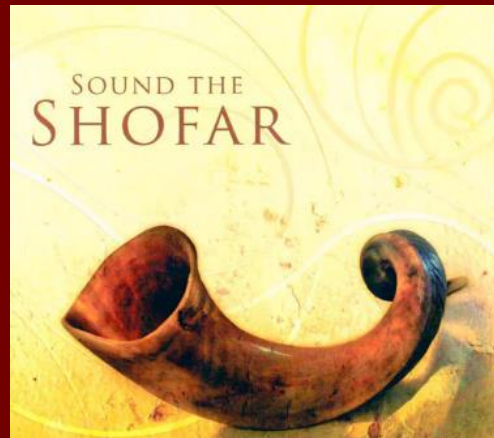
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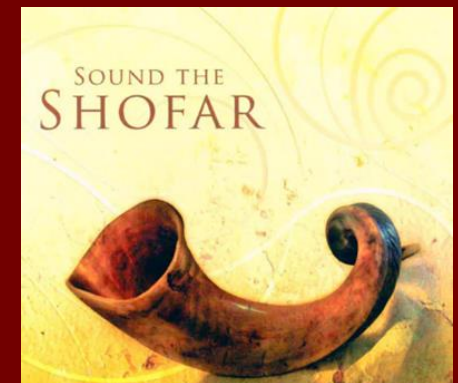
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 - “. . . in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” (**I Corinthians 15:52**)



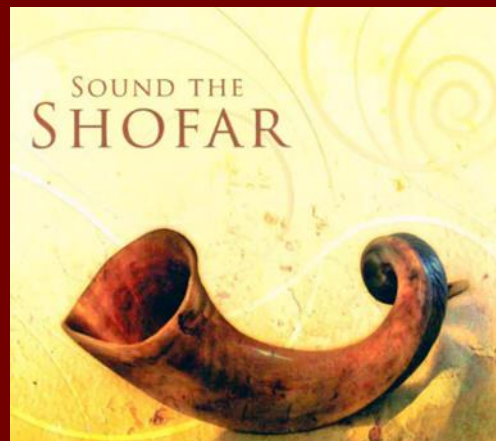
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 - “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will be the first to rise. After that, we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord.” ([I Thessalonians 4:16-17](#))



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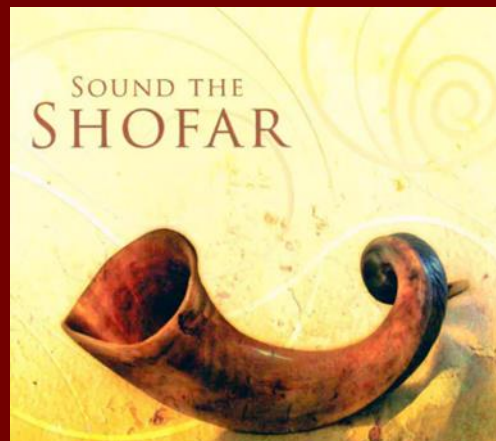
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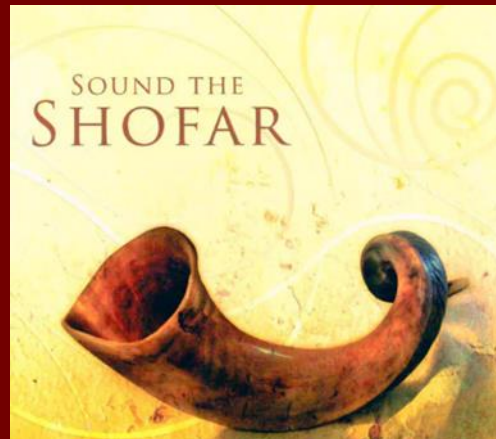
- God is building a Family.
- Those of the first resurrection will become God's spirit-born children.
- The world and it's religions don't have an idea about the plan of God for mankind.



New Testament Connections

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- **Hebrews 2:10-11** “In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting for God, for whom and through whom all things exist, to make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. For both the One who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. He says: “I will proclaim Your name to My brothers; I will sing Your praises in the assembly.”



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- **The Feast of Trumpets Hold Great Value for Us**
 - Life could become increasingly difficult.
 - **Hebrews chapter 11** tells us the names of 16 men and women who had strong faith in God's promises. It also mentions many others who pleased God "because of their faith." (**Hebrews 11:39**)
 - **Matthew 24:12-13** "And because iniquity shall abound, the **love of many shall wax cold**. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."
 - **Jeremiah 29:11**, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."