

# Friday Night Homework

## *The Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah)*

### Instructions

Read every Scripture carefully before answering. Write your answers in your notebook. Support your answers with Scripture whenever possible. Do not simply answer the question - explain the context, what happened, what lesson God was teaching, and how it applies to believers today.

**Be prepared to discuss your answers on Friday night.**

## 1. The First Trumpets

**Read:** Numbers 10:1-10

### Assignment

- Why did God command Moses to make two silver trumpets instead of one?
- List every purpose you can find in this passage for the trumpets.
- Which of those purposes do you believe still have spiritual application for God's people today? Explain your answer.

## 2. Compare the Trumpets

**Read:** Leviticus 23:23-25; Numbers 29:1; Numbers 10:10

### Assignment

- Compare these passages.
- What similarities do you find?
- What differences do you find?
- Why do you think God chose the sound of a trumpet to begin this holy day instead of another sign?

## 3. Find a Battle Where Trumpets Were Blown

**Read at least one:** Joshua 6; Judges 7; 2 Chronicles 13

### Assignment

- Describe the situation before the battle.
- Who blew the trumpets?
- Why were they blown?
- What happened after the trumpets sounded?
- What does this battle teach us about depending upon God's power instead of human strength?

## 4. Find a Coronation

**Read:** 1 Kings 1:32-40; 2 Kings 11:12-14

### Assignment

- Compare these two coronations.
- What role did the trumpet play?
- Why was it important for everyone to hear it?
- How does this help us understand Jesus as King?

## 5. Worship and the Trumpet

**Read:** 2 Chronicles 5:11-14; Psalm 150

### Assignment

- Describe what was happening when the trumpets were played.
- What happened immediately afterward?
- What made the worship acceptable before God?
- Was it simply the music, or was there something deeper?
- Support your answer with Scripture.

## 6. The Trumpet as a Warning

**Read:** Ezekiel 33:1-9; Joel 2:1

### Assignment

- Compare these two warnings.
- Who was responsible for blowing the trumpet?
- Who was responsible for responding?
- How might these passages apply to Christians who know God's Word today?

## 7. Every Trumpet Isn't the Same

**Read:** Numbers 10; Matthew 24:31; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Revelation 11:15

### Assignment

- List every trumpet you find in these passages.
- Who is blowing it?
- Why is it blown?
- What event follows?
- Should every trumpet mentioned in Scripture automatically be assumed to refer to the same event? Explain your answer using Scripture.

## 8. The Feast of Trumpets and God's Appointed Times

**Read:** Leviticus 23; Colossians 2:16-17

### Assignment

- How does Paul describe God's appointed feast days?
- What does he mean when he calls them "a shadow of things to come"?
- Why should Christians study God's appointed times even if believers hold different views about observing them?
- Support your answer with Scripture.

## 9. Find Three Trumpets

### Assignment

Find three different passages in the Bible where trumpets are mentioned that we did not study together. For each passage, answer the following:

- What was happening?
- Why was the trumpet blown?
- What happened afterward?
- What did you personally learn from this passage?

## 10. Looking Back After the Study

### Assignment

After studying all of these passages throughout the week, answer the following:

- What surprised you the most during this study?
- What misunderstanding, if any, did this study correct?
- Which passage impacted you the most, and why?
- If someone asked you, "Why did God use trumpets throughout the Bible?" how would you answer them using Scripture?
- What is one lesson from this study that you want to apply to your own walk with God?

*Study carefully. Compare Scripture with Scripture. Be ready to explain what you found.*