

How Jesus Fulfills the 7 Feasts of Israel - The Feast of Trumpets (16 Dec 2012)

Introduction -

1. The Jewish calendar
 - a. 3 spring Feasts, Pentecost in the summer, then 3 fall Feasts.
(explain this)
 - b. Seventh month, first day = the first day of the civil new year.
 - i. Rosh Hashanah means “head of the year”
2. This Feast has an unusual name
 - a. It gets its name the same way the book of Genesis gets its name...from the first few words of it.
 - b. The blowing of the Trumpet is H8643 which is Teru’ah or ‘the blowing’

You will understand how Jesus fulfills the Feast of Trumpets by examining its three attributes.

The 1st attribute of the Feast of Trumpets is its name. What does it mean? How is it used?

1. Teru’ah can be translated ‘shout, alarm, blowing, sounding, or joyful’.
2. It’s used to represent a **gathering together** for **battle** having **faith** in a coming victory.
 - a. That they’re headed into battle read Num 31:6
 - b. That it’s a gathering together read Isa 27:12-13
 - c. That it involves faith read Jos 6:1-6
 - d. NT example of this read Matt 24:31

The 2nd attribute of the Feast of Trumpets is its celebration year to year.

1. Read Lev 23:23-25 (Num 29:1-6) – It's a holy day like the other feasts.
2. The harvest is complete at this time
 - a. Harvest (Wheat) started at Pentecost and concludes now (at Trumpets). Remember the meaning of the Feast of Pentecost.
 - b. Ruth 1:22 – Beginning of the barley harvest was around firstfruits.
 - c. Jer 8:20 – Indicates that the harvest goes until the close of summer.

The 3rd attribute of the Feast of Trumpets is God's plan to fulfill it in the Rapture of the Church.

1. Read I Cor 15:51-58 & I Thes 4:13-18
2. Luke 21:36 – Pray that you're counted worthy to escape these things.
3. Luk 12:36 – God is coming *from* a wedding.
4. We're not appointed to wrath
 - a. I Thes 5:9 & Rev 6:16
 - b. Dan 7:21 & Matt 16:13-18
5. Rapture shown in Revelation
 - a. Rev 1:19 – Outline is Rev 4:1 then read Rev 5:8-9
 - b. Rev 3:10 – Philadelphia is raptured out.

Now you understand how Jesus fulfills the Feast of Trumpets from examining its three attributes; its meaning, its celebration and its NT fulfillment in the Rapture of the church. God is showing us that He has had planned since the foundation of the world, a plan to gather us together unto Himself!