

# Trumpets (Rosh Hashanah)

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The first day of the seventh month, marked by trumpet blasts, inaugurated a period of solemn preparation for the Day of Atonement. This feast anticipated Messiah's return, when 'the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible.'

**Note:** The shofar (ram's horn) blasts on this feast served multiple purposes: calling Israel to remembrance, summoning them to judgment, and proclaiming God's kingship. Prophetic passages connect trumpet blasts with both the rapture of the church (1 Thessalonians 4:16) and Christ's second coming (Matthew 24:31).

## Key Verses

### **Leviticus 23:24**

Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

### **1 Corinthians 15:52**

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

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