

Yom T'ruah - FEASTS OF TRUMPETS 2008  
September 29<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

The FEASTS OF TRUMPETS or YOM T'RUAH is a feast on the first day of the biblical 7th month when Israel was called to have a day of blowing of trumpets, and a day of remembrance. The day is a celebration of God as King and anticipates the ushering in of the Kingdom of God. The blowing of ram's horn (trumpet) was a clarion call to assemble, most often before God, but always to hear what the Lord was directing the people to do. The shofar, or ram's horn most often has come to symbolize the voice of the Lord. Therefore this day becomes one of gathering to hear what God would say...

The word "trumpets" does not appear in the Hebrew text, but is implied. Nor does the word shofar ever appear in the Hebrew text of the Torah in connection with the holiday Jewish people call Rosh Hashanah. In the passage quoted above, the holiday is simply called *Yom T'ruah*, a day of blowing. However, it means more than simply "blowing" a trumpet or ram's horn. Three basic trumpet calls are sounded during this season. The third trumpet call, — the one mentioned in the Bible in reference to the Feast of Trumpets—is the sound of alarm. It consists of nine rapid bursts on the shofar, referred to as *t'ruah*. The sound of the *t'ruah* alerted Israel that they were under attack and that all the fighting men were needed to draw together immediately for battle. The *t'ruah* might also be sounded for some other calamity that required the immediate and urgent convocation of all the people. Thus in most of the Bible texts where *t'ruah* appears, the word is translated "alarm." A simpler, better translation of the Hebrew phrase Yom T'ruah, usually rendered "Feast of Trumpets," would be "Day of Alarm."

In this day of calamity and trouble, if ever we needed to gather all the fighting men and women to war: it would be now! We need to hear a word from the Lord. Join with us as we hear what the Lord of Host would say to His army. Join us for this "Holy Convocation" as we repent, pray, celebrate and get instruction for the season that is upon us. You don't want to miss this prophetic time of impartation!

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