



The Message of the Trumpet

How Does It Apply Today?

A Cross-Reference Study – Part I

“For precept must be upon precept, and line upon Line.” Isaiah 28:10.

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Joel 2:1.

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The image features three golden trumpets arranged in a triangular pattern against a dramatic, cloudy sky. The sky is filled with golden, billowing clouds, and a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, is visible in the upper center, creating a strong glow and lens flare effect. The trumpets are positioned as if they are playing, with their bell flares pointing towards the center. The overall mood is one of hope, inspiration, and spiritual uplift.

Let Us Pray

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1. Why Must the Trumpet Be Blown Now?

“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain.”
Joel 2:1.

1. To warn everyone in Zion (the Church) that “the Day of the LORD is coming; it is nigh at hand.” Joel 2:1.
2. To “sanctify a fast, to call a solemn assembly.” Joel 2:15.
 - A Solemn Assembly is a Feast day – The 7th day Sabbath is a Feast Day. Leviticus 23:1-3.
 - The Day of Atonement is a Feast Day and the only Feast which requires a Fast. Leviticus 23:32.
3. To call ‘all’ to Afflict our Soul, Repent, Fast and Pray. Leviticus 23:32.



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2. When are we to blow the Trumpet?

“Sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD,” Joel 1:14.

According to Numbers 10:1-10 two Silver Trumpets were used for:

1. “The calling of the assembly.” V. 2.
2. “The journeying of the camp.” V. 2.
3. “To gather at the door of the tabernacle.” Joel 2:15, 16. – Numbers 10:3.
4. With one Silver Trumpet, “the heads over 1000 shall gather.” V. 4
5. “For the camp to move forward on their journey.” V. 5, 6.
6. “For war.” V. 9.
7. “In the Day of your gladness [and sadness].” V. 10.
8. “Solemn Days – Feasts. V. 10. – Including the Feast of Trumpets.
9. “Beginning of months – New Moon Feast day” V. 10.
10. “On offering Burnt Offerings, sacrifices and peace offerings [prayers].” V. 10.



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3. Why Blow the Trumpet and Sound an Alarm Now?

“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble for the day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand.” Joel 2:1.

1. “Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.” John 5:14. – We must STOP SINNING before the Close of Probation.
2. The Day of the LORD includes “a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time.” Daniel 12:1.
3. The Final Judgment of the Living is soon to begin. – Test of the Sunday Law.
4. The Day of the LORD is to be “a day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness” Joel 2:2. – National Sunday Law – Revelation 13.
5. “A destruction from the Almighty.” Joel 1:15. – Judgments of God.
“The Great and Terrible Day of the LORD.” Joel 2:31. – Second Coming of Christ.

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4. How to Sound the Trumpet for the Closing Work?

“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion.... For the Day of the LORD cometh, for it is nigh at hand.” Joel 2:1.

“The prophet Joel evidently, connected the closing work of the gospel on earth with the blowing of the trumpets, for he writes as follows: “Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: *for the day of the LORD cometh, it is nigh at hand.*”

The sound of trumpets was heard many times in the past, from the trumpet of the Lord's host upon Mt. Sinai, to when the whole earth shook, to the blast of the rams' horns before the walls of Jericho....The time is coming when the trumpet of the Lord will again be heard by mortals, when its notes will "shake not the earth only, but also heaven.” The Cross and Its Shadow, S. N. Haskell, 124.

<https://www.144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Cross-And-Shadow.pdf>

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4. How to Sound the Trumpet for the Closing Work?

“In the type the trumpets were blown throughout Israel, warning all of the near approach of the solemn day of atonement. In the antitype we should expect some world-wide message to be given in trumpet tones, announcing the time near when the great antitypical day of atonement, the investigative judgment, would convene in the heavens. Beginning with the years 1833-34 and extending down to 1844, such a message was given to the world in trumpet tones, announcing, ‘The hour of His judgment is come.’

William Miller and others, in their study of the declaration in Daniel 8:14, "Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed," found that this long prophetic period would end in 1844. They failed to connect this text with the ancient typical sanctuary, but applied the term "sanctuary" to this earth, and taught that in 1844 Christ would come to the earth to cleanse it and judge the people." Ibid. 122, 123.

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“The fact that the men who proclaimed this message misunderstood the full import of it, did not prevent their fulfilling the antitype of the ancient type. When the followers of Christ cried before Him, "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord," and spread palm branches in the way, believing that Jesus was entering Jerusalem to take the earthly kingdom, they fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9. If they had known that in a few days their Lord would hang upon the accursed tree, they could not have fulfilled the prophecy; for it would have been impossible for them to "rejoice greatly.”

In like manner the message due to the world between 1834 and 1844 could never have been given with the power and joyfulness demanded to fulfil the antitype, if those giving it had understood that the Saviour, instead of coming to this earth, was to enter the most holy apartment of the heavenly sanctuary, and begin the work of the investigative judgment.” Ibid. 123.

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“God hid from their eyes the fact that there were two other messages to be given to the world [Revelation 14:8-12] before the Lord should come to the earth in power and glory; that He could not come until they had fulfilled the antitype. Then to comfort them in their disappointment, He allowed them by faith to look within the heavenly sanctuary, and catch a glimpse of the work of their great High Priest officiating for them.... The time is coming when the trumpet of the Lord will again be heard by mortals, when its notes will "shake not the earth only, but also heaven.” Ibid.124.

It has been 182 years since October 22 1844 (2026 – 1844 = 182 years). Signs of the Times are everywhere. Should we not make preparation for the Second Coming of our KING of kings and LORD of lords? Should we not give the Trumpet a certain sound in order to make ready a people prepared for the coming of our Creator and Redeemer like John the Baptist did at the First Coming of Christ?

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5. What is the Sound of the Trumpet?

“Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain.”
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“For if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?” 1 Corinthians 14:8.

In Part II the Message of the Trumpet will be revealed.

And these questions will be answered:

1. How does “Blow the Trumpet, Sound an Alarm” apply for us today?
2. How should the Alarm of the Trumpet be sounded?
3. What is the sound of the Trumpet?
4. What Message does the Trumpet give?
5. Who give that Message?

These important questions will be answered in Part II of The Message of the Trumpet. Until then, let us pray and “Search the Scriptures.” John 5:39.

