

Feast on This – Trumpets

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What is the Feast of Trumpets all about?

Leviticus 23:23–25

23 Again the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

24 "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'In the seventh month on the first of the month you shall have a rest, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.

25 'You shall not do any laborious work, but you shall present an offering by fire to the LORD.' "

Why?:

1) to call the workers of the harvest to Him – for rest & worship

2) to serve as a final warning before the coming day of judgment

SO WHAT?: What does this have to do with Jesus?

NOW WHAT?: What about me? Where do I fit into this?

1. Live your life preparing for the return of the bridegroom/King

2. Be alert, sober, diligent, in anticipation of the King.

3. Run your race, preparing for the return of the King.

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The Church today is preparing for the next great feast. Are you ready? “Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.” (1 Corinthians 15:51-52, NASB).

Preparing Yourself:

Romans 8:18-25, Revelation 22:12, Hebrews 9:28, Matthew 25:13
Is the return of Jesus Christ distant from your mind, or do you eagerly await His appearing with great anticipation? How are you preparing for His return?

Preparing Your Family

Matthew 24:42-47, Mark 13:32-33, Acts 16:27-34
Are you vigilant about the spiritual condition of your family members? What kind of example do you set for them? Do they see you living out your relationship with the Lord? How do the fruits of the Spirit in you affect your family members? How are you praying for them as the Day approaches?

Preparing Your Friends and Neighbors

Titus 2:11-15, Ezekiel 33:8-9, Romans 1:16-17
Are you eager to share the hope that is in you, or are you reluctant to share Jesus with others? When God impresses a person on your heart, are you faithful to pray for them? When your opportunities arise, are you faithful to share your story with them?

Preparing Through Your Church

Matthew 24:14, Hebrews 10:24-27, James 5:7-9, Revelation 1:3
How are you involved in serving at church? How are you participating in taking the Gospel message to your city, to your state, your nation, and to the ends of the earth?