**The Feast of Trumpets**

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Saints, when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, Do you suppose many of the inhabitants there would of liked to have known in advanced of the catastrophe that was coming? To know in advance would have spared hundreds of lives.

Saints, we need to look at the last three fall feasts that are soon to prophetically fulfilled.

**Leviticus 23:2**

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them, Concerning the **Feasts** of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy **convocations**, even these are my feasts.

The Hebrew word for Feasts is also **MOED** meaning appointed times. The Hebrew word for convocation is **MIQRA** meaning a dress rehearsal.

**7 Feasts Chart> Slide**

**Feast of Trumpets : REPENTANCE**

**Feast of Yom Kippur: REDEMPTION**

**Feast of Tabernacles: REJOICING**

**Idioms for the Feast of Yom Teruah:**

**(The Feast of Trumpets)**

**(Idioms: Webster Definition)**

A construction or expression of one language whose parts correspond to elements in another language but whose total structure is matched in an indirect way.

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**2. The Day of the Awakening Blast. The Rapture of the Church!**

**3. Yom HaDin: Day of Judgment, The Opening of the Books, Opening of the Gates**

**4. Yom HaKeseh: The Hidden Day**

**5. Ha Kiddushin Nesuin: Wedding of the Messiah**

**6. Ha Melech: Coronation of the Messiah**

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**Jeremiah 30:6-7**

6 Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale? 7 Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

**Daniel 12:1-3**

1 "At that time Michael shall stand up, The great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, Every one who is found written in the book.

2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever.

**Matthew 24:21-22**

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

**2. The Day of the Awakening Blast. The Rapture of the Church!**

On the Feast of Trumpets the Shofar is blown 100 times. There are three sounds made with the shofar:

Tekiah - One long straight blast.

Shevarim - Three shorter blasts.

Teruah – 9 quick blasts in short succession

This series is blown 11 times for a total of 99 blasts and the final blast is known as **“The Last Trump” !**

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**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (King James Version)**

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the **trump** of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

**3. Yom HaDin/Day of Judgment/The Opening of the Books/Opening of the Gates**

**1 Corinthians 3:13-15**

13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

**2 Corinthians 5:10-11**

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. 11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

**Revelation 20:11-15**

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

**Psalm 24:7-10**

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 8 Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O you gates! Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.

**Psalm 118:19-21**

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them, And I will praise the LORD. 20 This is the gate of the LORD, Through which the righteous shall enter. 21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

**4. Yom HaKeseh (The Hidden Day)**

**Zephaniah 2:1-3**

1 Gather yourselves together, yes, gather together, O undesirable nation, 2 Before the decree is issued, Or the day passes like chaff, Before the LORD's fierce anger comes upon you, Before the day of the LORD's anger comes upon you!

3 Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden In the day of the LORD's anger.

**1 Thessalonians 5:9-11**

9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. 11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

**Psalm 27:5**

5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

**Isaiah 26:20-21**

20 Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past. 21 For behold, the LORD comes out of His place To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity; The earth will also disclose her blood, And will no more cover her slain.

Saints, this is also a hidden day from Satan. Jesus told his disciples in:

**Matthew 24:36**

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

**So here is the big clue for us:**

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-9**

1 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night.

8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ

The Feast of Trumpets is on Tishri 1&2 it's a 2 day feast and no one knew when the sighting of the new moon would be. So when they saw the new moon the feast began!

Slide of the new moon>

**5. Ha Kiddushin/Nesuin (Wedding of the Messiah)**

**1.** Marriages were arranged by the parents (Abraham for Isaac)

Typically the young man would go to the house of the “bride to be” carrying 3 items A. Large sum of Money B. Betrothal Contract C. Skin of wine. Anyone arriving at a house with these 3 items was definitely considered a prospect.

If the bridal price was approved a glass of wine was poured. If she approved, the betrothal contract became a legal document between the two. Their status was betrothed rather than fully married even though they would be called husband and wife.

**Ezekiel 16:8-10**

8 When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness. Yes, I swore an oath to you and entered into a covenant with you, and you became Mine," says the Lord GOD. 9 Then I washed you in water; yes, I thoroughly washed off your blood, and I anointed you with oil.

In Jewish tradition The Bridegroom would make the statement “He would go to his Father’s house and prepare a place for her”. This place was known as the chamber.

Slide of the Chamber> Chuppah

Slide of Jesus receiving His Bride>

**John 14:1-4**

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know."

The Bride has been bought with a price and is to spend her time preparing to live as a wife and mother in Israel. Spending her days learning how to please her husband and waiting for his return.

**2. The Bridal price was established for the Bride**

**1 Peter 1:18-19**

18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**3. Bride and Groom are betrothed**

This legally binds the two together,

but they don’t live together.

**Hosea 2:19-23**

9 "I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy; 20 I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness, And you shall know the LORD. 21 "It shall come to pass in that day That I will answer," says the LORD; "I will answer the heavens, And they shall answer the earth.

22 The earth shall answer With grain, With new wine, And with oil; They shall answer Jezreel. 23 Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; Then I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' And they shall say, 'You are my God!' "

**4. Written document drawn up called the Ketubah which states the bride price, promises of the groom, and the rights of the bride. The Bible is our Ketubah!**

**2 Corinthians 1:20-22**

20 For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. 21 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

**5. The Bride must give her consent. “I do”**

**Romans 10:9-13**

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

**4. The marriage Supper of the Lamb**

**Revelation 19:7-9**

7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

**6. Ha Melech (Coronation of the Messiah)**

**Psalms 98:6-9**

6 With trumpets and the sound of a horn; Shout joyfully before the LORD, the King. 7 Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it; 8 Let the rivers clap their hands; Let the hills be joyful together before the LORD, 9 For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, And the peoples with equity.

**Hebrews 1:8**

8 But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your Kingdom.

**Psalm 47:1-4**

1 Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph! 2 For the LORD Most High is awesome; He is a great King over all the earth. 3 He will subdue the peoples under us, And the nations under our feet. 4 He will choose our inheritance for us, The excellence of Jacob whom He loves.

**Titus 2:12-15**

13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. 15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.

**2 Peter:12-17**

**12**looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? **13**Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

**14**Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; **15**and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you,

**16**as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

**17**You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; **18**but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen

Saints, Soon and Very soon, Jesus is about to appear, we are almost out of here!

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**The Little Video >**

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**Acts 2:38-39**

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

**Let's Pray! Benediction**

**"May The LORD bless you and keep you, May The LORD make His face shine upon you, May The LORD be gracious to you, May The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His (Shalom) peace." '**