



# Mentor's Tip # 10

## Trumpets & the Year 5769

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**F**or those of you that are familiar with me and Biblical Life, you understand that I have a solid grasp of our Hebraic heritage and that I also move in the prophetic. In fact, I have found that possessing a firm foundation in our Hebraic heritage, becomes an amplifier and guidance system for the prophetic. This is evident not only in my own life, but many prophetic voices worldwide. With that in mind, there are several things that I need to deal with to prepare you for the days ahead.

### **Feast of Trumpets or Rosh Hashanah?**

The Feast of Trumpets is about two things:

- A Rehearsal of the Return of Messiah.
- A Time that Announcements Are Made from Heaven to Prepare Us for the Year Ahead.

Those of you unfamiliar with our Hebraic heritage do not have a clue of what I am talking about. This illustrates just how Greco-Roman the church has become; this mindset has disenfranchised us from our root system of the Kingdom of God. Our root system grows from Jerusalem, not Rome. In fact, we should have learned that lesson with Y2K. God does not pay attention to our secular, Romanized calendars. He has His own calendar that He established, and it is outlined in the Word of God. The annual Feasts are not Jewish Feasts; they are the Feasts of the LORD. God is very emphatic that they belong to Him alone! In fact, the Feasts are all about Jesus: what He has done, what He is doing, and what He is about to do. As we get back into the flow of our Hebraic heritage, we find ourselves more completely in flow of the Kingdom of God!

The Bible says that the Feast in question is called "The Feast or Day of Trumpets" and the Rabbis say that it is "The Head of the Year" (Rosh Hashanah). Let me bring some clarity to the confusion about this holy day. Some have speculated that the Babylonian New Year coincided with the Feast of Trumpets and that the Rabbis picked this concept while in Babylonian captivity. There is some merit to this argument, but I think there is also another explanation.

Between Trumpets and the Day of Atonement (which is a rehearsal of Armageddon), there are the Ten Days of Awe (which is also a rehearsal of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb). During this time, Heaven begins making divine announcements for two reasons:

1. During the Ten Days of Awe, we are to work to make sure we are right with both God and man. It is a time of soul-searching and reconciliation. The deadline is the Day of Atonement. What is not right is cut off from the Kingdom. So God will be speaking to us about getting everything in line with His Kingdom and His ways.
2. The real biblical New Year is in the spring. It is connected to the ripening barley harvest and occurs 13 days before Passover (Passover is on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Abib). The Word promises that God will always begin to move prophetically and give His prophets notice before He moves (Amos 3:7). This time of year God is speaking to us to prepare us for the next year. We need time to interpret what He is saying, make adjustments and make provisions for the upcoming year. Thank God for His graciousness in these matters. Let's use this time to listen, adjust and prepare!

I believe it was a natural thing for the rabbis to believe the Day of Trumpets was the Head of the Year since Heaven was making announcements for the upcoming year. That may be one of the reasons they changed the Day of Trumpets to Rosh Hashanah. Some may differ with me on this point, which is fine.

Differences of opinion are Hebraic too. However, let's keep our eyes on the ball here and hear what God is saying to us.

## The Year 5769

By Jewish reckoning, this begins the year 5769. As I have already shared, I believe that 5769 will not begin until Abib 1. God is graciously giving us a "heads up" for the upcoming year.

69 in the Hebrew is made up of two letters: **samech** and **tet**. Let's take a look at them.

**Samech** means "to support and to prop."

**Tet** means "surround, snake and winding."

There are many ways of bringing interpretation to this. A proper interpretation requires the prophetic to get a sense of things. Here is what I believe God is showing us:

***"While the world is winding around issues (like a snake), He will surround, support and prop His people."***

This is also supported by other prophetic voices. After the LORD gave this to me, I went to several other prophetic websites to see what they were saying. Over the past few years, I have come to appreciate the ministry of Dr. Chuck Pierce. He names 5769 as "A Year of Goodness in the Midst of Suffering." In other words, while there will be suffering in the world's systems, God will display His goodness to His people.

For those of you that have been following our congregational website, I have been teaching on:

- A need for no more compromise with the world
- Heaven will connect with time, and we are on the verge of a divine epoch.
- God is calling us to realign with Heaven. (Re-alignment is the key word here.)

(If you have not been keeping up, these messages are available in MP3 format at [www.biblicallifeassembly.org](http://www.biblicallifeassembly.org). (They are free downloads.)

All of these teachings are key for the days ahead. It is time that we stop playing Church and become the victorious Church of the Living God! In all of these teachings, God has been speaking to us about "re-alignment" with Heaven. Now notice the terminology that Dr. Pierce uses:

*"In June, the Lord spoke to me in a different way about the financial systems of the world and said our Stock Market would be in disarray by September 18. He told me, "The government will intervene. This will create a **realignment of economies world-wide.**"<sup>1</sup>*

God has been active through those who could hear prophetically to call the Body of Christ into realignment with Heaven. Now with the events in Wall Street and Washington DC, there will be a realignment of economies. Even the major news agencies have said that the way business is conducted will never be the same. (I hope that means a greater level of integrity and morals will be enforced!)

I also believe that it is significant that the Dow-Jones Index dropped 777 points as we entered into the Feast of Trumpets. I believe this is an announcement from Heaven (a trumpet) that God is in control of the financial systems of the world, and He will be realigning them, just as He has been doing with His people.

## What Does All of This Mean?

With all that is going on, one must ask, "What does this all mean?" Here are some things that I feel are important in the next year (as well as the next three to four years):

- Where is your hope - in the world system or in the Kingdom?
- Where is your focus - in the world system or in the Kingdom?
- Where are your priorities - in the world system or in the Kingdom?
- Where is your faith - in the world system or in the Kingdom?

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.gloryofzion.org/outmail/9-25-08\\_WeeklyEmailerOnline.htm](http://www.gloryofzion.org/outmail/9-25-08_WeeklyEmailerOnline.htm)

We must make the Kingdom of God, our spiritual life and knowledge of the Word top priorities. It is time to stop using the things of the world to gain momentary happiness or to show that we are blessed of God! True blessings start in the spirit, not your credit cards!

We are going to have to re-prioritize everything within our lives. Kingdom comes first. Our families come second. Things of the flesh must be moved to the bottom of the list. This may sound a little un-American, but it is not. It was the priority list of our forefathers!

If the presence of God will not make you happy, nothing really will. It is not in fancy cars, fancy homes or wearing the latest fashions. If a Christian woman living in Africa can be happy that God gave her a broom to sweep her dirt floors with and be filled with rejoicing, why can't you be happy with what you have? It is not things you need to be happy, it is more of God!

As we prioritize our lives by Kingdom standards, several things will happen:

- Investing in things surrounding the Kingdom will become important again. This includes your studies and the Word of God. (You may find yourself using vacation for a bible conference instead of a beach front condo.)
- Truth and application of the Word become the priority. Today most believers do not even chase after signs and wonders, they chase after church programs. Programs will not prepare you for the future, solid biblical truth and real world applications will!
- Not looking to this world to satisfy you will free up some of your funds. Use these funds to pay off debt. Set a goal of three to five years to be debt-free! If you will begin the process, God will begin giving you strategies and blessings to bring it about! Make sure to use the blessings to pay off debt and not fall into old patterns of behavior.
- Don't panic: instead pray and trust. Refocus on the Kingdom and obedience to God, instead of feeding and listening to your flesh. Realign yourself to the Kingdom of God. He can prosper you in the midst of crisis and worldly turmoil.

In the not too distant future (maybe in the next decade or so – if we are fortunate), there will be a greater shaking. The Word tells us in Hebrews 12: 25-29:

<sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more *shall we not escape* if we turn away from Him who *speaks* from heaven, <sup>26</sup> whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, “*Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.*” <sup>27</sup> Now this, “*Yet once more,*” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. <sup>29</sup> For our God *is* a consuming fire. (NKJV)

Consider this time a small shaking to wake you and to realign you. When the big shaking comes one day, because of how you respond now, your feet will firmly be planted in a Kingdom that CANNOT BE SHAKEN.

Finally, Psalm 112 will become a watch word for the Body of Christ:

#### **Psalm 112:1-10 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments. <sup>2</sup> His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. <sup>4</sup> Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. <sup>5</sup> A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion. <sup>6</sup> Surely he will never be shaken; The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance. <sup>7</sup> He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. <sup>8</sup> His heart is established; He will not be afraid, Until he sees *his desire* upon his enemies. <sup>9</sup> He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted with honor. <sup>10</sup> The wicked will see *it* and be grieved; He will gnash his teeth and

melt away; The desire of the wicked shall perish.

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