

The SHOFAR Call

The Shofar of Our God YHWH

God's Shofar

Exodus 19:11-20 + Exodus 20:18

The Trumpet (Shofar) of YHWH is sounded to call His people in to meet with Him, and to announce His appearing.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

The Trumpet (Shofar) of YHWH is again sounded to call His people to meet Him, and again to announce the appearing of His Son.

When He Calls Forth

1 Corinthians 15:51-53 + Matthew 24:31 + Isaiah 27:12-13

Again to show it is the Trumpet (Shofar) Of YHWH that calls forth His people.

When He Departs

Psalms 47:5

YHWH goes up with the shout of the Shofar.

When He Springs into Action

Zechariah 9:11-17

When YHWH breaks forth into action, the Shofar is blown.

Zechariah 9:11-17

YHWH will blow the Shofar, to fight for you.

The Two Silver Trumpets (Shofar)

Please remember that the earthly temple was only a shadow of the Heavenly Temple (Hebrews Chapter 9). So likewise, the two silver Trumpets (Shofars) mentioned in Numbers, may allude to what type of Trumpets in Heaven are YHWH'S Shofar.

Numbers 10:1-10

1. **(Verse 3+7)** When the Congregation is to be gathered.
 2. **(Verse 4)** Blown with one trumpet to call forth the princes.
 3. **(Verse 5+6)** For troop movement and alarms.
 4. **(Verse 8)** For an ordinance forever throughout your generations.
 5. **(Verse 9)** When you go to war, YHWH will fight on our behalf. This is major for the New Testament believer. Spiritual Warfare is the name of the game for all Christians (Ephesians 6:12). This surely still applies as a weapon of warfare to call upon our Father in time of need. To fight the forces of Darkness on our behalf.
 6. **(Verse 10)** "That they may be to you for a memorial before your God: I am the LORD your God." What really stands out here for the Christian and is a direct command from God, is the section: "Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days." The verse goes into talk about also blowing the Shofar for the Feast Days. So, these are two different types of situations. Not one in the same. As Christians we can blow the Shofar not only in spiritual warfare (Verse 9), but also in times of celebration and times of sorrow. And if we desire to keep the Feasts, Acts 18:21+ 1 Corinthians 5:8.
- ❖ Having been given the liberty by YHWH through his Holy Word, I desire to blow the Shofar at the beginning and end of the Sabbath every week. These are times of gladness and celebration, not to mention spiritual warfare. I would also blow it at a Baptism, a deliverance, the Lord's supper, etc. I would blow the Shofar at any significant spiritual situation in which I desire to Praise the Father and the Son, for them to draw close, and to free us from demonic attack.

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Praise and Worship

2 Samuel 6:14-18

For Exalting and Honoring Our Father and His Son.

Psalms 81:1-7

For Commemoration, Adoration, Celebration

Psalms 150:1-6

Praise Him with all Musical Instruments

Matthew 6:1-4

Do not do it to bring attention to yourself, but only to the Father and Son.

To Command the Congregation and People

Number 10:7

To gather the congregation

Numbers 10:5-6

Military and Defence

Jeremiah 4:5 + 6:17

To call to repentance

Ezekiel 33:3-6

For Warning to the people

For Spiritual Victory in the Physical Realm

Numbers 10:9

YHWH will fight for you.

Joshua 6:5-20

Obedience gave power to the call of the Shofar for God to give them victory.

Judges 7:16-23

Again obedience gives power to the call of the Shofar for God to give them victory.

Zechariah 9:11-17

YHWH will blow the Shofar, to fight for you.

Hosea 8:1

Do not blow the Shofar out of a disobedient and unrepentant heart; it will bring your destruction. Just as taking the Lord's supper in the wrong spirit will also. (1 Corinthians 11:27)

For Punishment

- Joel 2:1-11
- Amos 2:1-8

- Zephaniah 1:14-18
- Revelation Chapters 8-11

!!! This is Your Right and Privilege!!!

1 Peter 2:9

- We are the new royal Priest hood.

2 Corinthians 5:20

- We are Jesus Christ's ambassadors, His representatives to this world.

1 Corinthians 3:16

- The Holy Spirit dwells in us and we are the temple of God.

James 2:5

- And we are heirs to the kingdom of God.

Ephesians 1:5

- We are the Children of God.

2 Corinthians 3:5

"We are not saying we can do this work ourselves; it is God who makes us able to do all that we do"

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