Feast of Ruwach (Spiritual) Trumpets

As we are all aware, we assemble on the day of the Feast of Trumpets because Yahuwah decreed that we do so. That divine decree was made so that we are reminded yearly of the fourth Kadosh (Holy) day of His plan and how it will be accomplished.

Lev 23:23 ¶ And Yahuwah spake unto Moses, saying, 24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation.

Blowing of Trumpets

The first day of the seventh month prophetically looks forward to the warnings of the seven trumpets delineated in the book of Revelation which signals the end of the present evil world and the beginning of a new age when the Kingdom of Yahuwah will rule and all nations will be offered salvation. Prophecy reveals that the vast majority of humanity will not connect the warnings of those trumpets to their need to change their practices and lifestyles, rather they will tend to become more belligerent and curse Yahuwah.

Rev 9:20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: 21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Rev 16:11 And blasphemed the Aluhym of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

A Warning for Us!

Although the major prophetic focus of the Feast of Trumpets revolves around carnal mankind, steeped in sin, this feast also serves as a time of introspection for the Assembly today. As we see in the book of Ezekiel, Yahuwah referred to the need of trumpets to be blown for the welfare of His people:

Eze 33:2 Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman: 3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people; 4 Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. 5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. 6 But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. 7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. [Yahuwah appointed Ezekiel to be a watchman for physical Israel.]

In like manner, Yahuwah has appointed each of us to be watchmen for Ruwach (Spirit)ual Israel:

Heb 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

Trumpet Blasts Today!

Yahuwah expects us to be straight-forward with our correction:

ISA 58:1 "Cry aloud, spare not; lift up your voice like a trumpet; tell My people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins."

2TI 4:1-4 I charge you therefore before Yahuwah and Master Amanuwal, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

Shaul (Paul) prophesied of the conditions which would be extant as the age comes to a close:

2TI 3:1-5 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of Yahuwah, having a form of holiness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!...

False Teachers

There are those who give the impression that they are a servant of Yahuwah, however their actions and conduct prove they are not using the Ruwach (Spirit) of Yahuwah.

Prophetic Trumpet Blasts

This is just one of numerous passages which tell us of the conditions that we must face in the days just prior to the divine intervention signaled by the blasts of trumpets. These passages are to the Assembly now what the trumpet blasts will be to the world in the near future.

JOE 2:1 Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of Yahuwah is coming, for it is at hand:

What is the alarm?

JER 4:19 O my soul, my soul! I am pained in my very heart! My heart makes a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because you have heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war.

An Alarm of War!

The Assembly has been, and continues to be, engaged in the most important war we will ever fight. Yet, it seems that many are unaware of any battle taking place. Therefore, it is extremely important for the ministry to blow a trumpet and sound an alarm so that those who are oblivious will come to see the obvious. The trumpet blast must be so clear and distinct that none can mistake the urgency of its alarm:

1CO 14:8 For if the trumpet makes an uncertain sound, who will prepare himself for battle?

Yahuwah's Warnings

Even though there are some today who seem to be in a state of uncertainty and confusion about the events presently taking place in the world, Yahuwah has not left His people in the dark in the closing days of this age.

AMO 3:6-8 If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid? If there is calamity in a city, will not Yahuwah have done it? Surely Yahuwah Elohim does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? Yahuwah Elohim has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

Yahuwah has spoken, and continues to speak, through the pages of the Bible to His servants, and He has established His ministry to guide His people in understanding those warnings which have been preserved in the scriptures.

In the Olivet Prophecy, Amanuwal gave one trumpet blast after another concerning things to watch for as the age draws to a close.

MAT 24:3, 10-12 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"..."...many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold." [Love, genuine outgoing concern, would be evidenced less and less.]

Shaul (Paul) tells us in *ROM 5:5 that the love of Yahuwah is "poured out in our hearts by the Holy Ruwach (Spirit)!"* We can therefore conclude from Amanuwal's warning that Yahuwah's people will use less and less of His Ruwach (Spirit), which is amplified in:

MAT 24:48-51 "But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of,

and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Notes:

God has been changed to Yahuwah (Hebrew Name) or Aluhym (the plural form of god as appropriate to original text)

Jesus has been changed to Amanuwal (Hebrew name given in Isa 7:14)

King James Version with the above changes has been used throughout.