



# THE PROMISE

## Part 16 - The Shofar

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*"When you enter into battle in your land against an adversary who is attacking you, sound short blasts on the trumpets, and you will be remembered before the Lord your God and be delivered from your enemies.*

**- Numbers 10:9**

*So the people shouted, and the trumpets sounded. When they heard the blast of the trumpet, the people gave a great shout, and the wall collapsed. The people advanced into the city, each man straight ahead, and they captured the city.*

**- Joshua 6:20**

*However, if the watchman sees the sword coming but doesn't blow the trumpet, so that the people aren't warned, and the sword comes and takes away their lives, then they have been taken away because of their iniquity, but I will hold the watchman accountable for their blood.*

**- Ezekiel 33:6**

### Watchman

- In Battle
- At the Wall

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*The Lord spoke to Moses: 24 "Tell the Israelites: In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you are to have a day of complete rest, commemoration, and joyful shouting[a]—a sacred assembly. 25 You must not do any daily work, but you must present a fire offering to the Lord."*

**- Leviticus 23:23-25**

*You are to sound the trumpets over your burnt offerings and your fellowship sacrifices and on your joyous occasions, your appointed festivals, and the beginning of each of your months. They will serve as a reminder for you before your God: I am Yahweh your God."*

**- Numbers 10:10**

*Praise Him with trumpet blast; praise Him with harp and lyre.*

**- Psalm 150:3**

*With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn shout triumphantly in the presence of the Lord, our King.*

**- Psalm 98:6**

### Celebration

- New Year
- New King
- In Worship

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**Like the Watchman's horn alerted us of physical danger, the sound of the Shofar should remind us to stay alert because of spiritual danger.**

*Be serious! Be alert! Your adversary the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.*

**- 1 Peter 5:8**

*Therefore be alert, since you don't know what day your Lord is coming.*

**- Matthew 24:42**

*Besides this, knowing the time, it is already the hour for you to wake up from sleep, for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over, and the daylight is near, so let us discard the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk with decency, as in the daylight: not in carousing and drunkenness; not in sexual impurity and promiscuity; not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no plans to satisfy the fleshly desires.*

**- Romans 13:11-14**

*For you yourselves know very well that the Day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. 3 When they say, "Peace and security," then sudden destruction comes on them, like labor pains come on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you, brothers, are not in the dark, for this day to overtake you like a thief. 5 For you are all sons of light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or the darkness. 6 So then, we must not sleep, like the rest, but we must stay awake and be serious.*

**- 1 Thessalonians 5:2-6**

*For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the archangel's voice, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.*

**- 1 Thessalonians 4:16**

**Wake Up!**

- **Spiritual Awakening**
- **Spiritual Warfare**
- **Call to Stay Alert**

**Simple, Small and \_\_\_\_\_ insignificant.**

**Look what God has done with a ram's horn; what can He do with you?**