

# STUDY QUESTIONS CONT'D

8. How can you be sure that at the Rapture you would go to be with Jesus?
9. If the trumpet sounded today, and the Rapture took place, would you be ready? Why or why not?

# WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The word "gospel" means "good news." The Gospel, or good news, of Jesus Christ is that He did what no one could ever do. You see, God loves us, but ever since Adam and Eve sinned against God, every human being has sinned and therefore cannot come into God's presence because He is holy and perfect. As much as we try, we cannot bridge the gap to God because of our sinful nature. We can never be good enough to reach God. Good works, religion, philosophy and morality all fall short of God's perfection.

God loves us so much that He sent His Own Son, Jesus Christ, to bridge the gap (John 3:16). Jesus did what no one else could ever do, because He is both God and human, born to Mary. He took upon Himself the punishment we deserve, dying on the cross in our place. Now, through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can come before a holy God. That is the good news! We enter a relationship with Jesus by placing our faith and trust in Him and Him alone for our salvation. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

The good news doesn't end there. Not only can we have eternal life through Jesus, but we also now can live without being condemned because of sin. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and He lives within those who have placed their trust in Him. In Christ, not only have we secured our future in eternity with God, but we have the Holy Spirit living in us to help us today to live for Christ. For more information on how to know God, check our website at [www.gbcmilescity.com](http://www.gbcmilescity.com).



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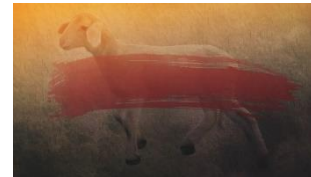
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# SERMON NOTES

## The Feasts of Israel

### SPRING FEASTS

FULFILLED AT JESUS CHRIST'S \_\_\_\_\_ COMING



### SPRING/SUMMER FEAST

FULFILLED AT THE BIRTH OF THE \_\_\_\_\_

Leviticus 23:1-2

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup>"Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'These are my appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.

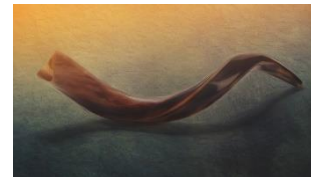


Colossians 2:16-17

<sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. <sup>17</sup> These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

### FALL FEASTS

YET TO BE FULFILLED AT JESUS CHRIST'S \_\_\_\_\_ COMING



### REASONS FOR THE FEASTS – WHY DO WE CARE?

- \_\_\_\_\_ OUR WORSHIP
- GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN OF THE AGES IS REVEALED
- SHOWS JESUS AS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE ENTIRE BIBLE
- STRENGTHENS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ WITH JESUS CHRIST

# SERMON NOTES

## THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

Leviticus 23:23-25

**Other Names:**

YOM TERU'AH: \_\_\_\_\_

ROSH HASHANAH: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interesting Traditions:**

- It is believed to be the anniversary of the creation of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Apples and honey are eaten with the traditional greeting, "May you be inscribed \_\_\_\_\_ for a good year!"
- The shofar (Ram's horn) is blown \_\_\_\_\_ times on the Feast of Trumpets.

**Does this feast speak of the future event called the \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Here are some reasons to see it that way:**

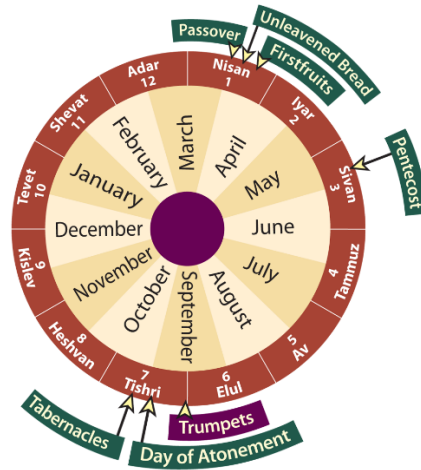
**Reason #1** – This is the next feast to be fulfilled, and the \_\_\_\_\_ is the next prophetic event in God's timetable.

**Reason #2** – The longest \_\_\_\_\_ between feasts is from Pentecost to Trumpets, which fits the time of the Church, Christ's body of believers.

**Reason #3** – This is the only feast that begins on a \_\_\_\_\_, which no one knew when it would appear! (Mark 13:32)

**Reason #4** – The two main Rapture passages speak of the trumpet sounding when Christ comes for His church. Passages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason #5** – The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ follows, and they fit the tribulation and the second coming of Jesus.



# SERMON NOTES

## TWOFOLD APPLICATION

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. CALL TO \_\_\_\_\_

**When that future trumpet blasts, which applies to you?**

# STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Can you name the seven feasts of Israel in order? Which ones are the spring feasts and which ones are the fall feasts?
2. Which feasts are already fulfilled in Jesus Christ? What events fulfilled them?
3. What is the significance of the fall feasts?
4. Why do you think God created the seven feasts?
5. What is a shofar?
6. Which reason to connect the Feast of Trumpets with the Rapture makes the most sense to you?
7. What is the relationship between the Feast of Trumpets and the Day of Atonement?

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