

All over the world, Jews celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. Occurring usually in the month of September, this feast is celebrated with the blowing of trumpets - the shofar or ram's horn. That is why it is also called the Feast Of Trumpets. The Jews observe seven feasts: The Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits, Pentecost, Trumpets, Atonement and Tabernacles. The first four have been fulfilled literally by Jesus. He was the Passover Lamb (1 Corinthians 5:7), the bread of life (John 6:35), and the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Corinthians 15:20) When Pentecost had fully come after His Ascension, He sent us the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:1-4)

So the next feast that we are waiting for Jesus to fulfill literally is the Feast Of Trumpets. Why is this feast significant to us as believers? Because when Jesus fulfills it, it means that we are going up to meet Him in the clouds, which refers to the Rapture of the church / all believers! When the trumpet sounds, "in the twinkling of an eye" we who are alive will be changed. We will receive new, glorified (perfect and eternal) bodies that will be like Jesus' body! Those who are dead in Christ will rise and also receive new, glorified bodies. They will go up first, followed by us who are alive, and we will all meet the Lord in the air. (1 Corinthians 15:51-55) Hallelujah!

1 Thessalonians 4:16 "For the Lord Himself will descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first."