

## **The Feast of Trumpets is a Signal Event**

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*All you inhabitants of the world,*

*you who dwell on the earth,*

***when a signal is raised on the mountains, look!***

***When a trumpet is blown, hear! Isaiah 18:3***

1. The first use of a trumpet blast in the Bible was God at Mount Sinai. *Exodus 19:16-19*
2. The last reference in the Old Testament to trumpets is a blast sounded by God. *Zechariah 9:14,16*
3. The Old Testament Feast of Trumpets is a dress rehearsal for God's rescue. *Leviticus 23:23-25*
4. God instructed the Israelites to make two kinds of trumpets.
  - A. Silver trumpets. *Numbers 10:2*
  - B. The shofar or ram's horn. *Psalms 81:3*
5. God has two rescue plans that are signaled by a heavenly trumpet blast.
  - A. God has a rescue plan to gather a scattered Israel back to the Holy Land.
    - A prophecy of scattering. *Deuteronomy 28:62-64*
    - A prophecy of regathering. *Isaiah 27:13*
  - B. God has a rescue plan to gather the church to himself. It's called the Rapture.  
*1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 1 Corinthians 15:51-52*
6. God has given us many signs that the Rapture is drawing closer.
  - A. Israel's rebirth as a nation. *Isaiah 66:8*
  - B. Israel's return to fruitfulness as a nation. *Isaiah 27:6*
  - C. The coming one world government of the Beast/Antichrist. *Revelation 13:5-8*
  - D. The coming one world monetary system. *Revelation 13:16-17*
7. As we await the sound of the trumpet...
  - A. Abound in hope! *Titus 2:13 Romans 15:13*
  - B. Be holy! *1 Thessalonians 5:23*

	Worldwide	Native Country	In the USA
Ethnic Swedes	13,000,000	8,000,000	4,500,000
Ethnic Filipinos	110,000,000	100,000,000	4,600,000
Ethnic Jews	15,700,000	7,427,000	7,460,000

In 1800 there were around 6,500 Jews living in Palestine/Israel.

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