

"2024 – The Year of the Trumpet Call"

Part 2

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- I. **Mark13:32-37**
 - A. Our position...
 1. Is not to figure out when Jesus is coming back...
 2. Is to Watch and Pray (2 things....See and Hear).
 3. Is to occupy until He returns.
 - B. Let the signs only be a guide of preparation
 1. To keep you alert and prepared....never weary, and never scared.
 2. **Luke 21:25-28**
 - Signs in the heavenlies (the sun will be brighter, the moon will be cloudy and darker at times, stars will disappear and move).
 - Distress (Anxiety), Perplexity (Confusion & Despair / Alzheimer and Dementia), Earthquakes and Weather patterns more violent than ever.
 - More heart attacks and strokes that lead to sudden death.

- II. **The Trumpet Call – Numbers 10:1-3**
 - A. **The First Trumpet – The Calling of The Assembly**
 1. You will not hear the second trumpet unless you hear the first.
 2. This is the year of the beginning of the calling of the assembly...a time of correction, reproof, and preparation...
 3. **Revelation 1:10-11** (Voice of the First Trumpet)
 - Notice that John only heard the voice because of his position (He was in the Spirit!)....**Romans 8:14** "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God... (Remember, God is not looking for Christians...He is looking for sons and daughters...those that see and hear).
 - "I am the first and the last (trumpets)...." Speak to the churches and get them ready!
 - B. **The Second Trumpet – The Journeying of the Camps**
 1. **I Corinthians 15:51-52** (If there is a last, then there will be a first).
 2. **Revelation 4:1-2** (The Catching Away/Rapture – **I Thessalonians 4:17-18**)
 - C. Prepare The Way
 1. Changing the error in our hearts: The focus has been wrong – instead of looking to His coming, look toward the assembly or what needs to be done right now! (Christians have a terrible mindset of "I am just waiting on God!").
 2. **Acts 1:6-11** (notice there were 2 angels – prophetically... 2 trumpets)
 - Like many Christians today, "Jesus, when are you coming back?"
 - Jesus said (paraphrased) "Don't focus on that, but get busy for the kingdom!" / We have way too many that are gazing instead of acting.