

# "2024 – The Year of the Trumpet Call"

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## I. **Habakkuk 2:1-4**

### A. From Position to Power

1. Your position determines your promise.
2. ***1 Peter 5:6*** "Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God..."
3. You will never be able to see what God is saying until you are in the proper position with God
  - "He that dwells in the secret place..."
  - "Submit yourself to God; resist the devil..."

### B. **The 3 Keys to Power (Receiving your Promise)**

1. **Write the Vision** (When you write it down, it goes from a dream to a plan...what are you expecting in 2024, what are your desires...your goals?)
2. **Make it Plain Upon Tables** (Plain – Dig, Engrave, Declare / Be Specific and Serious in your heart about what you are writing down...**Prov 4:26** "Ponder the path of your feet and let all your ways be established.")
3. **That He May Run That Reads It** (Keep It in front of your eyes, and pursue it by faith...Every time you see it, thank God that it is already done!)

- *2024...A Year of Remembrance, a year of great celebration, says the Lord. For I will send forth My Wind of Redemption, My Breath of Revival, The Trump of Deliverance shall sound. Every Word that has been spoken, Every prophecy declared...this is a year like the beginning, my faithful must be alert in prayer. The time has come to prepare for victory; heed the warnings...you must be sharp and aware. For I am coming in clouds of Glory...Refreshing to those who are ready, but despair to the unprepared. My heart yearns for the just to remain faithful and the unjust to turn from their ways. Hear My voice with certainty: For my purpose has always been and will always be...the work of the Savior to all; This year, expect the Greater...for it is 2024, The Year of the Trumpet Call!*

## II. **Joel 2:1-3, vs. 10-11**

### A. Prophecy – The Stage is Being Set and All must be Ready...

1. **To See and To Hear / To Watch and to Pray**
2. Are you in a place with God where you should be? This is the time to make this year different than the others....it is a time to clean out the clutter, straighten up our hearts and our speech...it is time to make an appointment with the Lord; we will come boldly into His throne of Grace and Be Ready to Receive!

### B. **The Trumpet**

1. In the early days of the O.T., it was better known as a Shophar or Ram's Horn. One of the best stories that illustrates this is Joshua and the city of Jericho (**Joshua 6:5**).

2. Its Purpose was extensive:

- Time to pack up camp and move on (When the Israelites were in the desert)
- Time to gather the people and call an assembly
- To mark a sacrifice on a feast day
- A warning of war or danger
- To praise
- To declare a feast
- Proclaiming a King
- Assembling the troops for battle
- To be used in battle
- To declare Victory

C. ***I Thessalonians 4:13-18***

1. Key understanding of the dead in Christ will rise first is in vs. 14 – It is clear that the spirits of those who have died in Christ will return with Jesus and their bodies will be resurrected and reunited with their spirits. This agrees with ***I Corinthians 15:51-52*** “*the dead shall be raised incorruptible.*”
2. Hearing the Voice of God / ***Revelation 1:10-11, Revelation 4:1***
  - Remember, there are 2 things: To See the Open Door and The Hear the Trumpet Call....but before the final trumpet call (where we meet Him in the air), there is the more pressing matter of the assembling of His saints.
  - ***Numbers 10:1-4*** / Calling of the assembly is first (This is the beginning of the trumpet call – our focus should be here, the first trumpet so we do not miss the second / Journey of the camps is the second (Rapture of those who are ready).

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