Feasts of the Lord: Lesson Plan 8 Trumpets

Get ready: Bibles marked, honey and apples, feast booklets

- 1. Commandments. GIVSH MAS FC Review quiz
- 2. Review PUF W TAT. Spring v. Fall Appointments and rehearsals. Rains. Early and latter. Passover= Crucifixion, sparing firstborn, recognizing danger Unleavened Bread=in grave, fled Egypt, repentance Firstfruits=Resurrection, Red Sea, salvation, giving first/best Leaven = sin. What does leaven do? Weeks = Law given, Spirit given
- 3. Read my booklet on feasts. First mention of trumpets: Exodus 19:16-19 Second at regathering of Israel: Isaiah 27:13 Jericho: Joshua 6:16-20: Jesus = Joshua. Same name. Revelation 8 & 9: 7 trumpets for 7 judgments 1 Corinthians 15:52: rapture
- 4. Binding of Isaac: Genesis 22:1-24
- Trumpet: show shofar, play 2 videos. Trumpet was played on wall of temple mount, then again by anyone who heard it all through the land. Before telephones or TV. Jubilee: Leviticus 25:10 on liberty bell.
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- 8. FUTURE EVENT: Rapture. Trumpets are a symbol of resurrection, liberation from sin, death, disease.

Pictures of the rapture. Noah. Sodom and Gomorrah. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18: dead will rise first 1 Corinthians 15:51-57: rapture Revelation 1:10-11: Jesus' voice like a trumpet. Matthew 24:30-44: after tribulation?

Jewish wedding ceremony.

Revelation 19:7-9, we will be the bride of the king. The

- 1. The Match (Shiddukhin). God the Father sends a trusted servant, the Holy Spirit, into the world to get a bride for God the Son.
- 2. The Bride Price (Mohar). The mohar was the blood of Jesus, of Whom it is written: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." (Revelation 5:9)
- 3. The Marriage Contract (Ketubah). The written contract for the Bride of Christ is the New Testament. It contains the promises and obligations of the groom. In the case of Christ and the Church, He accepts and pays all her debts, including the debt for sin. The Bride (composed of both men and women) gain access to all His assets and gifts.
- 4. Consent of the Bride. To become part of the Bride of Christ, each individual must voluntarily agree to enter into a covenant relationship with Jesus. It cannot be forced or done out of obligation.
- 5. Love Gifts (Mattan). The mattan includes the Holy Spirit (John 15:26) eternal life (Romans 6:23), and peace (John 14:27) as well as other gifts.
- 6. The Dowry (Shiluhim). Spiritual gifts are given to equip the Bride of Christ for the life ahead (1Corinthians 12).
- 7. The Betrothal (Kiddushin). Jesus departed to prepare a place for his Bride, saying, "I go to prepare a place for you." (John 14:2) During this time, he the Bride cannot see Him. Though we have not seen Him, we love Him; and even though we do not see Him now, we believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. (1 Peter 1:8) Only the Father knows when He will return for His Bride. (Mark 13:32)

- 8. The Waiting of the Bride. During the betrothal, the Church is to be sanctified, or set apart. We are sanctified by the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:16) and by Word of God, the truth ((John 17:17-19). The Church is to wait in anticipation of Christ's return (Matthew 24:42) and to make herself ready (Revelation 19:7).
- 9. The Bride's Purification (Mikveh). The mikveh is similar to baptism (Acts 22:16). Thereafter, we are regularly cleansed by washing with water through the Word (Ephesians 5:26).
- 10. The Return of the Groom. Jesus promised to return and take away His Bride (John 14:3). When He does so, there will be a shout and a trump (1 Thess. 4:16). Although this is expected, it will happen suddenly and be surprising (1 Thess. 5). This future event is called the "Rapture" or "catching out." It has been long delayed, but according to 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." He will return when the time is right. There are others who need time to come to repentance and He waits for their sakes.
- 11. The Consummation. For the seven years of the tribulation on earth, the Church will be with Christ. The tribulation is also called the time of Jacob's trouble. On earth, it is a time for completing prophecy concerning Israel.
- 12. The Wedding Feast. At the end of the tribulation, after Israel has said, "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord" (Matthew 23:39), Christ will return to earth with His Bride for the wedding feast (Rev. 19:6-9).