



THE SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

A Call to Awaken



Yom Teruah — Feast of Trumpets

*“Blow the shofar in Zion! Sound an alarm on My holy mountain!
Let all living in the land tremble—for the day of ADONAI is coming—surely it
is near!”*

— Joel 2:1, TLV

A Call to Awaken

Throughout Scripture, the **shofar** carries a distinctive sound. It is not merely a musical instrument—it is an ancient trumpet fashioned from a ram’s horn whose blast has been associated with **gathering, warning, rejoicing, remembrance, and awakening.**



Its sound is a call to attention—a call for the **Bride of Messiah to awaken**, to become attentive to the movement of the Spirit within her heart, and to follow His leading.

The Hebrew word **teruah** refers to a loud sound, shout, alarm, or blast. On **Yom Teruah**, the sounding of the shofar becomes a powerful call to awaken our hearts, remember the works of Elohim, and turn our attention toward Him.

There is a distinct connection between the shofar, repentance, remembrance, and the sovereignty of God. When sounded, the shofar can be understood as a **prophetic mouthpiece of God**—a call that causes the heart to come to attention when heard with spiritual ears.

As breath passes through the shofar and its sound is released into the atmosphere, it presents a beautiful prophetic picture of the **breath of the Holy Spirit** going forth—a call to awaken, listen, remember, and return to Him.

Yom Teruah — A Day of Remembrance and Rejoicing

Yom Teruah is not only a solemn call—it is also a time of **rejoicing and remembrance**.

Israel was called to remember the faithfulness and mighty works of Elohim. The sounding of the shofar reminds us to turn our attention away from the distractions around us and once again remember **who God is and what He has done**.

Its soundings speak a decree to:

Awaken. Remember. Prepare.



The Four Sounds of the Shofar

Traditionally, the shofar is sounded through several recognizable blasts. Your notes identify four primary sounds: **Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah, and Tekiah Gedolah**.

- **Tekiah** — one long, strong blast. A clear sound calling the people to attention.
- **Shevarim** — three broken blasts, often described as resembling cries or sighs.
- **Teruah** — a series of rapid, staccato blasts carrying the sense of an alarm or urgent awakening.
- **Tekiah Gedolah** — the great, extended final blast, held as long as the breath allows.



There is a beautiful progression in these sounds: a call, a breaking, an awakening, and finally a long triumphant blast.

The Great Trumpet — Tekiah Gedolah

The **Tekiah Gedolah**, or “great blast,” provides a striking prophetic picture. Unlike the broken sounds preceding it, Tekiah Gedolah is **one sustained, triumphant sound**.

For believers in Messiah, it can remind us of Paul's words:

“In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”

—1 Corinthians 15:52

Your original notes connect this final extended blast with **transition, resurrection, victory, redemption, hope, and the return of Yeshua Messiah**.

The shofar therefore points our attention not only backward—to what Elohim has already done—but **forward to the fulfillment of His promises**.

Beloved Bride — Hear the Sound

There is a prophetic message in the sounding of the shofar for the Bride of Messiah.

Awaken. Remember. Prepare.

The shofar calls us out of spiritual slumber. It reminds us of the faithfulness of Elohim. And it turns our hearts toward the coming King.

We do not know the day or the hour, but we are called to live **awake, watchful, consecrated, and ready**.

The sound of the shofar is therefore more than an ancient sound.

It is a call to attention.

- A call to remembrance.
- A call to repentance.
- A call to preparation.

The call is ultimately, a holy reminder that our King is returning.



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—Joel 2:1

Will you celebrate the Day of the Sounding of the Shofar?

—Lora



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