

Trumpets

Trumpets are used for a variety of functions: to signal celebration, call gatherings, start and end wars. They are used to address large numbers of people and even nations. They are also used to express joy, honour the Lord, serve as audible signals to cities or armies, and to announce special events.

After reading all the other verses, the act of blowing a trumpet, as described in Matthew 6:2 to draw attention to oneself, now appears especially arrogant!

Here are the verses listed as per topic.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Verses</u>
Advance	Num 10:1-10; Jud 3:26-30; Jud 7:15-22; 2Sa 6:15
Announce	2Sa 15:10; 2Sa 20:1; 1Ki 1:34,39-40; 2Ki 9:13; 2Ki 11:14 / 2Ch 23:13; 1Sa 13:3
Celebrate	1Ch 13:8; 1Ch 15:24-28; 1Ch 16:6,42; 2Ch 20:28; Psa 47:5
Declaring Oath	2Ch 15:10-15
Desolation	Rev 18:21-22
Feasts	Num 10:10; Psa 81:1-4; Lev 23:23-25; Num 29:1
Gather	Num 10:3-4; Jud 6:34; Jer 4:5; Joe 2:15
Halt/return	2Sa 2:28; 2Sa 18:16; 2Sa 20:22; Job 39:24
Jubilee	Lev 25:8-9
Judgement	Hos 5:8; Hos 8:1; Amo 2:2; Rev 8&9
Last trumpet	Isa 18:3; Isa 27:13; Mat 24:31; 1Co15:52; 1Th 4:16;
Mountain	Exo 19:13-19; Exo 20:18; Heb 12:19
Praise	2Ch 5:13; 2Ch 7:6; 2Ch 29:26-28; Ezr 3:10; Psa 98:6; Psa 150:3
Preparation	Jer 51:27; Eze 7:14
Proud display	Mat 6:2
Sound clear	1Co 14:8
Trumpeter	Num 10:8; Jud 6:34; Jud 7:20; Zec 9:14; Rev 8:2
Two Choirs	Neh 12:27-43
War	Num 10:9; Num 31:6; Jos 6:4-20; Neh 4:18,20; Job 39:24-25; Jer 4:19-21; Jer 42:14
Warning	Jer 6:1,17; Eze 33:3-6; Joe 2:1; Amo 3:6; Zep 1:14-16

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Two Silver Trumpets

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Make two silver trumpets for yourself; you shall make them of hammered work; you shall use them for calling the congregation and for directing the movement of the camps." "The sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow the trumpets; and these shall be to you as an ordinance forever throughout your generations." "Also in the day of gladness, in your appointed feasts, and at the beginning of your months, you shall blow the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; and they shall be a memorial for you before your God: I am the Lord your God." (Num 10:1-2,8,10)

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing trumpets, a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work on it; and you shall offer an offering made by fire to the Lord.' " (Lev 23:23-25)

Then David and all the house of Israel played music before the Lord on all kinds of instruments of fir wood, on harps, on stringed instruments, on tambourines, on sistrums, and on cymbals. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet. (2Sa 6:5,15)

Chenaniah leader of the Levites, was instructor in charge of the music, because he was skillful; Berechiah and Elkanah were doorkeepers for the ark. Shebaniah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, were to blow the trumpets before the ark of God; and Obed-Edom and Jehiah, doorkeepers for the ark. So David, the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-Edom with joy. And so it was, when God helped the Levites who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord, that they offered seven bulls and seven rams. David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, as were all the Levites who bore the ark, the singers, and Chenaniah the music master with the singers. David also wore a linen ephod. Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn, with trumpets and with cymbals, making music with stringed instruments and harps. (1Ch 15:22-28)

So they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tabernacle that David had erected for it. Then they offered burnt offerings and peace offering before God. And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord. Then he distributed to everyone of Israel, both man and women, to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat, and a cake of raisins. And he appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, to commemorate, to thank, and to praise the Lord God of Israel: Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, then Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, and Obed-Edom: Jeiel with stringed instruments and harps, but Asaph made music with cymbals; Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests regularly blew the trumpets before the ark of the covenant of God. (1Ch 16:1-6)

So he left Asaph and his brothers there before the ark of the covenant of the Lord to minister before the ark regularly, as every day's work required; and Obed-Edom with his sixty-eight brethren, including Obed-Edom the son of Jeduthun, and Hosah, to be gatekeepers; and Zadok the priest and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the Lord at the high place that was at Gibeon, to offer burnt offerings to the Lord on the altar of burnt offering regularly morning and evening, and to do according to all that is written in the Law of the Lord which He commanded Israel; and with them Heman and Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to the Lord, because His mercy endures forever; and with them Heman and Jeduthun, to sound aloud with trumpets and cymbals and the musical instruments of God. Now the sons of Jeduthun were gatekeepers. Then all the people departed, every man to his house; and David returned to bless his house. (1Ch 16:37-43)

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