

TRUMPET BLASTS OF GOD

THE HONOR OF PROPHETIC VOICES

INTRODUCTION

The generation in which the Lord returns will be marked with a prophetic anointing that will usher in the 2nd Coming of our Bridegroom God. End-Time prophetic voices will arise with a burning passion that consumes their hearts before Jesus sounds the prophetic trumpet that will call us into Himself.

Malachi 4:5-6 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."

I. THE PROPHETIC CALLING TO CALL ALL TO GOD

Numbers 10:2 "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 Hebrew word for calling is the word "Miqra". It means to be called out. The Church is in need of constant remembrance of the finished work of the cross. It was there that satan and his minions were completely disarmed and defeated. Jesus' blood continually is reminding us of His invitation and calling of us to His presence.

Colossians 2:15 "Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it."

Hebrews 10:19-20 "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,²⁰ by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh"

- A. Moses was instructed by God to call for an annual Holy convocation (Heb "Miqra"). "Miqra" means – something called out, an assembly, calling. The context of this annual convocation was to remember how the shed blood of a lamb spared God's people from death and secured their deliverance and freedom from Egypt.

Exodus 12:13 "Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt."

- B. The shed blood of Jesus is the fulfillment of the Exodus Lamb that was slain for all Israel and the nations of the world.

1. The Blood of Jesus secured our redemption

1 Peter 1:19 "but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

2. The blood calls them near to His presence

Hebrews 10:19 "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus"

3. The Blood gives us victory in this life

Revelation 12:11 "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death."

II. THE PROPHETIC CALL TO GO DEEPER IN GOD

Numbers 10:4 "But if they blow only one, then the leaders, the heads of the divisions of Israel, shall gather to you."

- A. The Holy Spirit is restoring His people back to their prophetic identity in this day and hour, as many have believed and felt that their lives are overly broken and beyond God's love and grace. There is grace being poured out upon the Church to not only believe in His goodness toward us, but to also live out the good plans that He has for us.

Psalm 24:3-6 Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD or who may stand in His holy place ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. ⁶ This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, Who seek Your face. Selah

- B. The passion and desire of Jesus' heart is to first be with us, to transform us and to build us up. He is interested more in us being with Him than He is interested in us going for Him. Once we are assured of His love and acceptance, we gladly go forth in His Name with boldness and confidence.

Mark 3:13-15 "And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. ¹⁴ Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, ¹⁵ and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons"

III. THE PROPHETIC ANOINTING FOR END-TIME MESSENGERS

Numbers 10:5-6 "When you sound the advance, the camps that lie on the east side shall then begin their journey. ⁶ When you sound the advance the second time, then the camps that lie on the south side shall begin their journey; they shall sound the call for them to begin their journeys."

- A. A messenger was one who was sent in behalf of another. He was a representative of the one who sent him in order that a certain message would be delivered through the messenger that was sent in the Old Testament, kings used messengers to get his word to his armies or to a region under his dominion. Prophets were messengers that carried the burden of the Lord and were sent by God's Spirit to relay the will of God.

Proverbs 25:13 "Like the cold of snow in time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him, For he refreshes the soul of his masters."

- B. Prophetic messengers were expected to not only speak the word of the Lord but to also keep the word in their hearts and live it. Messengers were anyone upon whom the anointing of the Holy Spirit would come upon. Prophets, Priests and Kings were most common vessels that God would use to reveal and decree His will.

Malachi 2:7 " For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, and people should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

- C. Prophetic messengers are expected to be loyal to the word given to them. They are not to be motivated by wealth, popularity or comfort. Faithfulness to God and to His word is to be their foundational factor.

Num 22-25, 1 Kings 22:13-28, 2 Kings 5:20-27, Isa 6:8-10, Jer 1:4-10, Mal 3:1-3, Mk 1:2-4, Rev 11:3-6

IV. END-TIME MESSENGERS PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

The Prophet Malachi was a messenger who was sent to reform the ministry of the priesthood around 400 BC. He strongly rebuked the priesthood for their casual service to the Lord. He prophesied the rise of the prophetic messengers who would help prepare the hearts of God's people just prior to the coming day of the Lord.

- A. The Holy Spirit sends His messengers

Mark 1:2 "As it is written in the Prophets: " Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You."

- B. Messengers prepare the way of the Lord

Isaiah 40:3 "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: " Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God."

- C. Prophetic Messengers take delight in the Holiest of all Messengers. Jesus is the ultimate Messenger of God's covenant.

Malachi 3:1 "Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, In whom you delight. Behold, He is coming," says the LORD of hosts."

- D. End-Time messengers are forerunners who announce the coming of the Lord before the great and terrible day of the Lord.

Malachi 4:5 "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

- E. The message of the End-Time Messengers is a message of restoration.

1. The hearts of God's people turn back to the Lord

Luke 1:16 "And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God."

2. The hearts of sons and fathers are healed and restored

Luke 1:17 "He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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F. The passion of the End-Time Messenger is to glorify the coming Bridegroom God. In comparison to the greatest of all Messengers (Messiah), the End-Time Messengers find great joy in humbling themselves to ALWAYS give Christ the glory, honor, and praise that only He is worthy of receiving.

Matthew 17:11-13 "Jesus answered and said to them, "Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things."¹² But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands."¹³ Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist."

John 3:27-30 "John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven."²⁸ You yourselves bear me witness, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.'²⁹ He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. Therefore this joy of mine is fulfilled."³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease."