

The Carpenter's Christian Church  
Sunday, April 14th, 2024

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**Scriptures and Questions for Reflection:**

**Scripture:** Leviticus 23: 23 – 25

- What Biblical imagery do you commonly associate with trumpets?

**Scripture:** Matthew 28: 19 – 20; John 4: 35

- What is the church age and what is our purpose in it as believers?

**Scripture:** 2 Peter 3: 3 – 4; 2 Peter 3: 9

- What do the scriptures above say is the reason it has been almost 2,000 years since Christ's resurrection and we still haven't seen His return?

**Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18; 1 Corinthians 15: 51 – 57

- What is the rapture? What can we learn about it from the scriptures above?
- What differing views do Christians hold as to the timing of the rapture? When (in the timeline of events in the last days) do you think it will occur? Why?

**Scripture:** Matthew 24: 15 – 22 ; Jeremiah 30: 7

- What is the Tribulation?
- What do you understand to be the purpose of it?

**Scripture:** Romans 5: 8 – 9; 1 Thessalonians 5: 9; Luke 12: 40

- Explain how the verses above seem to support the idea that the church may be raptured from the earth before the Tribulation.

**Scripture:** Zechariah 12: 10 – 13: 1

- What does the verse above seem to say will happen to the Jewish people during the last days?

**Notes:**

**“The Feast of Trumpets”**

- I. Jewish observance of the Feast of Trumpets
  - a. Israel would have a \_\_\_\_\_ later in the year.
  - b. The Feast of Trumpets is also called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. It marked the beginning of a time of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Day of Atonement.
    - i. This 10-day period was called the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. The time between Pentecost and the Feast of Trumpets
  - a. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ between the spring and summer feasts.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ began at Pentecost and continues today.
  - c. There would be \_\_\_\_\_ from Pentecost to the Feast of Trumpets.
  - d. The church age is to allow time for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. The Feast of Trumpets reminds us the church age will \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. The Feast of Trumpets
  - a. The blowing of a trumpet is associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ is when Christ comes to take the saved to Heaven.
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a 7-year period of God's wrath upon the earth.
  - d. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God against those who believe.
  - e. The rapture is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. The Tribulation seems to be focused upon \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ are 10 days focused upon repentance and cleansing.

## Announcements:

### Today, April 14th –

- Next Steps class begins today in room A-1 at 10 AM.
- The Vineyard meets tonight at 6:30 PM.
  - Devotion – Maurice Baker
  - Music – Congregational singing
  - Testimony – Bryan and Kimberly Hemrick

### Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> –

- 6 PM Mission team meeting.

### Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> –

- 11 AM Mending Hearts meet.

### Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> –

- Team Kid and Carpenter's Students at 6:30 PM.

### Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> --

- Celebrate Recovery (Meal – 5:30 PM) (Program – 6:30 PM)

### Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> –

- No Walls outreach at 3 PM.

### Facts & Figures from last week:

#### Sunday AM worship

1<sup>st</sup> service attendance – 323  
2<sup>nd</sup> service attendance – 582  
Total in-person -- 905  
Online -- 96  
Total attendance - 1,001

#### Offering

Weekly budget need - \$22,921  
Offering -- \$28,831.53

#### Discipleship

Sunday school - 183  
The Vineyard - 78  
Adult LIFE groups - 116  
Team Kid / students -- 249