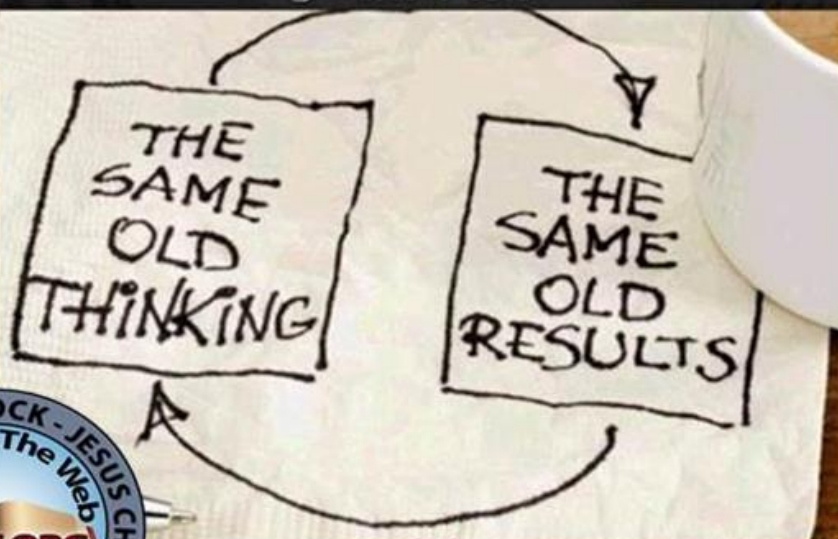


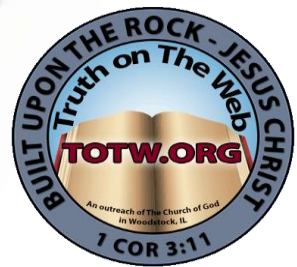
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RENEW
your mind
ROMANS 12:2



Trumpets



Leviticus 23:24-25 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first *day* of the month, shall ye have a shabbaton, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, an holy convocation. Ye shall do no servile work *therein*: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Numbers 29:1 And in the seventh month, on the first *day* of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.

Luke 18:7-8 And shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto Him, though He bear long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. **Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?**

THE FEASTS OF THE LORD

Passover	- Christ's sacrifice
Unleavens	- Putting sin out
Pentecost	- First resurrection
Trumpets	- Call to repentance
Atonement	- Christ's sacrifice
Tabernacles	- The wilderness
Last Great Day	- First resurrection

Numbers 10:1-10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps.** And when they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And if they blow *but* with one *trumpet*, then the princes, *which are* heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee. When ye blow an alarm, then the camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward. When ye blow an alarm the second time, then the camps that lie on the south side shall take their journey: they shall blow an alarm for their journeys. But when the congregation is to be gathered together, ye shall blow, but ye shall not sound an alarm. And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations. And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies. **Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you for a memorial before your God:** *I am* the LORD your God.

“The blowing of trumpets represented the preaching of the gospel, by which men are called to repent of sin, and to accept the salvation of Christ, which was signified by the Day of Atonement. Also it invited to rejoice in God, and become strangers and pilgrims on earth, which was denoted by the Feast of Tabernacles, observed in the same month.”

Matthew Henry

“they were called by this sound of trumpet to shake off spiritual drowsiness, to search and try their ways, and to amend them. The Day of Atonement was the ninth day after this; thus they were awakened to prepare for that day, by sincere and serious repentance, that it might indeed be to them a Day of Atonement. The humbling of our souls for sin, and the making our peace with God, is work that requires the whole man, and the closest application of mind.”

Matthew Henry

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1 Corinthians 14:1-12 Follow after charity, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but rather that ye may prophesy. For he that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth *him*; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort. He that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church. I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater *is* he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying. Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine? And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped? For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle? So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air. There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification. Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh *shall be* a barbarian unto me. Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual *gifts*, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

THE GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; And that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures:

Colossians 1:21-23 And **you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in *your* mind by wicked works, yet now hath He reconciled In the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in His sight: If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be not moved away from the hope of the gospel*, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;**

What Does a Lukewarm Christian Look Like?

A Lukewarm Christian:

- Loves God, but not first**
- Believes religion is important, but not all-important**
- Loves in theory, but not in practice**
- Has good intentions that are never realized**
- Is entertained by zeal in others, rather than inspired**
- Is often silent about his/her faith**

The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.

Brennan Manning

Isaiah 29:13 Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near *Me* with their mouth, and with their lips do honour Me, but have removed their heart far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the precept of men:

Deuteronomy 5:29 O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

Isaiah 58:1-4 Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew My people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. Yet they seek Me daily, and delight to know My ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of Me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God. Wherefore have we fasted, *say they*, and thou seest not? *wherefore* have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labours. Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as *ye do this* day, to make your voice to be heard on high.

Revelation 2:4-5 Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service**. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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- Are you established in the faith?

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- Are you abounding in thanks?

Luke 9:23-26 And He said to *them* all, If any *man* will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it. For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away? For whosoever shall be ashamed of Me and of My words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when He shall come in His own glory, and *in His* Father's, and of the holy angels.

Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

Colossians 3:1-3 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying. We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few pray-ers; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; much fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, but few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere.

Leonard Ravenhill
Why Revival Tarries

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.

Galatians 5:24-25 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:16-17 *This* I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.



Living Trumpets

1 Peter 2:11-12 Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by *your* good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

The Exemplary Christian

1 Timothy 4:12 **Be an example [*typos*] of those who are believers**—in speech, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity...

Strong's Greek Dictionary

5179. τυπος **typos**

from 5180; a die (as struck), i.e. (by implication) a stamp or scar; by analogy, a shape, i.e. a statue, (figuratively) style or resemblance; specially, a sampler ("type"), i.e. **a model (for imitation)** or instance (for warning):—en-(ex-)ample, fashion, figure, form, manner, pattern, print.

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The Exemplary Christian

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 **You became imitators** [*mimetes*] **of us and of the Lord**, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit: **So that you became examples** [*typos*] **to all** that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

The Exemplary Christian

Philippians 3:17 Brethren, **join in following my example** [*summimetes*], and mark those who **walk according to the pattern** [*typos*] **you have in us.**

The Exemplary Christian

John 13:15 For I have given you **an example** [*hupodeigma*], that ye should do as I have done to you.

Strong's Greek Dictionary

5262. υποδειγμα hupodeigma

from 5263; **an exhibit for imitation** or warning (figuratively, specimen, adumbration):—en-(ex-)ample, pattern.

The Exemplary Christian

Hebrews 6:11-12 We desire that each one of you show the same diligence...**imitators [*mimetes*] of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises**

Strong's Greek Dictionary

3402. μιμητης mimites

from 3401; an imitator:—follower.

The Exemplary Christian

1 Corinthians 10:33; 11:1 Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. **Be imitators [*mimetes*] of me, just as I also am of Christ.**

The Exemplary Christian

2 Thessalonians 3:7-9 You...know how you ought to **follow our example** [*mimeomai*], because we did not act in an undisciplined manner...**in order to offer ourselves as a model** [*typos*] **for you, that you might follow our example** [*mimeomai*].

The Exemplary Christian

Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and consider the result of their conduct, **imitate** [*mimēomai*] **their faith**

The Exemplary Christian

James 5:10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, **for an example** of suffering affliction, and of patience.

The Exemplary Christian

Ephesians 5:1-2 **Be imitators of God**, as dear children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us, and gave Himself for us...

The Exemplary Christian

Philippians 4:9 Those things which you have learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do...

*Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:
Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ
ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living
God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.*

2 Corinthians 3:2-3

Romans 10:14-15 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Happy Day of Trumpets!

Put the trumpet to your lips:

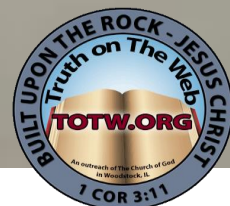
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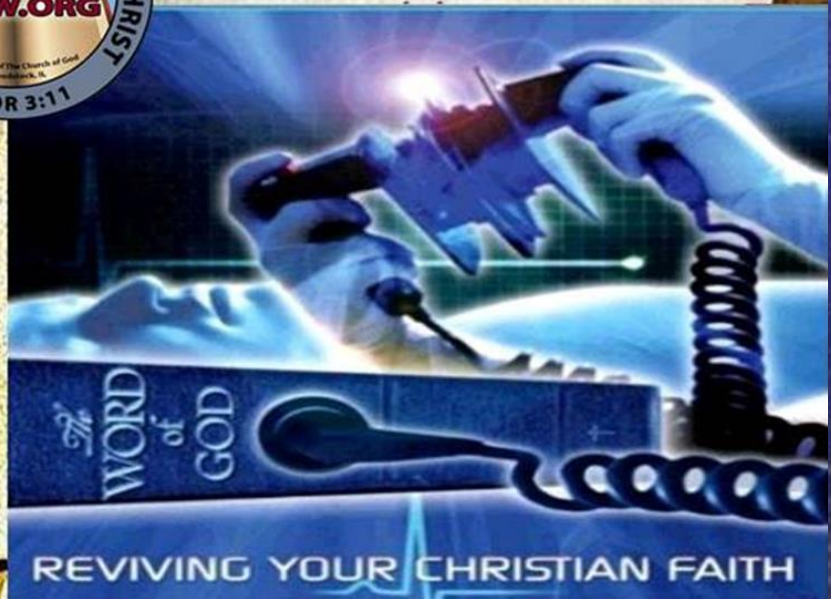
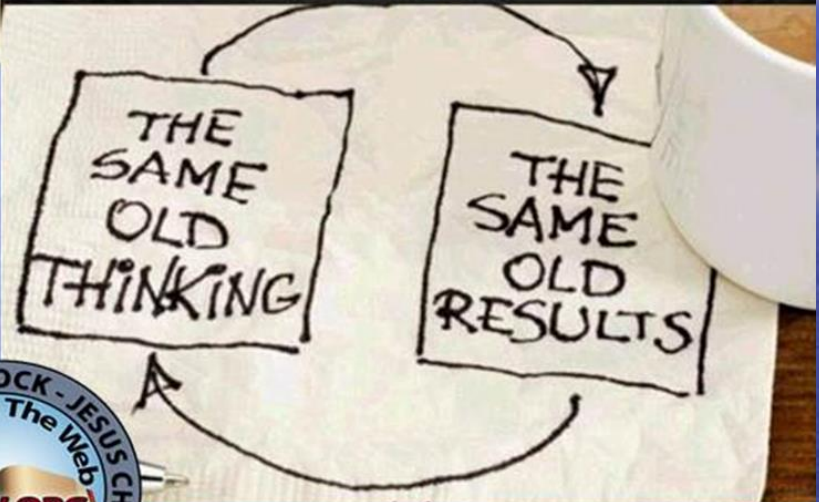


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