



LAST TRUMPET

1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

⁵¹Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²In 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.

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WHAT THE LAST TRUMPET IS NOT

The 7 Trumpets of Revelation (Rv.8:6—9:21)

Specifically the 7th Trumpet (Rv.10:7; 11:15-19)

- 1. No Gathering**
- 2. No Resurrection**
- 3. Is judgment only**
- 4. Occurs after 70th Week ends (Rv.11:8,9,15)**
- 5. Is answered prayer of saints for God to pour out His wrath against His enemies (Rv.8:1-6)**
- 6. The 7 trumpets are only symbols within the vision. They are not literal trumpets, but teaching aids to understand events in an orderly manner.**



“LAST”

Last in a series of items
Final of place or time
Utmost or finest

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The “last” Enemy (1Co.15:26)

The “last” Adam (1Co.15:45)

The “last” Trump (1Co.15:52)

- The context speaks of the present order of things ending and God bringing in His new redemptive order.
- Jesus is the “last Adam”, not chronologically but representatively as a new human. This is in contrast to the former humanity.

TRUMPET CONTRASTS

The Trump of God

(1Co.15:52)

- It is called **THE** trumpet of God as He will “call” for the gathering of His people in the clouds of the sky.

VS

Trumpets of Revelation

(Rv.10:7;
11:15-19)

- The 7th Trumpet announces judgment, not a call to assemble.
- 7th trumpet occurs after the 70th Week ends, which is after the 2 witnesses are caught up into Heaven (Rv.11:8-9,15).

PRECONCEIVED RAPTURE NOTIONS

PRE-TRIBULATION

John being called up to Heaven as “representative” of God's people (Rv.4:1)

- There is no trumpet present, only a VOICE “like” a trumpet

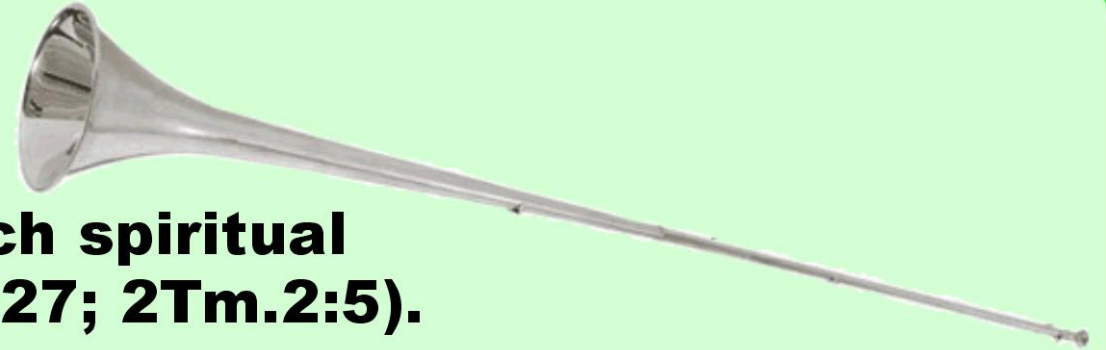
POST-TRIBULATION

The 2 Witnesses taken to Heaven “represent” the resurrection of God's people (Rv.11:12)

- The 7th trumpet is blown AFTER the 2 Witnesses are taken to Heaven

TRUMPET BACKGROUND

ROMAN



- Paul used the Roman games to teach spiritual truths in other passages (1Co.9:24-27; 2Tm.2:5).
- The ancient Roman games announced various stages of events. The final notification announced would be the “last” one blown.

JEWISH

There is also the Jewish sense of blowing the shofar, where the last trump signals Israel to the assembly.



SAME TRUMPET — SAME EVENT

A Great Trumpet

= RESURRECTION

Mt.24:31

The Trumpet of God

= RESURRECTION

1Th.4:16

Last Trumpet

= RESURRECTION

1Co.15:52