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### Some Thoughts about the Feast of Trumpets

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2. Also referred to as the Feast of Trumpet Blowing. (Shofar)
3. Today it is the New Year for the Hebrew people.
4. Rosh Hashanah means the “head of the year.”
5. It is a day of preparation for cleansing.

### The Use of Trumpets in Israel

1. For calling the people of God together.  
“And in that day a great trumpet will sound. Those who were perishing in Assyria and those who were exiled in Egypt will come and worship the LORD on the holy mountain in Jerusalem.”  
- Isaiah 27:13
2. To prepare the people for a journey.  
“Make two trumpets of hammered silver, and use them for calling the community together and for having the camps set out.”  
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3. To sound an alarm.  
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4. To prepare for a great battle.  
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6. For solemn assemblies.  
“Sound the ram’s horn at the New Moon, and when the moon is full, on the day of our Feast”  
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7. For the anointing of a king.  
“There have Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, ‘Long live King Solomon!’”  
- I Kings 1:34

### The Threefold Purpose of Rosh Hashanah

1. To acknowledge the kingship of God over the world.
  - Through the reading of Scripture.
  - Through the special meal.
2. To spend a day in remembrance.
  - The Lord and His marvelous works.
  - Our own lives — our victories and failures.
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