



“And if you go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresses you, they you shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and you shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and you shall be saved from your enemies.” Numbers 10:9

The trumpets of ancient Israel were sounded at two events – the call to worship and the call to battle. There is a certain release of spiritual authority as we set the trumpet to our lips. “Let the high praises of God be in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hand.” (Psalm 149:6) This sounding forth of our “trumpets” today is intended to be a cry from the heart that at once glorifies our wonderful God and condemns the words of our enemies (Isaiah 54:17) It is the bold proclamation of the word of God that sets the captive free. (John 8:32) It is the joyous praise and declaration of our God through praise, prayer, and testimony that releases Heaven’s abundance and blessing.

As we give voice to God’s word using it as a weapon to pull down spiritual strongholds we see people liberated from the bondage of sin. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5). Other times our giving voice to His word releases our praise, worship, and thanksgiving! Again, such praises have the potential to shake the very heavenlies! (Psalm 149).

As you sound the trumpet, make sure the sound is a clear one. There should never be a time where one moment we offer praise to God and the next moment be found cursing our fellow man and speaking unbelief! (James 3:8-10)

The sounding of our voice (*the trumpet*), through prayer, praise and proclamation is that means of setting men free but also of placing the LORD in remembrance of our own situation.

Are you facing a battle? Maybe you are in the middle of one? Set your lips to the trumpet.

Pray in faith!

Praise in confidence!

Proclaim with assurance!