

The Day and Hour No One Knows: The Feast of Trumpets and Yahshua's Return

Shalom Family, let's dive into this topic together and see what the Word of Yah reveals.

One of the most quoted verses in end-time discussions is Yahshua's words:

Matthew 24:36 – “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the messengers of the heavens, but my Father only.”

Many around the world interpret this as proof of a secret “rapture” event. But when we look at the Hebrew roots of Scripture, Yahshua was not introducing a new doctrine. Instead, He was using familiar feast language His disciples would immediately recognize—the Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah).

1. Yom Teruah: The Feast of Trumpets

Leviticus 23:23–25 – And Yahuah spoke to Mosheh, saying, “Speak to the children of Yisra'el, saying, ‘In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you have a rest, a remembrance of blowing of trumpets, a set-apart gathering. You do no servile work, and you shall bring an offering made by fire to Yahuah.’”

This feast falls on the first day of the seventh month. Unlike the other feasts, which are set by full moons or fixed days, this one depends on the sighting of the new moon.

- Witnesses had to confirm when the first sliver of the new moon appeared.
- Because of clouds, weather, or timing, the new moon could appear on one of two days.
- This meant no one could predict the exact day or hour until the announcement was made.

This is why Yom Teruah became known as “*the day and hour no man knows.*”

2. Yahshua's Words in Context

When Yahshua said, “*No man knows the day or the hour*” (Matthew 24:36), He was not telling His followers they could never understand the season of His return. He was pointing them to the Feast of Trumpets.

The disciples, who lived by the Torah calendar, would have understood this idiom. Yahshua was saying:

- Watch for the signs.
- Be ready like those waiting for the new moon.
- Just as Yom Teruah's start could not be predicted, so His return will come suddenly, yet at the appointed time.

3. Not a Secret Rapture

The modern “rapture” teaching says believers will secretly vanish while the world goes on. But Scripture shows Yahshua's return will be loud, visible, and announced with a trumpet.

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 – Because the Master Himself shall come down from heaven with a shout, with the voice of a chief messenger, and with the trumpet of Elohim, and the dead in Messiah shall rise first. Then we, the living who are left over, shall be caught away together with them in the clouds to meet the Master in the air. And so we shall always be with the Master.

Revelation 11:15 – And the seventh messenger sounded, and there came to be loud voices in the heaven, saying, “The reign of this world has become the reign of our Master, and of His Messiah, and He shall reign forever and ever!”

Nothing here is secret. His coming will shake the earth with the sound of the trumpet.

4. The Prophetic Connection

The Feast of Trumpets is a rehearsal (Hebrew: miqra, meaning rehearsal or convocation) of what is to come.

- Trumpets announce the King's arrival.
- The “*day no one knows*” points to His sudden but appointed return.
- The world will be caught off guard, but His people will not be in darkness.

1 Thessalonians 5:4 – But you, brothers, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

The phrase “*no one knows the day or hour*” is not about a secret rapture, it is about the Feast of Trumpets and the return of Yahshua as King. Just as ancient Israel waited and watched for the new moon, so must we wait and watch for His appearing.

The trumpet will sound, the dead in Messiah will rise, and Yahshua will return to reign. Let us be awake and ready, for the King is coming!

Key Scriptures:

Leviticus 23:23–25 | Matthew 24:36 | 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 | 1 Thessalonians 5:4 | Revelation 11:15

Until we meet again, may we continue to walk in the undeniable truth of Yah's Word.

Shalom,

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