

Inspirations



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Joshua 6:8. So it was, when Joshua had spoken to the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the Lord advanced and blew the trumpets, and the ark of the covenant of the Lord followed them.



We don't see our grandchildren often, partly because of our travels, but when we do it is always a wonderful experience. Recently we took our grand-kids, Connor and Sam, to a park in Florida and there happened to be a church group just finishing an open air service where the people had used Shofars for the worship time and they gladly allowed our grandsons to blow the shofars. At the time I thought about the priests of Israel blowing the horns for worship and for battle! I thought, "These are our little priests for the Lord." Since then, I have looked up how the trumpet and rams' horns were used and am amazed at the respect that the Lord gives to the sound of the trumpet and to our voices when used in faith.

In the verse above I find it a blessing that the Ark of the Covenant followed the priests with the trumpets! I believe God follows the *sound of faith* and makes it the sound of prophecy! In Joshua 6 it was the sound of both that God used to bring down the walls of Jericho.

What fortified "city" do you need to bring down? Have you thought of sounding an alarm of victory over it with voice and trumpet? Try it, it is exhilarating and the results astounding. We did this in a service recently and it was amazing how the Lord's presence was felt!