

## The Trumpets Are A-Blowing!

When Gideon and his 300 men blew trumpets and shouted, “The sword of the Lord and of Gideon!” (Judges 7:20) sheer terror and panic fell on the enemy. Gideon had given no warning before the attack.

Many years before, at Jericho, Joshua had used trumpets and shouting before attacking the enemy, but he didn’t act without warning.

**Six days**, once around the city each day **with trumpets a-blowin’!**

The destruction of Jericho would be *soon*. The people of Jericho probably expected it on day one... and day two... and day three... and day four... and day five... and day six... But God waited.

**Destruction came when Joshua and the 40,000 men armed for war shouted.**

**If you don’t believe** in Jesus as the Son of God and Savior and Judge of the world, you can expect panic and terror.

**If you haven’t repented** of your sins, you can expect destruction.

**If you haven’t been baptized** in the name of Jesus for the remission of sins, you are STILL INSIDE JERICHO! I don’t know what would’ve happened if someone came out of Jericho on day six, but **YOU have the chance to escape doom**. Come out from the world and be separate. Be cleansed and seek refuge with God’s people in Christ.

**You have an opportunity tonight**, because God is doing NOW like Joshua did at Jericho.

**Every time you hear the invitation, you’re hearing the trumpets.**

***When will we hear the shout?***

**1 Thess 4:16-17** The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.