



# TRUMPET SOUNDS

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COME UP HIGHER ISSUE

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## TAKING THE HIGH ROAD

**Deut 28:13 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:**

We as God's children are the head and not the tail, above and not beneath...Sounds great, huh? Above are the blessings and below are curses. Since we know these Truths, why on God's green earth will we sink to living in the lower places of life? Why do we not speak, reach and come up higher?

Why do we live the low life with time wasters and flesh ticklers or just plain using the Lord's name in vain...that is to no effect, when we could have the wealth of God?

As often as we read of Eve compromising her blessings to eat the forbidden fruit, how much more should we be aware of her lesson?

These are thoughts the Holy Spirit provoked as I was praying for someone this morning. Look at this: **Rev 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath,**

**because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.**

It is no wonder that God's Spirit is telling us in these days to come up higher because Satan is coming down lower. Satan is bringing great wrath like one last evil hurrah before the inevitable. I do not want to be in the line of fire for that hurrah. I can say with all conviction that unless you are willing to come up higher in your relationship, worship and growth in the Lord, you will wonder why you are experiencing such darkness.

If you study the 23 Psalm you notice the pronouns that **HE** maketh me to lie down in green pastures: **HE** leadeth me beside the still

waters. **HE** restoreth my soul: **HE** leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

God is good to us all the time! Our prosperity is also His, just as any good parent knows. He does not stand in our way if we choose...Yea, though **I** walk through the valley of the shadow of death...

I hear more ministers say that God leads us into areas of testing to refine us. God has never had to do this, since we default to the low places of testing ourselves. And if you read further in Psalms you see that it is His rod and staff that brings us back to safety. Take the high road. Come up higher.

## LAW OF ANTROPOS

The title is intriguing because you wonder what it could be. This is fresh off the Holy Spirit presses, so listen up.

There are laws that govern the celestial and those that govern the terrestrial known as mankind. Take this law: **Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men (anthropos: manfaced humans) once to die, but after this the judgment:**

This is the law of anthropos, because it is for mankind on earth. There is no such law for the celestial creatures since they are not confined to a body of flesh which will perish. We see that this law was enacted as Eve quotes the law of God in Gen 3:3 **"God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die."**

God needed a remedy for a spiritual dilemma that could not be changed except through the law of anthropos. The bait was set in the garden. God put a cookie on the table and said, "Don't touch that cookie." We all know about that little experiment and its outcome. Satan, clueless to the plan, set about to tempt mankind to eat the cookie and die. God, however, reveals the plan after the deed is done: **Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.**

In other words, God has set in motion a remedy for both terrestrial mankind as well as celestial heavens. **Matt 11:12 the king-**

**dom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.**

Notice it is not saying that the earth suffers violence but that heaven suffers it. God then comes to earth through Jesus and places Himself under the law of anthropos. Jesus was the violence that bruised Satan's headship on earth, yet God placed His Spirit in a vulnerable body that would die...and then the judgment could be passed and kingdoms gained back. Jesus gained all kingdoms back as well as mankind giving absolution from sin and the promise of an eternity. Jesus brought the Kingdom of God to earth to settle an ancient dilemma.

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## COME UP HIGHER

None of us have learned it all, know it all or have arrived to the place of coasting on cruise control. There is always room to come up higher. We cannot measure ourselves against others because our template is Christ Jesus, which indicates we have more to learn.

I have given this Scripture before, but it is so relevant to this article: **John 16:12-13 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

The Lord is imparting knowledge

## MUSTARD SEED PLACEBO

What does a mustard seed and a placebo have in common? Both are small but when activated produce the miraculous. Unwavering faith is the activator; otherwise it is just a seed and a sugar pill.

A placebo is defined as a psychological benefit for any physiological effect. It is actually brain washing the mind to believe something, and that something materializes physically. The Word gives us a placebo of miraculous potential adjusting our minds to a supernatural manifestation: **Prov 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart (nephesh: soul), so is he...**

**Luke 17:6 If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you. Matt 17:20 ...If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall re-**

and wisdom unlocking doors of mystery and revelation. He is opening the seals. For example, in Noah's day He opened a seal and revealed a deluge coming. Noah was given instructions to build an ark. The trumpet sounded for the people to be prepared. Prepared or not the vial eventually poured. Today the seals are opening and the trumpets sounding...eventually the vial is poured ready or not.

One seal was revealed before 9/11 but no one seemed to notice it. The trumpet was blown yet the towers were unprotected, and because we, as well as other countries, were defiantly proud rather than repentant the vial is being poured out in a deluge persecuting Christians worldwide by Muslim radicals whatever the

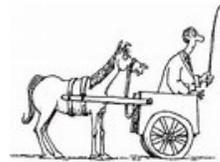
**move; and nothing shall be impossible unto you...Rom 12:3 ...God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.**

Did you realize that each human has been given the measure of faith to activate the miraculous? We cannot give the excuse that some people are blessed with more faith than others, for it only takes the amount of faith as a grain of a mustard seed. We all have that...ALL of us. Here is the key: **It is not that we do not have faith, it is a matter of where that faith is pointed.**

If you listen to yourself and pay strict attention to what you are saying, you will hear where your belief points. "I believe God is going to heal me," means you do not believe you are healed but that you are waiting for it before you believe it. You can die waiting. This is putting the cart before the horse!

name. From jihadists to ISIS they come. Yes, the white horse is still riding with a deluge of leaders...religions conquering, whether Christian, Jew, Muslim or the satanically cruel. Blood is still crying out from the ground mingled with the voices under the alter crying when? When?

The white horse is riding, the red horse follows behind as the black horse is likewise following and the pale horse alike. Each trumpet is warning with the vial spilling and just as in "Survivor" the teams/nations have dwindled and allies changed until surviving is an individual immunity. As vials are poured many are blindsided thinking they had a pass, yet they were unguarded not using the immunity/gift given them. They had an



We are torn betwixt what we believe and what we want to believe, and we are less than honest about it. Here is an honest statement: **Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.** (Mark 9:24)

Jesus gives the remedy for unbelief: **Mark 9:29 This kind (diversity) can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.** Kind is the word *genos* meaning diversity, and of course diversity is divided and inconclusive of evidence.

Jesus addressed the disciples to prayer and fasting who had confessed to be ineffective in this situation. They were used to seeing results but something got in the way this time. The unbelief of the man was not unfaith but faith pointed more strongly toward the infirmity than the remedy. When dealing with

immunity/gift hidden away, never used...blindsided and too late to do anything about it.

Make your alliance with a greater Kingdom, gather with the Christ minded allies of strength, find the immunity instructions through seeking God's Spirit and use it when the right time comes.

You might wonder that you have not heard a trumpet, but I tell you that you are reading it now...you **are** hearing, but are you listening? This is time to be busy in seeking God's Kingdom and righteousness instead of our own comfort and conveniences. He will take care of the rest.

Join with me in praying daily for the saints and awakening of the churches. **Come up higher.**

another who may not be in the same agreement of the Word as you for whatever reason...**this kind can come forth by nothing, but prayer and fasting.**

Over the years we have become like the greyhound trying to catch a mechanical rabbit in front of him. He runs after it but never can catch up until he is worn out and retired from the race. Our beliefs have gotten to the place where we see the Word as the mechanical rabbit and chasing after it seems a futile effort unless it comes to us and plops in our lap. What God offers is not a mechanical replica but the genuine article.

You and I have the faith needed to get anything done if we will point it in the right direction and stop allowing our thoughts to speak contrary. Let us put the horse in front of the cart moving forward.

**Come up higher.**

## LAW OF ANTHROPOS

Lucifer had been appointed as cherub. Understand that cherub is not a created being of a higher angelic, but a position appointed whose office it is to be a covering over kingdoms. This is a chief position. This is how Satan could offer Jesus all those kingdoms in trade of His worship during Jesus' 40 days of being tempted. Here is the Scripture I uncovered to prove this: **Ezek 28:14-15 Thou art the anointed (appointed) cherub that covereth (given guardianship over kingdoms); and I have set (bestowed the position of honor) thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. 15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.**

Satan then corrupted all kingdoms and there was no law in the celestial to prevent it or take it back. There is a law given to anthropos or mankind. That what we have

done comes under judgment after our death. God became anthropos in an immaculate conception, was crucified and died. The judgment was passed that He should gain back all that was corrupted through Satan. God gave us the ability and authority to beat the enemy at his perverse game, but that is not all. Satan will be cast down to earth and under the law of anthropos having possessed a human body thus making him vulnerably flesh, in which he shall perish and then the judgment...removing all kingdoms and power. In other words, God will then through the law of anthropos be able to say, **"YOU'RE FIRED!"**

You can see this clearly as you continue reading in *Ezek 28:16-19* **By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering**

**cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. 17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground (terrestrial), I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. 18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. 19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.**

I like the way it is phrased in *Isaiah 14:16* **They (we humans on earth) that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee (Satan in human form is visible to the natural eyes), and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to**

**tremble, that did shake kingdoms?**

Can you just see it now? Instead of shock and awe, we will be saying: "Is this it? This is it? This man did all this?" Okay, maybe a little shock and awe that we were so duped to find that behind the curtain the famous WIZARD OF OZ, was nothing much at all.

The days are numbered and shortened. Do not think that Satan will go down without a fight as we read in Revelation; however, the battle is already won. Now it is a matter of who gets ribbons, trophies or an honorable mention!

Do not let a minister tell you that God does not need man. If He did not need man, He would neither have given us His Kingdom power and authority nor would He have come as a man. We all need to **come up higher** in our thinking and realize who we are in Christ Jesus. God has a purpose and plan with all of us in mind.

## PARANORMAL PARANOIA

Paranormal is defined as denoting events or phenomena such as clairvoyance which is seeing through spiritism...depending upon the spirit. Satan works in the paranormal through **abnormal interruption**, while God works in the miraculous through **divine, supernatural intervention**.

Paranoia is a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically elaborated into a disjointed system of thinking.

Para is a prefix denoting a departure from the normal, which would account for the abnormal interruption.

There is a connection of paranormal to paranoia in its departure from God's Truth to steer a per-

son's mind in misguided directions. It turns untrue assumptions into facts creating division whether with complete strangers or in friends, family and the body of Christ.

I have seen this paranormal paranoia working very successfully in the body of Christ since it masks itself as "spiritual". Being spiritual creatures, it can be misleading if Christians allow themselves to be led by their feelings rather than the Word of God. For example we can place a higher importance on what we perceive someone is thinking about us in the negative or we can follow *Phil 4:8* **Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are**

**lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.**

Somehow when the enemy brings the paranormal paranoia we forget to measure the thoughts by *Phil 4:8*. It is time to let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. *Phil 2:5*

How is it that the body of Christ has allowed clairvoyance to dictate the reading of faces as if a mystic? "I believe the Holy Spirit showed me that He is thinking such and such." Let me assure you that even if you work in the gift of prophecy or you are credited with great perception, the Holy Spirit of God is no gossip and will never divulge divisive thoughts of another to bring you into division or

discord. Satan is master of manipulating in the reading of faces. Christians are neither palm readers nor face readers. We do not work in that "medium".

The tip off is to decide whether your perception is a **negative interruption** causing division or a **divine intervention** that would bring about healing.

If we were honest we have all tasted paranormal paranoia, but to live there is destructive to our very spirit and a thief of true discernment. Satan also uses this tool to rob us of our credibility as compassionate Christian believers. Let us no longer fall prey, but make Satan pay!

**Come up higher.**

## THIN SKINNED

Skin is the largest organ of the human body, but also the most vulnerable and sensitive.

*Thin skinned* is a slang term for someone who is oversensitive or hypersensitive. It would seem as if those of thin skin were invisibly bruised from head to toe so that if touched, however slightly, would set off a negative reaction.

Being thin skinned is not an actual disease but a condition of the mind and seen in the personality. Someone who is easily offended or frustrated by the minutest of things is thin skinned. Being thin skinned is not only the problem of the sufferer but of those around

him/her.

It is not impossible to grow a thicker skin impervious to getting upset over the "little things". I guess the problem for the thin skinned is in the definition of **little things**, since nothing is little to them. Everything seems gigantic because they center everything around the way they feel or think having low tolerance for those who think differently. What they like is likeable and what they do not like should not be liked by anyone. Any thought or action other than their own is just plain unacceptable.

There is a solution believe it or not. You can change the old skin

for new: **Mark 2:21-22 No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse. 22 And no man putteth new wine into old skins: else the new wine doth burst the skins, and the wine is spilled, and the skins will be marred: but new wine must be put into new skins.**

This is basically saying that old thinking cannot continue in a renewed mind. **Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and ac-**

**ceptable, and perfect, will of God.** We do not set the bar for what is perfect or right but God's Will alone is the template we must use.

How can we be transformed yet keep our old thinking and self centered patterns? **Rom 6:6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.**

Whether you consider yourself thin skinned or not, it is worth taking to heart...I know I am.

**Come up higher.**

## SCHIZ-ARENA

Schizophrenia is a disorder of the mind in which there is a breakdown between thought, emotion, and behavior, leading to faulty perception, inappropriate actions and feelings, withdrawal from reality and personal relationships into fantasy and delusion, and a sense of mental fragmentation.

Christians have a form of this I call "schiz-arena"

Look at the breakdown of voices within the spiritual arena:

1. Voice of God through His Word and the Holy Spirit
2. Voice of man through feel-

ings of soul and flesh as well as his spirit and conscience

3. The whisper of Satan through fear

This is schiz-arena. All of these voices play out in our mind's arena. It is as if the Christians are cast into the arena of lions to be sacrificed. We are surrounded by the roar of devils, yet there is a champion also in the midst whose name is greater than any...JESUS, and He holds out His hand to us. In that arena of our mind the enemy whispers a voice of fear, our soul comprehends the fear, but Jesus can take it and turn it away.

The key factor is again where we point our thoughts. We will either position our threefold being in disunity of the fear or take Jesus hand in unified victory. Our spirit man is ready and willing, but the conflict is in our soul and flesh. The soul man holds the rudder that turns to either the voice of flesh with its feelings or relinquishes the rudder to his spirit which in turn hands it to Jesus.

We need to remember that we are the salt of the earth not fault of it. Our thoughts will match our emotions which trickle into our behavior leading us to either faulty or salty perception with either

inappropriate or appropriate actions and feelings. We can either remain in Truth and integrity or withdraw from reality into fantasy becoming deluded and fragmented.

We are the porters of the arena. In John 10:1-3, it talks about the porter of the door to either open or shut it. Porter is the word *shôêr* meaning a *janitor of the door*. As porters we will either allow God's Word in or allow the dirt to come in. We are the janitors of the arena to keep out the dirt, yet open to the Savior of our souls.

**Come up higher.**

**Ps 61:2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.**

**Isa 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.**



**Rom 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.**

**Gen 4:6 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?**

**Ps 42:11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.**

**Come up higher**

## PART TIME BELIEVERS

Anyone who works part time at a job can attest to the fact that they do not receive all the benefits of the fulltime worker. It is no different in the Kingdom of God. There is no such thing as partial salvation. Salvation is not only for the times we hit a brick wall in finances, healing or turmoil.

**Phil 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.**

The phrase **work out** is actually one word *katergazomai*, which is to *work fully*, that is, *accomplish*; by implication to *finish, fashion*: - cause, do (deed), perform, work (out).

That Scripture does more than imply that we work fully in salvation daily. This is not a one time altar event but an everyday altering of self by the Word of God.

Part time believers have part time answers and *that* only on a good day! I know people who love the Lord and commit to fellowship with other believers that would never consider themselves as part timers. However, when I have been enlisted to pray for them, I have noticed that they do not continue in faith as a believer, but deny everything prayed by the dictates of their feelings, which they later express in idle words. Their feelings are stronger than their belief in the Word of Truth or the prayer prayed and the tongue is tied in deceit.

They will confess that they have done everything there is to do...meaning to stand in the Word, but they lose sight of all their idle words thrown in the mix, which reveal a truer perspective of their belief.

Idle words are a detriment to any cause we are fighting. We do not see the invisible courtroom with a persecutor trying us by our witness. If our witness is contrary we are discredited. We do not seem to understand the Scripture dealing with idle words: **Matt 12:36-37 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.**

**Day of judgment** is not referring to after death, but the word *krisis* meaning at the time of your trial. We are facing those trials everyday. We claim a healing and the prosecutor/persecutor accuses us before the throne that we do not believe God's Word. Our testimony is in question and our witness is on trial. Do we have a right to the benefits we require? Our words are heard clearly until judgment is reached. Usually we are hung by the tongue! We somehow get the idea that once away from the prayer we can say anything we want or feel, yet the accuser of the brethren does not stop simply because the prayer is over. No, no, the enemy, who is desiring to sift you as wheat, will gather all your words and throw them in God's face to accuse us of infi-

delity.

Faith is not something we turn on and off. Look at the definition- *pistis*: *persuasion*, that is, *credence*; *moral conviction*, *constancy* in such profession; by extension the system of religious (Gospel) *truth* itself: - assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.

Do you understand that speaking our feelings is in conflict with the Word? Do we further understand the battle is fought spiritually and not a battle of the flesh as stated in Eph 6? The battle of flesh does not only signify fighting against others but fighting a battle of our own flesh against the Word. We allow the flesh to have its day in court! Bad decision! We need not allow ourselves the luxury of portraying a multiple personality of flesh and part time beliefs on the witness stand in any trial we face. If we do, we can expect the outcome is not in our favor.

The sad thing is that part timers never know themselves, but wonder instead why God is failing them. They do not hear their own witness because they are so used to speaking with a forked tongue out of both sides of their mouth.

Do you wonder whether I have spoken out of both sides of my mouth? The answer is YES. The difference is that I know it is not because God is not answering me or that sometimes the answer is NO. This Scripture comes to my mind when my feelings get in the way: **James 1:6-7 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a**

***wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.***

This is not only for our words in prayer but our words collectively for as long as the trial lasts.

Two words that can kill a prayer request: I HAVE...followed by anything negative. "I HAVE the same flu as my husband." "I HAVE cancer." Put a spin on it: "I HAVE the healing virtue of the Living Christ in me." Which is more true? Your tongue is the decider, and it will only speak by what you think in your heart. **Prov 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...**

What you think is what you believe, and what you believe will come out in your witness.

**Gal 6:7-8 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.**

It is time to consider our commitment to the most Holy Faith. Do we want only the part time version or full benefits? The choice is ours, however, I can tell you that the Lord wants us to choose life...abundant life. If we expect abundant life then we need to...

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