

**Excerpt from the Booklet:
From Holidays to Holy Days: God's Plan for You**

The fall festivals begin with the Feast of Trumpets. In the Bible, trumpets are used as signals of important events, such as giving an alarm of war, heralding a coronation and calling the people to a meeting (Jeremiah 4:19; 1 Kings 1:34; Numbers 10:1-2, 9-10). The Bible describes earthshaking end-time events that are pictured by this festival.

The book of Revelation lists seven terrible plagues announced by seven trumpets (Revelation 8-11). These plagues will come in the times just ahead of us because of humanity's sins. Consider the sixth trumpet and its announcement of a 200-million-man army preparing for a battle that will kill a third of humanity (Revelation 9:16-18). In spite of these punishments, human leaders and their subjects will continue to pursue selfish and ungodly goals and sins (Revelation 9:20-21).

Thankfully, the seventh trumpet also heralds good news: "Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!'" (Revelation 11:15).

Finally Jesus Christ will intervene in world affairs to stop humanity from self-destruction: "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened" (Matthew 24:21-22). Jesus Christ's return is this world's only hope, and thankfully it is a sure hope.

Jesus' second coming will be with power and will be visible to all. After the tribulation and frightening signs in the heavens, "the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other" (Matthew 24:30-31).

	Victoria	Corpus Christi	Harlingen
Sunset Saturday 9-8	7:40pm	7:42pm	7:42pm
Sunset Sunday 9-9	7:38pm	7:41pm	7:41pm



9-8-18
Victoria

Sermon: HQ DVD

Corpus Christi

Sermonette: Mark Monsivais
Sermon: Steve Moody

Harlingen

Sermonette: Orlando Mascorro
Sermon: HQ DVD

9-10-18 Trumpets
Victoria

Sermonette: Larry Tucker
Sermon: Steve Moody

Corpus Christi
&
Harlingen

Split Sermon: Mark Monsivais
Split Sermon: Arnold Mendez

"Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a Sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.
Leviticus 23:23-24

Announcements and Schedule

Sabbath 9/8	Regular times and locations for Corpus Christi, Harlingen, San Antonio, and Victoria.
Sabbath 9/15	Regular times and locations for all congregations. Mr. Mitchell will be in Victoria. Mr. Mendez will be in Corpus Christi and Harlingen.

Upcoming Activities: Dates to Remember

GOD'S FEASTS:

Feast of Trumpets – September 10

Victoria – 10:00 a.m.

Corpus Christi and Harlingen combined – 1:00 p.m. There will be a covered dish social on Trumpets. Corpus Christi will provide the food and Harlingen will provide the desserts.

Day of Atonement – September 19

Victoria – 10:00 a.m.

Corpus Christi – 3:00 p.m.

Harlingen – 10:00 a.m.

Feast of Tabernacles and the 8th day – September 24 – October 1

Please note there will not be services on the Sabbath before the Feast, Sept 22nd, in Corpus Christi, Harlingen, or Victoria.

DALLAS GOLF SCRAMBLE – OCTOBER 14

The Dallas congregation is hosting an 18-hole golf scramble Sunday, October 14th, 2018 with an 8 am “shotgun start” at The Traditions Course at Watters Creek (7201 Chase Oaks Blvd, Plano, TX 75025). The cost is \$70.00 per golfer which includes green fee, cart, range balls, prizes, as well as a Burger Buffet immediately following your round. If you'd like to play but not enjoy lunch, the price drops to \$57.00 per person. Golfers of all skill sets are invited and encouraged to join us for what will surely be a fun filled, mildly stressful, exciting day! You can form your own foursome or request to be placed on a team. If interested, please let Aaron Greider (aarongreider@yahoo.com / 561-707-2592) know as soon as possible, as we must reach a minimum number to make the event happen.

DALLAS FAMILY CAMPOUT – October 26-28
HOUSTON NORTH FAMILY CAMPOUT— November 2-4

Corpus Christi will have a Bible Study and a brown bag social on the Sabbath of Sept. 15th.