

## The “trumpet” (*shofar*) in the Deuteronomistic History (Deuteronomy- 2 Kings)

Joshua 6.3-5ff  (14x in 6.4-20)	You shall march around the city, all the warriors circling the city once. Thus you shall do for six days, with <u>seven priests bearing seven trumpets</u> of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the <b>trumpets</b> . When they make a long blast with the ram's horn, as soon as you hear the sound of the <b>trumpet</b> , then all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and all the people shall charge straight ahead."
Judges 6.34	But <u>the spirit of YHWH took possession of Gideon</u> ; and he sounded the <b>trumpet</b> , and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him.
Judges 7.18  (8x in 7.8-22)	When I [Gideon] blow the <b>trumpet</b> , I and all who are with me, then you also blow the <b>trumpets</b> around the whole camp, and shout, ' <u>For YHWH and for Gideon!</u> '"
1 Sam 13.3	<u>Jonathan defeated the garrison of the Philistines</u> that was at Geba; and the Philistines heard of it. <u>And Saul blew the trumpet</u> throughout all the land, saying, "Let the Hebrews hear!"
2 Sam 2.28	<u>Joab sounded the trumpet</u> and all the people stopped; <u>they no longer pursued Israel</u> or engaged in battle any further.
2 Sam 6.15	So David and all the house of Israel <u>brought up the ark of YHWH</u> with shouting, and <u>with the sound of the trumpet</u> .
2 Sam 15.10	But <u>Absalom</u> sent secret messengers throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, "As soon as you hear the sound of the <b>trumpet</b> , then shout: <u>Absalom has become king at Hebron!</u> "
2 Sam 18.16	Then <u>Joab sounded the trumpet</u> , and the troops came back from pursuing Israel, for Joab restrained the troops.
2 Sam 20.1	Now <u>a scoundrel named Sheba</u> son of Bichri, a Benjaminite, happened to be there. He <u>sounded the trumpet</u> and cried out, "We have no portion in David, no share in the son of Jesse! Everyone to your tents, O Israel!"
2 Sam 20.22	Then the woman went to all the people with her wise plan. <u>And they cut off the head of Sheba</u> son of Bichri, and threw it out to Joab. <u>So he blew the trumpet</u> , and they dispersed from the city, and all went to their homes, while Joab returned to Jerusalem to the king.
1 Kgs 1.34-35  (3x in 1.34-41)	There let the <u>priest Zadok and the prophet Nathan</u> anoint him king over Israel; <u>then blow the trumpet</u> , and say, 'Long live King Solomon!' You shall go up following him. Let him enter and sit on my throne; he shall be king in my place; for I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah."