



Shofar

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In Biblical times the shofar had several uses:

- It was used to announce the advent of times and seasons.
- It was a pitcher for the oil used for anointing and inducting kings and priests.
- It also signalled a summons to war.

⁹ And the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I come to you in the thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and believe you forever.” So Moses told the words of the people to the LORD.

Exodus 19:9 (NKJV)

¹⁶ Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the sound of the trumpet was very loud, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.

Exodus 19: 16 (NKJV)

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Trumpet:

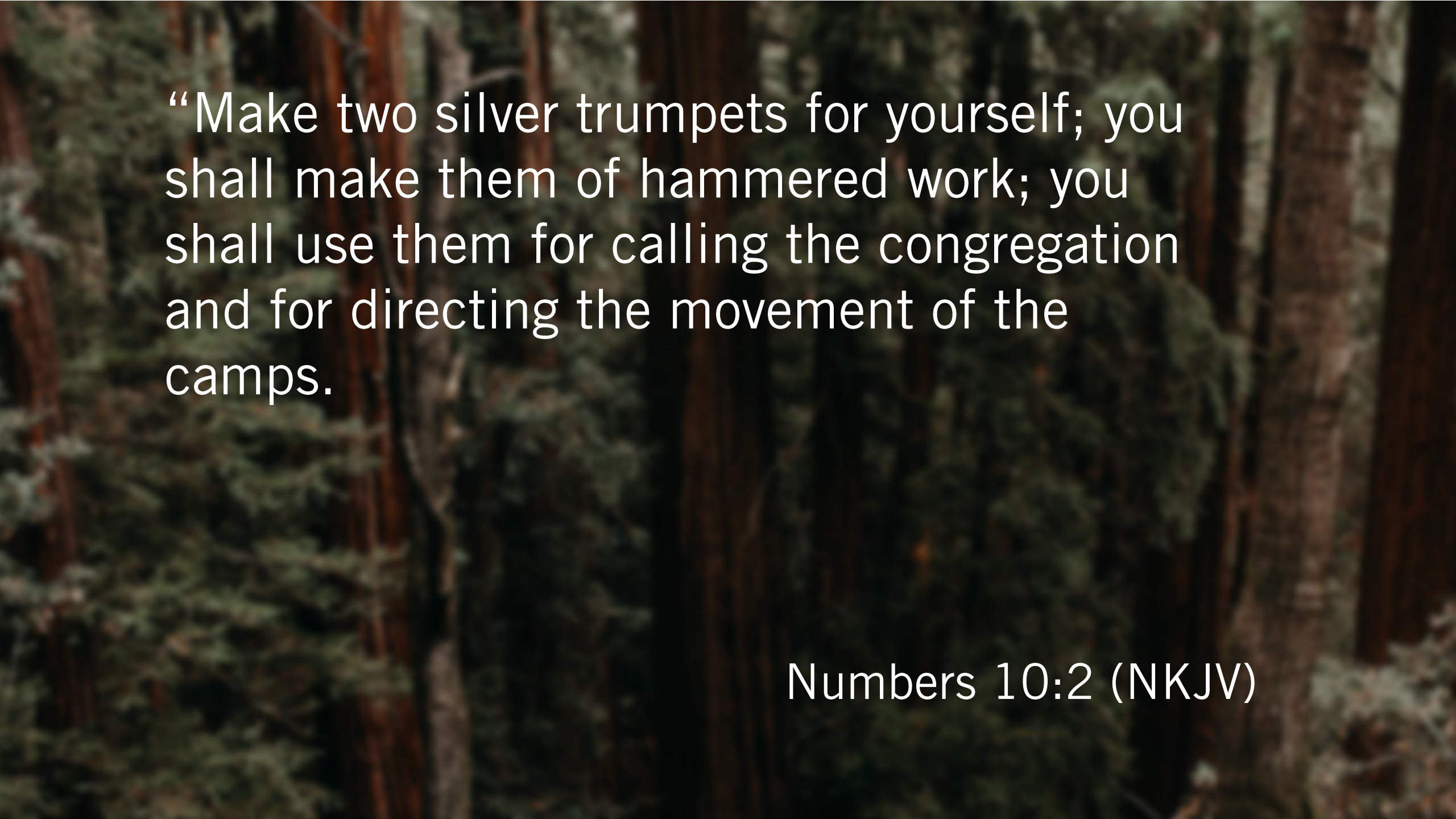
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-a cornet (as giving a clear sound) or curved horn:

- cornet, trumpet.

¹⁸ Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. ¹⁹ Then they said to Moses, “You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.”

Exodus 20:18-19 (NKJV)



“Make two silver trumpets for yourself; you shall make them of hammered work; you shall use them for calling the congregation and for directing the movement of the camps.

Numbers 10:2 (NKJV)

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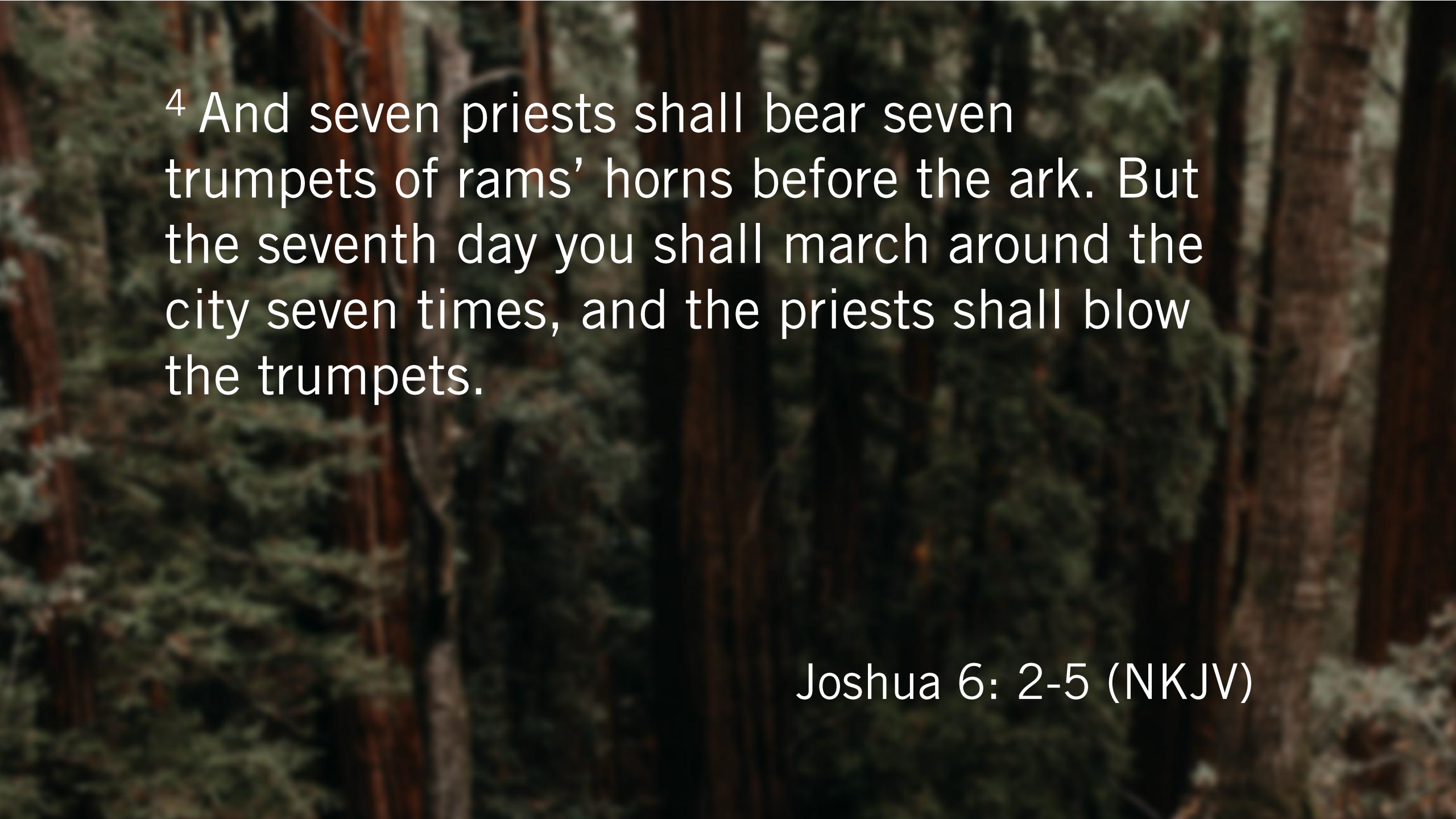
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- a trumpet (from its sundered or quavering note):

- trumpet

² And the LORD said to Joshua: “See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valor. ³You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days.

Joshua 6: 2-5 (NKJV)

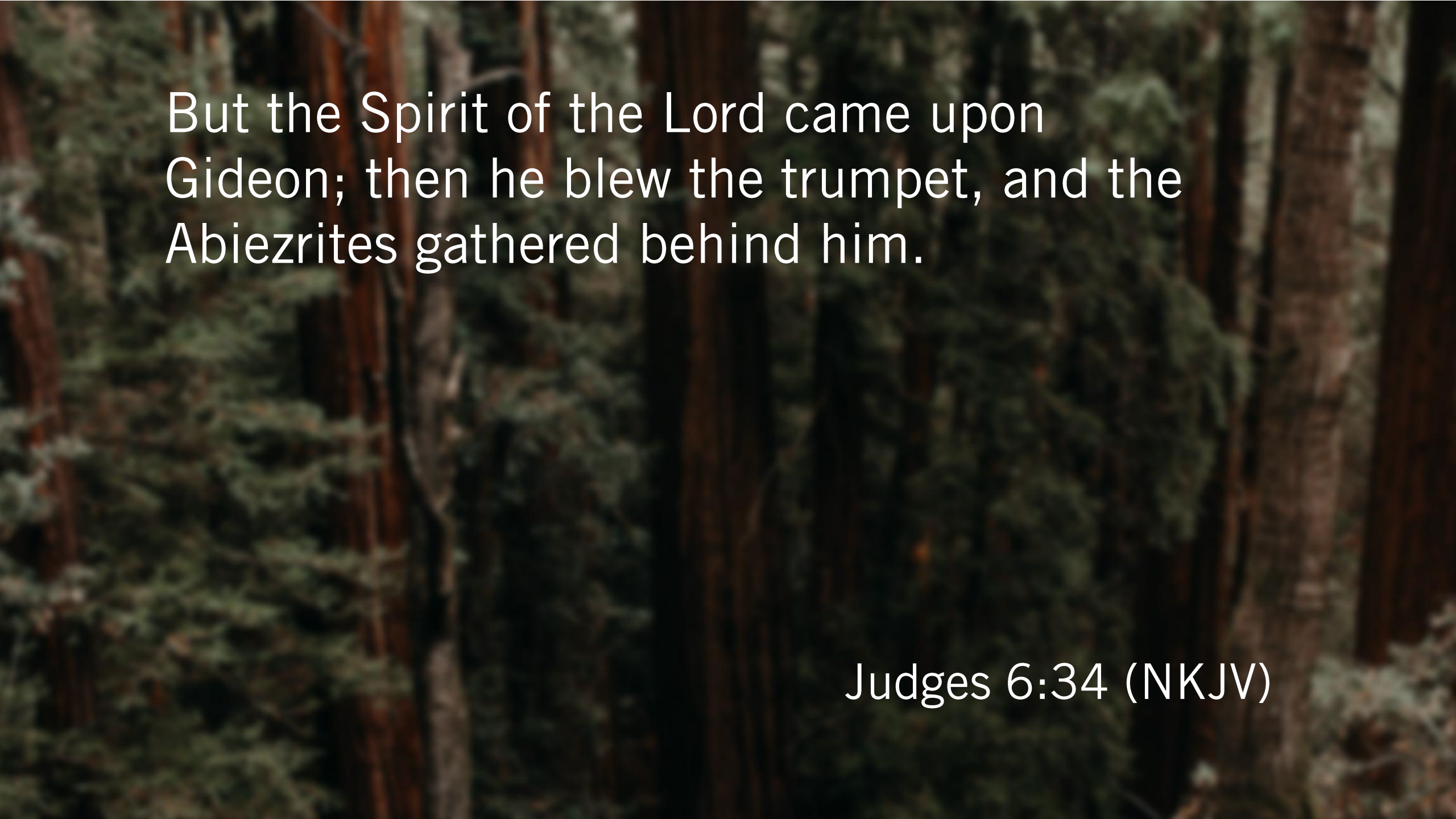


⁴ And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets.

Joshua 6: 2-5 (NKJV)

⁵ It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

Joshua 6: 2-5 (NKJV)

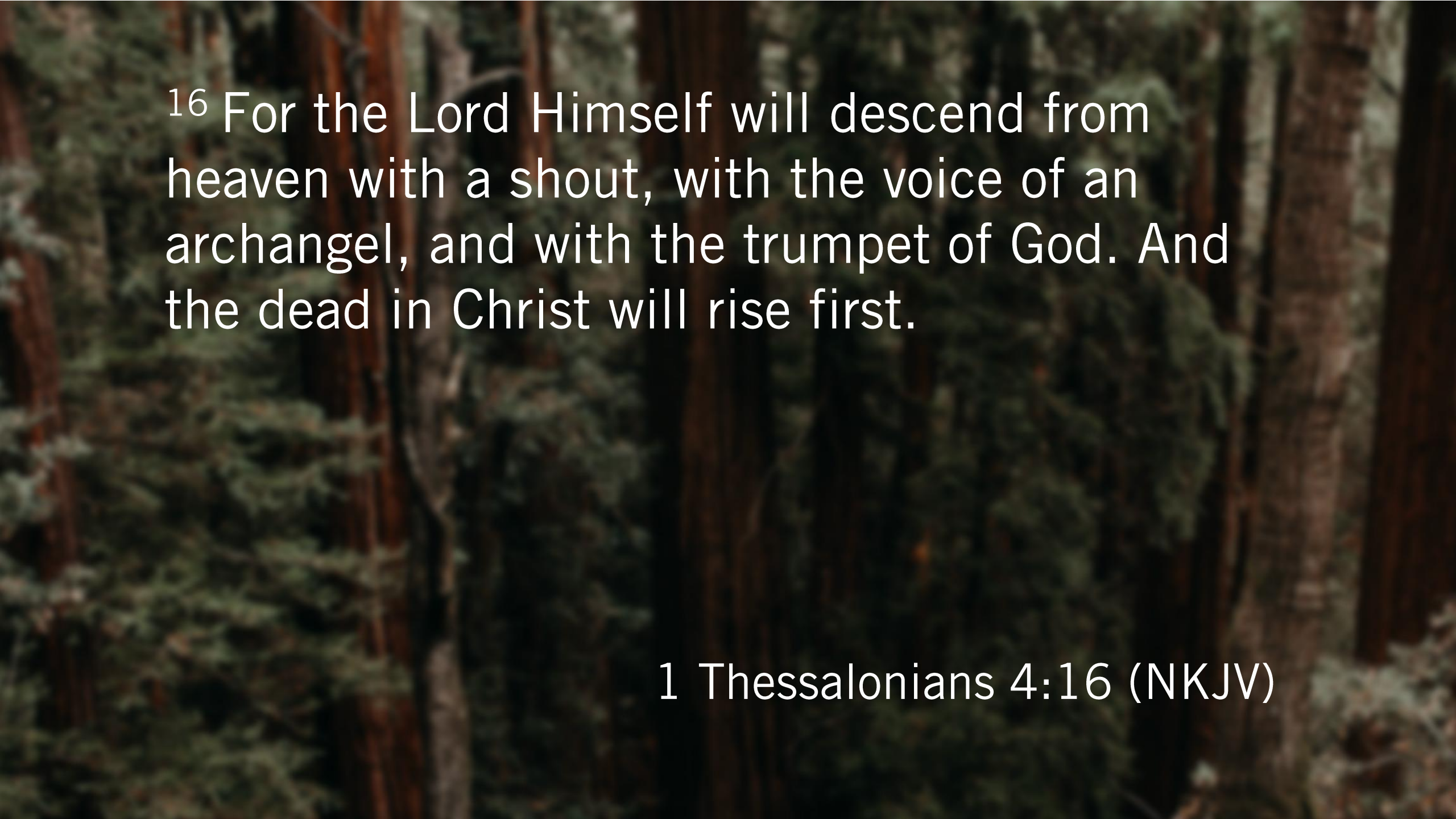


But the Spirit of the Lord came upon
Gideon; then he blew the trumpet, and the
Abiezrites gathered behind him.

Judges 6:34 (NKJV)

¹⁹ Then I said to the nobles, the rulers, and the rest of the people, “The work *is* great and extensive, and we are separated far from one another on the wall. ²⁰ Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us.”

Nehemiah 4: 19-20 (NKJV)



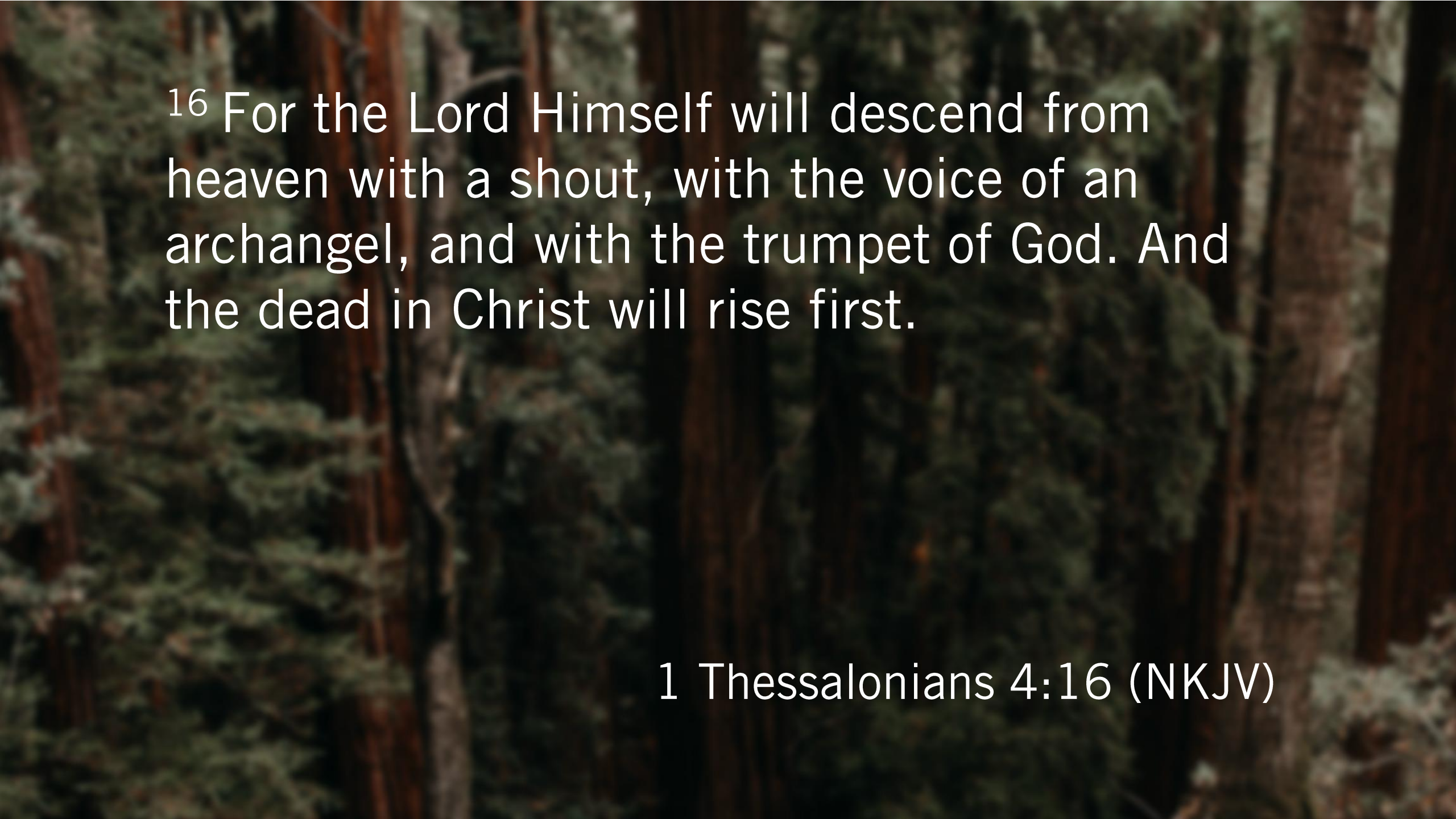
¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16 (NKJV)



So the seven angels who had the
seven trumpets prepared themselves to
sound.

Revelation 8:6 (NKJV)



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Summary of use of trumpets in three groups:

- Presence of God
- Obedience to His instruction
- Prophetic urgency



Do you see these in your life?

- Presence of God
- Obedience to His instruction
- Prophetic urgency

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