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6 **The Last Trump**

By *Norbert Lieth*

The apostle Paul explains the Rapture of the Church in two places in the New Testament, and in both places a trumpet is mentioned. This trumpet is often thought to be identical with the seventh trumpet in Revelation 11. If this were the case, however, the Church would still be on earth at the time of the judgment of God. Is this true?

9 **God's Plan of the Ages**

By *Dr. Ron J. Bigalke*

The biblical covenants are literal, eternal, and depend entirely upon God's sovereignty. They were made with a covenant people, Israel. Since the death of Christ is the basis of salvation for all people (Tit 2:11)—for all time—the church has become a partaker of the Jewish spiritual blessings.

14 **Love—There Is Nothing Greater!**

By *Norbert Lieth*

The probably most emotional sentence in the world is, "I love you." Love does not mean overlooking sin or not judging evil things, but it is decisive in how we deal with people, how we support and help them.



17 **World Conspiracy in Light of the Bible – PART VIII**

By *Johannes Pflaum*

It is quite clear that the weather and natural catastrophes are under God's authority, which He will not relinquish. He shocks and shakes up people in accordance with His sovereign will. The fact remains that it is God's greatness, and not some kind of wonder weapon of conspirators, which is at work.

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