

VERY LOUD SOUNDS IN BIBLE TIMES

Sounds That Shook the Earth, Announced God's Power,
and Will Resound in Eternity



1 THE TRUMPET (SHOFAR)

Used for announcements, warnings, worship, battle, and divine intervention.
(Exodus 19:16, 19; Joshua 6:4–20; 1 Thess. 4:16; Rev. 8–11)

2 THUNDER

A common symbol of God's majestic voice.
(Psalm 29; Exodus 19:16; Revelation 10:3–4)

3 THE VOICE OF GOD

Often described as overwhelming, like many waters or like thunder.
(Ezekiel 43:2; Revelation 1:15; John 12:28–29)

4 A GREAT MULTITUDE PRAISING GOD

Heaven's worship is portrayed as deafening, like many waters and mighty thunderings.
(Revelation 19:6)

5 MANY WATERS

Large waterfalls or crashing seas are used to describe tremendous volume.
(Revelation 1:15; Ezekiel 43:2; Psalm 93:4)

6 BATTLE CRIES

Armies often shouted before battle.
(Joshua 6:20; Judges 7:20)

THE LOUDEST SOUNDS SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED

SOUND	SCRIPTURE	DESCRIPTION
 Trumpet at Sinai	Exodus 19:19	The trumpet waxed exceeding loud.
 God's Voice	Revelation 1:15	His voice was as the sound of many waters.
 Heavenly Worship	Revelation 19:6	Like the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings.
 Thunder	Psalm 29:3	The voice of the LORD is upon the waters.
 Seven Trumpets	Revelation 8–11	Seven angels sound seven trumpets, bringing world-changing judgments.
 Shout at Jericho	Joshua 6:20	The people shouted with a great shout, and the walls fell down.
 Lion's Roar	Revelation 10:3	He cried mightily with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth.
 Last Trump	1 Corinthians 15:52	At the last trump, the dead shall be raised.
 Mighty Waters	Psalm 93:4	Mighty waters which break the cedars.



From the thunder of Sinai to the final trumpet, the Bible reveals God's power through sounds that shake the earth—and will herald eternity.

