

## The Symbolic Meaning of Horn and Horns in Revelation

### 1 Samuel 2:1

"My heart rejoices in the Lord;  
in the Lord my horn is lifted high.  
My mouth boasts over my enemies,  
for I delight in your deliverance.

### 1 Samuel 2:9-10

"It is not by strength that one prevails;  
10 those who oppose the Lord will be shattered.  
He will thunder against them from heaven;  
the Lord will judge the ends of the earth.  
"He will give strength to his king  
and exalt the horn of his anointed."

### 2 Samuel 22:2-3

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
3 my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield and the horn of my salvation.  
He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior —  
from violent men you save me.

### Psalms 89:23-27

23 I will crush his foes before him  
and strike down his adversaries.  
24 My faithful love will be with him,  
and through my name his horn will be exalted.  
25 I will set his hand over the sea,  
his right hand over the rivers.  
26 He will call out to me, 'You are my Father,  
my God, the Rock my Savior.'  
27 I will also appoint him my firstborn,  
the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

### Ezekiel 29:21

21 "On that day I will make a horn grow for the house of Israel, and I will open your mouth among them. Then they will know that I am the Lord."

**Luke 1:67-70**

67 His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:

68 "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,

because he has come and has redeemed his people.

69 He has raised up a horn of salvation for us

in the house of his servant David

70 (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

The word *horn* is last used in Luke 1:67-70 (36 times in the Old Testament).

The word *horns* is in the New Testament only 10 times in Revelation (56 times in the Old Testament).

The words were first used of the altar as commanded by God to Moses:

**Exodus 27:2**

2 Make a horn at each of the four corners, so that the horns and the altar are of one piece.

**Ezekiel 43:20**

20 You are to take some of its blood and put it on the four horns of the altar and on the four corners of the upper ledge and all around the rim, and so purify the altar and make atonement for it.