

# Preparation for the End Times



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# Outline

- I. The Signs of the Times
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## The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

## The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.



## Why Does God Shake the World?

For thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and **they shall come to the Desire of All Nations** ... (Haggai 2:6,7a)

## The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:1-14)



# Apostacy

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons. (1 Timothy 4:1)

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come. (2 Timothy 3:1)



## The Days of Noah

And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. (Luke 17:26-27)



# Why Should I Care About Israel?





## The Call of Abram

“I will make you (Abram) a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” (Genesis 12:2-3)



# The Land Covenant

“I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations as an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. And I will give to you and to your descendants after you the land where you live as a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.” (Genesis 17:6-8)



# Disobedience

But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today ...

Then the Lord will scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known—wood and stone. (Deuteronomy 28:15, 64)

## Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen *gathers* her brood under *her* wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; and assuredly, I say to you, **you shall not see Me until *the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’***” (Luke 13:34-35)



# The Second Regathering

It shall come to pass in that day  
That **the Lord** shall set His hand again **the second time**  
To recover the remnant of His people who are left ...

He will set up a banner for the nations,  
**And will assemble the outcasts of Israel,**  
**And gather together the dispersed of Judah**  
**From the four corners of the earth.**

(Isaiah 11:11-12)



# The Second Regathering

Fear not, for I am with you;  
I will bring your descendants from the east,  
And gather you from the west;  
I will say to the north, 'Give them up!'  
And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!'  
Bring My sons from afar,  
And My daughters from the ends of the earth (Isaiah 43:5-6)



## Israel's Enemies

Your enemies make a tumult;  
And those who hate You have lifted up their head.  
They have taken crafty counsel against Your people,  
And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.  
They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from  
being a nation, That the name of Israel may be  
remembered no more." (Psalm 83:2-4)

Consider my enemies, for they are many; And they  
hate me with cruel hatred (סִנְאָה) (Psalm 25:19)



## The Simple Truth



“If you took all the arms away from the Palastinians today, there would be peace in middle east tomorrow.”

“If you took all the arms away from Israel today, there would be a holocaust in the middle east tomorrow.”

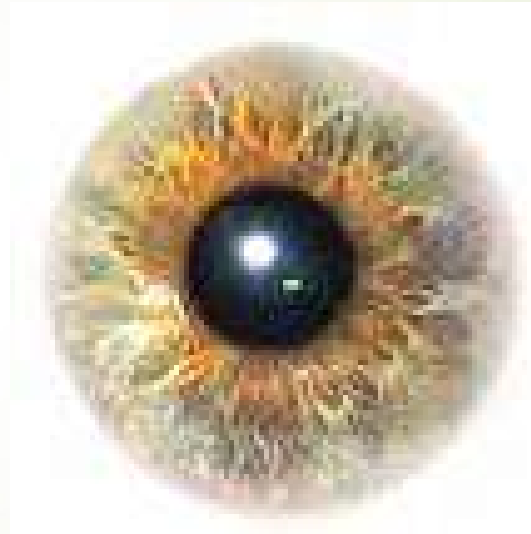


## I Will Plant Them

I will bring back the captives of My people Israel;  
They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them;  
They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them;  
They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them.  
I will plant them in their land,  
And no longer shall they be pulled up  
From the land I have given them,”  
Says the Lord your God. (Amos 9:14-15)

He who touches you touches the apple of His eye.  
(Zechariah 2:8)

- *Egypt*
- *Islam*
- *Spain*
- *England*
- *Germany*
- *United States ???*





## Intercessors for America (3/30/24)

“Our nation, which claims strong biblical roots, and which has richly enjoyed God’s blessings since its founding, cannot hope to escape God’s righteous judgments when we and our leaders’ sin.

Time and time again, we have witnessed throughout our national history that disasters occur when we stop blessing Israel. This includes when U.S. leaders seek to pressure Israel to divide its land or cede any part of Jerusalem, the city where God has chosen to put His name (1 Kings 11:13, 32).”



# Israel's Salvation

In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David *shall be* like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. It shall be in that day *that* I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only *son*, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.  
(Zechariah 12:8-12)

# Salvation of the Nations

Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the Lord. (Ezekiel 38:23)





## Israelites Returning to Messiah

For the Israelites will live many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred stones, without ephod or household gods (or even idols! NLT). Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings in the last days. (Hosea 3:4-5)



# Preparation

## **1. Know the Word of God and Know the Times**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. (Matthew 24:35)

But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. (1 Thessalonians 5:4)





# Preparation

## 2. Don't Fear

See that you are not troubled. (Matthew 24:6)

Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near. (Matthew 24:28)



# Preparation

## 3. Continue in God's Will

*Keep busy doing what God has called you to do. (Luke 19:13)*

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household ... (Hebrews 11:7a)



# Preparation

## **4. Watch and Pray**

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:6)

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming. (Matthew 25:13)



# Preparation

## **5. Be Connected to Other Believers**

But exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (Hebrews 3:13)

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:25)



# Preparation

## 6. Live a Godly Life

But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. (Luke 21:34)

Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness. (2 Peter 3:11)



# Preparation

## **7. Complete the Great Commission**

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:14)

Looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:12)