Foundations of the End Times: Preparation

Scripture

- **Jeremiah 30:5-7**
  
  For thus says the LORD, ‘I have heard a sound of terror, of dread, and there is no peace. Ask now, and see if a male can give birth. Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in childbirth? And why have all faces turned pale? Alas! For that day is great, there is none like it; and it is the time of Jacob’s distress, but he will be saved from it."

- **Matthew 24:21-22**
  
  For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will. Unless those days had been cut short, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

- **Daniel 8:23-25-27**
  
  In the latter period of their rule, when the transgressors have run their course, a king will arise, insolent and skilled in intrigue. His power will be mighty, but not by his own power, and he will destroy to an extraordinary degree and prosper and perform his will; He will destroy mighty men and the holy people. And through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; and he will magnify himself in his heart, and he will destroy many while they are at ease. He will even oppose the Prince of princes, but he will be broken without human agency.

- **Revelation 22:11**
  
  Let the one who does wrong, still do wrong; and the one who is filthy, still be filthy; and let the one who is righteous, still practice righteousness; and the one who is holy, still keep himself holy.

Other Scriptures

- I Chronicles 12:32
- Matthew 6:9-13
- Matthew 16:27
- 2 Timothy 3:1
- Matthew 24:6-11
- I Thessalonians 4:16
- Matthew 28:19
- Mark 16:15
- Matthew 5:13-16
- Mark 8:38
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Main Points

- Decisions over time determine your direction in life.
- A unique gift that we have been given is the ability to choose.
- The Christian faith was not meant to be quiet.

Questions for Discussion

1. This episode is directly from the Lion of Judah World Outreach Center and was filmed during the Feast of Trumpets service there. Rabbi’s focus was on preparing ourselves for the end of the age and the coming of Jesus. What were some of the birth pangs mentioned that let us know His return is nearer than ever before? As you consider the ramping up of these signs and the state of our world, what does this prompt you to do?

2. What did Rabbi mean when he said the Israel is the time piece of the world?

3. Delusion is taking hold around us. How is this seen and felt today in the world and in the church? How can you protect yourself from falling prey to this thinking?

4. Rabbi challenged us toward greater boldness in our walk and witness. How will you respond to the Spirit’s challenge today? Make some declarative statements of your intentions.

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