

Jesus, Hope of the Nations



Scripture

- **John 18:36**
Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world...”
- **Revelation 22:17**
The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
- **2 Peter 3:12**
....looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God...
- **Titus 2:13**
Looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus
- **Isaiah 31:1**
Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help and rely on horses, and trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are very strong...
- **John 15:19**
“...you are not of the world...”
- **1 Peter 2:9**
But you are A CHOSEN RACE, a royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God’s OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
- **2 Timothy 3:1**
But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.
- **Mark 13:20**
“Unless the Lord had shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, He shortened the days.”

Other Scriptures

- John 17:16; 18:36
- Hebrews 11: 10, 13
- Matthew 5: 13-14; 24:27; 25:1-13, 31

- Matthew 12:21
- Revelation 22:17
- Revelation 21:1-2
- Isaiah 9:6
- John 14:27
- Matthew 1:21
- Isaiah 49:23

Main Points

- We need to keep our eyes on Messiah Jesus.
- Our hope is not in this world; our answer comes from another realm.
- We need to keep our eyes focused on Jesus' return.
- Our help is going to come from the Lord.
- The Church is to be involved in bringing Jesus back.
- The only real answer is Messiah.
- "...you will not see Me until you say, 'Baruch haba b'shem Adonai' which in English is 'blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!'" (Matthew 23:30)
- We need to focus our hope on King Jesus.
- No president can save us.

Questions

1. What was Rabbi trying to say to us in this episode? What was the main take-away?
2. Why is keeping our eyes on Messiah Jesus the best course to follow?
3. Where is our true citizenship found?
4. What should be the cry of our hearts, as the Bride?
5. Are we to end earthly efforts within culture and politics and wait for Jesus to return? What is the balance in it all? What should we keep uppermost in mind?