

Revelation Decoded

Season 1:

Are We Witnessing the Collapse of Civilization?



Scripture

- **I Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night: While they are saying, “Peace and safety!” then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; so, then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober.

- **Matthew 24:7**

For nation will rise against nation...

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 24:33
- Revelation 1:3
- Luke 21:28
- I Thessalonians 5:2
- Matthew 24:38
- 2 Peter 3:9
- Luke 21:9,28
- Revelation 22:12

Main Points

- Hebrew Transliteration Baruch HaBo B'Shem Adonai means Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- The Book of Revelation is in the Bible because God wants His people to understand what's coming.
- The reason the Lord has not yet returned is because He is waiting for more of humankind to repent.
- Greek transliteration of Ethnos in English means a people group/a side.

Questions

1. Have you ever been confused by the Biblical book of Revelation? Write a little about why you may have experienced this confusion.
2. In listening to this opening teaching of this series, do you consider yourself awakened and prepared for the coming of the Lord? Why or why not? How about your loved ones? Your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances? What changes do you need to make right now?
3. List some items pointed out by Rabbi from the Biblical text that you are seeing taking place in our country today?
4. Does the pendulum theory hold true for the trajectory our culture is on? Why does Rabbi think not? Do you agree? Discuss.
5. What is to be our response to the fears we experience during these days? Use Scripture to document your help for fear so that you can go to them again and again when fear rises, so that faith can rise instead. Write the verse and the meaning next to it. Finally add your personal response to it.