PREPARE FOR THE END: Dark Times Ahead



Scripture

Matthew 24:1-5

Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when his disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. And he said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down>"

As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you." For many will come in My name, saying 'I am the Christ,'. And will mislead many."

Other Scriptures

- Acts 17:30-31
- Leviticus 19:19
- Genesis 1:31
- John 16:33
- Luke 19:44; 21:28
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- John 14:27
- Revelation 12:9
- Matthew 7:13; 10:22; 16: 3; 24;13
- Luke 13;24

Main Points

- Disciples' first question: When will these things happen?
- Disciples' second question: What will be the signs?
- The spirit of the world is in opposition to the Holy Spirit.

Questions

- 1. When the United States legalized same sex marriage through the Supreme Court, what happened spiritually to our country? What played out after this event?
- 2. Why is it hard to look up to see your redemption? Is fear from God? If not, then how should we handle these mental and spiritual battles?
- 3. How does Jesus' prophesy of the destruction of the temple become the proof that the other predictions will come true as well?
- 4. How would Jesus's warning about deception be stated in today's words? What avenues deceive people today?
- 5. Rabbi pointed out that not just people who claim to be the Messiah will deceive. What other group of people are deceiving the masses? How can we stand in the face of these deceivers? We must cling unapologetically to what source of authority?
- 6. Will you renew your allegiance to God's truth today? What will that look like in your daily life?