

PREPARE FOR THE END: Hope Amongst Great Hostility



Scripture

- **Matthew 24:1-7**

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. You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 10:21-22; 24:3-10, 25
- John 14:27; 16:7
- Mark 13:23
- Luke 21:28
- Daniel 7:25
- I John 4: 4
- Romans 8:28,48
- 2 Peter 1:3
- Isaiah 8:12-14
- Philippians 2:13
- Colossians 1:13

- Matthew 5:10
- I Peter 4:14

Main Points

- You and I should carry an anointing of hope.
- The power we receive is the power to overcome.

Questions

- 1, Why is our message of hope in Yeshua especially needed right now?
2. What is the comfort we receive and who gives it? Is this a message needed by the world?
3. Mass deception will characterize the end with wars and rumors of wars being the continual state. Did Jesus okay our being afraid? What did He instruct?
4. How do we NOT fear? What is the true reality we are to focus on? What is the secret of living above fear?
5. What kingdoms are warring even now? Spiritually, ideologically, philosophically? Are you prepared with the belt of truth and Sword of the Spirit firmly in place? What more can you do today?