

PREPARE FOR THE END:

Stand Firm Amidst Rising Hostility



Scripture

- **Matthew 24:1-10**

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, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs. Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because My name. At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another”

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 24:6
- Revelation 22:12
- Matthew 24:26-27
- Zechariah 14:4
- 1 John 4:3
- 2 Thessalonians 2:3-8
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- John 8:44
- 2 Thessalonians 10:12
- John 16:33
- Haggai 2:9
- Hebrews 13:15
- Acts 1:8

- Matthew 5:11-12
- John 5:44
- Revelation 3:16
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Matthew 10:39

Main Points

- Hallelujah is the Hebrew transliteration of Praise Yahweh
- Disciples' First Question: When will these things happen/
- Disciples' Second Question What will be the signs?
- God is alive and is continually new.
- Yahweh is God's covenant name.

Questions

1. As Rabbi continues to unpack Matthew 24, what is the Spirit speaking to your heart? What are your immediate impressions and convictions by His Spirit?
2. Why must the dark things Yeshua described here happen?
3. How can we survive the power of delusion the enemy will bring?
4. List the birth pangs that tip us off that we are in the days Yeshua described. Which of these do you see already happening? Why are these days different than the past times?
5. What sufferings may we be called to endure for the Gospel? Are you willing? Will you be a witness no matter what? Construct a prayer to God about this.