

A Prophetic Warning from Jerusalem

Rosh Hashanah 2026

Core Message: Being ready for the Bridegroom requires more than simply believing; it means actively pursuing God through prayer, devotion, repentance, obedience, fellowship, and love. The Feast of Trumpets is a spiritual wake-up call reminding believers that Yeshua will return and that each person will one day stand before God. Jesus warned His followers to guard themselves against deception and to remain firmly grounded in God's Word rather than passively drifting with the culture. Rabbi Schneider encourages believers to practice "alacrity"—running wholeheartedly to do God's will without holding anything back. Today is the day to awaken spiritually, consecrate our hearts, and live with the constant awareness that we are preparing to meet our Creator.

Main Bible Verses (NASB):

- **Core Memory Verse: (Leviticus 23:24)** "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'In the seventh month on the first of the month, you shall have a rest, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.'"
- **(Acts 1:11)** "They also said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven.'"
- **(Matthew 24:4)** "And Jesus answered and said to them, 'See to it that no one misleads you.'"
- **(Revelation 22:12)** "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done."
- **(Matthew 25:13)** "Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour."
- **(1 Corinthians 15:52)** "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed."

Reflection Questions:

1. Jesus warned, “See to it that no one misleads you.” What voices, influences, or habits in your life could make you vulnerable to spiritual deception?

2. In the parable of the ten virgins, all ten were waiting for the bridegroom, but only five were prepared. What does actively preparing for Yeshua’s return look like in your life right now?

3. Rabbi Schneider describes “alacrity” as running to do God’s will without holding anything back. Where is God asking you to respond to Him more quickly and wholeheartedly?

4. As you examine your heart, is there any attitude, judgment, unforgiveness, sinful pattern, or spiritual complacency that you need to turn away from in repentance?

Application Challenge of the Week:

Every morning this week, spend five intentional minutes preparing your heart before God. Ask Him to reveal anything that needs repentance, read a passage of Scripture, and choose one specific act of obedience or love that you will carry out that day without delay. (Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

Prayer Prompts:

- Lord, keep me awake spiritually and prepare my heart for Yeshua's return.
 - Father, protect me from deception and anchor me firmly in the truth of Your Word.
 - Give me a heart that runs to do Your will and holds nothing back from You.
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(NASB 95')