

## The Red-Letter Words of Yeshua ~ Part 145

### Passion Week ~ Tuesday (continued)

In our last post, we continued to examine the final days of **Yeshua's** life and ministry. In this post, explore **Yeshua's** answer to the **talmidim** question on when the **Temple** will be destroyed from Mark 13:4. Yes, we are still on Tuesday, BUT...

### Discourse on Future Events ~ Part 3

#### The Exact Times Are Unknown

**Yeshua** teaches His disciples to be ready because no one knows precisely when the **Parousia** (Second Coming) will occur. They should live in expectation, always prepared for His return. That is still true today.

***<sup>36</sup> "But when that day and hour will come, no one knows - not the angels in heaven, not the Son, only the Father. <sup>1</sup> <sup>37</sup> For the Son of Man's coming will be just as it was in the days of Noach.***

***<sup>38</sup> Back then, before the Flood, people went on eating and drinking, taking wives and becoming wives, right up till the day Noach entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they didn't know what was happening until the Flood came and swept them all away. It will be just like that when the Son of Man comes. <sup>40</sup> Then there will be two men in a field - one will be taken, and the other left behind.***

***One will be taken, and the other left behind*** might describe the gathering of **God's** people to Himself (Matt 24:31); if that is the case, there is no indication of what happens to the remaining people. The point of this parable is that **Believers** need to be vigilant for **Yeshua's** return because it will be sudden and unexpected.

**Yeshua** uses the following parable to reiterate the need to be faithful.

***<sup>41</sup> There will be two women grinding flour at the mill—one will be taken, and the other left behind. <sup>42</sup> So stay alert because you don't know on what day your Lord will come. <sup>43</sup> But you do know this: had the owner of the house known when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not allowed his house to be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore, you too must always be ready, for the Son of Man will come when you are not expecting him.***

**Believers** should not merely keep looking for the coming of the **Son of Man**. Instead, they should be completing the work of the **Great Commission** (Mattityahu 28:19–20) and being prepared and expectant because the time of **Yeshua's** return is unknown.

#### Yeshua Urges Watchfulness

***<sup>45</sup> "Who is the faithful and sensible servant whose master puts him in charge of the household staff to give them their food at the proper time? <sup>46</sup> It will go well with that servant if he is found doing his job when his master comes. <sup>47</sup> Yes, I tell you that he will put him in charge of all he owns. <sup>48</sup> But if that servant is wicked and says to himself, 'My master is taking his time'; <sup>49</sup> and he starts beating up his fellow servants and spends his time eating and drinking with drunkards; <sup>50</sup> then his master will come on a day the servant does not expect, at a time he doesn't know; <sup>51</sup> and he will cut him in two and put him with the hypocrites, where people will wail and grind their teeth!" <sup>2</sup>***

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<sup>1</sup> See Acts 1:7 & Zechariah 14:7.

<sup>2</sup> Mattityahu 24:36–51.

***People will wail and grind their teeth*** refers to great anguish - signaling that **Yeshua** means this type of person will experience **God's** judgment upon His return.

In our next, we continue to follow **Yeshua into Yerushalayim for His Crucifixion** by the end of the week.