

WHAT I SAY TO YOU, I SAY TO EVERYBODY (Mark 13:36-37)

YAHSHUA, when on earth, had much to say about the end times. God's plans for the future of humankind and the world existed from the beginning of time. YAHSHUA gave just a glimpse of the end times, to warn, and alert us concerning preparedness. He was and is compassionate for men and never desired them to be destroyed through His judgment. He suffered in His body as men suffer more than all of us together to give us eternal life. The end times will not bring good news for the world collectively, neither for those who reject the message of salvation. YAHSHUA in His love and compassion, alerted us today, as He was doing to His disciples long time ago. We are living in the time of birth pains, which will bring the great tribulation, of which the Lord has spoken and warned preparedness to meet Him in order to escape such a time. Mark, as Mathew and Luke, wrote about events that precede the great tribulation according to the words of YAHSHUA. When He revealed to them the situation embracing the great tribulation, He knew that they would not be here on earth to experience the terror of the time; He knew however, that this generation we live in needed to know the truth. The main point is to be ready for the day when He returns. As we know well that the day neither the hour has been disclosed of His return.

The disciples knew in part about the end of time, and that awoke the curiosity to know more about it. While He sat on the Mount of Olives, Peter, and John and Andrew asked Him saying, "Tell us when is this to take place and what will be the sign when these things all are about to be accomplished?" They sincerely wanted to know about the events that would lead to the tribulation or the end of times. YAHSHUA started by warning about false messiah; about wars, earthquakes, famines, calamities being them only the beginning of the tribulation, which He described as the intolerable anguish and suffering time, and the abomination of desolation mentioned by Daniel. In this chapter YAHSHUA also spoke of the invasion of the nation of Israel; persecution of Christians and much more. He left the disciples informed about the far future there were coming to the entire world. However, He didn't leave them discouraged and hopeless. He told them parables that taught them readiness for that time. One particular parable was about the ten virgins, which speaks of His church, which was about to take place after He left the earth. Out of ten virgins, five were ready at the call or shout announcing the arrival of the Bridegroom. "Go out to meet Him" was the command. Awakening of their sleep, only five were ready with oil in their lamps, which symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit in them. It is of most importance that we be ready to meet our Lord, otherwise, the door to Him will be locked forever. No more opportunity to enter into the kingdom of God. YAHSHUA was and is always very concerned that we all be saved. He warned us by saying, [Watch, I say] lest He come suddenly and unexpectedly and find you asleep; and what I say to you I say to everybody: Watch (give strict attention, be cautious, active and alert)!

We will be found without excuses to give God for not being ready to meet with Him. He left enough warnings for us to consider and follow. Look around you: what do you see today? Normality in everything you see, or do you question, "What is going on?" You want to understand, but do

not take the time to know the reason for the chaos happening in this world. Even nature is revolting. Our foods are filled with poisonous chemicals, killing us slowly; chemtrails filling the clouds with experimenting chemicals in order to change the weather. We look up and what we see, it makes us shudder with the disorder we observe in the clouds. What is it? We ask. Do you think it is time to wake up from the sleep of ignorance and disbelief to embrace the truth all around us and learn what it is and call it for what it is. It is really that time to research the Word of God to know that what is happening is in preparation for His plan to be fulfilled. We either take the time to pray or to panic. Ignorance is like blindness; seeing, but not observing to understand, it is indifference. Just like in the days of Noah. For 120 years He warned the people of a great flood, until it came and the Bible says it was too late for them to realize and believe to be saved. As a matter of fact, YAHSHUA warned that as it were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For just as in those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah went into the ark, and they did not know or understand until the flood came and swept them all away- so will be the coming of the Son of Man. (Matt. 24:37-39).

Dreams and visions are given to many today, in order that their eyes will be opened to the future. If God did not spare Noah's or Lot's generation, He will not spare you if you continue in your sins, ignoring and being indifferent to the warnings He is sending us today. Peter said, God is long-suffering toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief and then the heavens will vanish with a thunderous crash, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and the works that are upon it will be burned up... (Peter 3:9-10). The truth of the matter is that the time will close God's patience and His judgment will take place. The price of redemption has been offered to all whom will come. When YAHSHUA warned the people concerning the coming judgment, He had not yet gone the way of the cross to redeem humankind. His words, however, held secure His final plan. It is written in the Old Testament through all the prophets shedding the light to the future for the nation of Israel to see. Isaiah 24 is a mini-Revelation chapter that points out many things that will happen in the great tribulation. The Profet Jeremiah warns the nation saying, Alas! For that day will be great, so that no one will be like it; it will be the time of Jacob's trouble, but he will be saved out of it (30:7). The Prophet Daniel echoes the words of Jeremiah in the last chapter of Daniel: And at that time Michael shall arise, the great prince who defends and has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, straightness and distress such as never was since there was a nation till that time (12:1a). These prophets are just a few who uttered warnings for the nation concerning the great tribulation.

The nation of Israel, without doubt, must have been knowledgeable of these facts found in the Old Testament. YAHSHUA warned the people, and alerted them of the importance of preparedness for His coming. As we walk toward the end in the wings of time, we see much that brings fear to many who do not know the reason of what's going on. Either because, they don't believe, or because they closed their eyes to the reality of the moment, not wanting to face it, as many want to hear only the positive side of life. However, YAHSHUA has warned all who will listen and pay attention to His words. He didn't have to do it, but because of His desire to save everyone, in His love He went many miles over to do it. He, being the Master planer of the future, had much

to say about the end. To confirm His words, He said, Heavens and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away (Matt. 24:35). These are utterances of Who YAHSHUA is. His authority on the matter is emphatic without a shade of doubt left in the mind of people. It was clear message for all to hear and accept. It will come, sooner than later and no one will escape what's coming, with the exception of only those who have found refuge in His salvation.