



Jesus prepares us for the Last-Days

LESSON TEXTS:

1. Matthew 24:6-8 NLT.

⁶ And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately. ⁷ Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. ⁸ But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.

2. Luke 21:9-11 NLT.

⁹ And when you hear of wars and insurrections, don't panic. Yes, these things must take place first, but the end won't follow immediately." ¹⁰ Then he added, "Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and there will be famines and plagues in many lands, and there will be terrifying things and great miraculous signs from heaven.

3. Matthew 24:14 NLT.

¹⁴ And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.

We Need to Be People of FAITH, and not FEAR!

DEFINITION: "The fear many feel, is the fear of the unknown. As a society, we don't know this sickness that has descended upon the world at this time. We are fearful because Medical Science doesn't have a cure for it. Understand this, the opposite of FEAR is NOT Courage or Strength! The opposite of FEAR is.....FAITH!"

REMINDER OF WHAT FAITH IS:

Hebrews 11:1

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

SCRIPTURES ABOUT FEAR:

Deuteronomy 31:8

⁸ Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."

1 John 4:18

¹⁸ Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.

John 14:27

²⁷ “I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.

Joshua 1:9

⁹ This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Psalm 34:4

⁴ I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me.
He freed me from all my fears.

Psalm 27:1

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation—
so why should I be afraid?
The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger,
so why should I tremble?

1 Peter 5:7

⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

2 Timothy 1:7

⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

**PLEASE READ PSALM 91 AND DECLARE IT OVER YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY BY FAITH**