

Congregation Notes Miketz KNOWING HOW TO LIVE IN THE END TIMES December 28, 2024; Kislev 27, 5785 Genesis 44:1-44:17; Zechariah 2:10-4:7; John 10:22-28

*Genesis 6:13 And God said to Noah, "The <u>end (ketz) of all flesh has come before Me, for</u> <u>the earth is filled with violence</u> through them; and behold, <u>I will destroy them with the</u> <u>earth</u>.

Daniel 12:9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the <u>time of the end</u>.

*Matthew 2:7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

*Genesis 40:21-23 He restored the chief cupbearer to his cupbearing, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand; but the chief baker he impaled—just as Joseph had interpreted to them. Yet the <u>chief cupbearer did not think of Joseph; he forgot him</u>.

*Genesis 41:1-4 After two years' time, <u>Pharaoh dreamed</u> that he was standing by the Nile, when out of the Nile there came up seven cows, handsome and sturdy, and they grazed in the reed grass. But presently, seven other cows came up from the Nile close behind them, ugly and gaunt, and stood beside the cows on the bank of the Nile; and the ugly gaunt cows ate up the seven handsome sturdy cows. And Pharaoh awoke.

*Genesis 41:12-13 Now there was a young גַעַר man with us there,

Hebrew עָבְרִי servant with us there, a servant of the captain of the guard. And we told him, and he interpreted our dreams for us; to each man he interpreted according to his own dream. And it came to pass, just as he interpreted for us, so it happened. He restored me to my office, and he hanged him.

*Jeremiah 29:13-14a You will seek me and find me when you <u>seek me with all your heart</u>. I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and <u>will bring you back from captivity</u>.

*Genesis 41:14 Then <u>Pharaoh sent and called Joseph</u>, and they <u>brought him quickly out of</u> <u>the dungeon</u>; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh. *Malachi 3:1 Behold, I send My messenger, And he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, <u>will suddenly come to His temple</u>, Even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. <u>Behold</u>, <u>near</u>, <u>He is coming</u>, Says the LORD of hosts.

*Matthew 24:36-44 But <u>concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the</u> <u>angels of heaven, nor the Son</u>, but the Father only. For as were the <u>days of Noah</u>, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and <u>they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be</u> <u>the coming of the Son of Man</u>. Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. Therefore, <u>stay awake</u>, for <u>you do not know on what day your Lord is coming</u>. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, <u>you</u> <u>also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect</u>.

*Matthew 24:26-28a So, if they say to you, Look, He is in the wilderness, do not go out. If they say, Look, He is in the inner rooms, do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

*Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the <u>rest of her offspring</u>, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

*Genesis 41:45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name Zaphnath-Paaneah. And he gave him as a wife Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On. So Joseph went out over all the land of Egypt.

*Genesis 41:46 <u>Joseph was thirty years old</u> when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

*Luke 3:23 <u>Yeshua, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age</u>, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph,.....

*Genesis 41:56-57 The famine was over all the face of the earth, and Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold to the Egyptians. And the famine became severe in the land of Egypt. So <u>all countries came to Joseph in Egypt to buy grain</u>, because the famine was severe in all lands.

*Genesis 42:1-2 When <u>Jacob saw</u> that there was grain in Egypt, Jacob said to his sons, Why do you look at one another? And he said, Indeed <u>I have heard</u> that there is grain in Egypt; go down to that place and buy for us there, that we may live and not die

*Genesis 42:3-4 So Joseph's <u>ten brothers</u> <u>went down</u> to buy grain in Egypt. But <u>Jacob did</u> <u>not send Joseph's brother Benjamin</u> with his brothers, for he said, lest some calamity befall him.

*Genesis 42:6-11&15 Now Joseph was governor over the land; and it was he who sold to all the people of the land. And <u>Joseph's brothers came and bowed down before him with their</u> <u>faces to the earth</u>. Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he acted as a stranger to them and spoke roughly to them. Then he said to them, "Where do you come from?" And they said, "From the land of Canaan to buy food." So Joseph recognized his brothers, <u>but</u> <u>they did not recognize him</u>. Then Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamed about them, and said to them, "You are spies! You have come to see the nakedness of the land!" And they said to him, "No, my lord, but your servants have come to buy food. We are all one man's sons; we are honest men; your servants are not spies.... In this manner you shall be tested: By the life of Pharaoh, you shall not leave this place unless. Your youngest brother comes here.

*Genesis 42:19-20 If you are honest men, let one of your brothers be confined to your prison house; but you, go and carry grain for the famine of your houses. And bring your youngest brother to me; so your words will be verified, and you shall not die. And they did so.

*Genesis 42:24 And Jacob their father said to them, <u>You have bereaved me: Joseph is no</u> more, <u>Simeon is no more</u>, <u>and you want to take Benjamin</u>. All these things are against me.

*Genesis 42:37 Then Reuben spoke to his father saying, Kill my two sons if I do not bring him back to you; put him in my hands, and I will bring him back to you.

***Exodus 22:12-14** But if, in fact, it is stolen from him, he shall make restitution to the owner of it. If it is torn to pieces by a beast, then he shall bring it as evidence, and he shall not make good what was torn. And if a man borrows anything from his neighbor, and it becomes injured or dies, the owner of it not being with it, he shall surely make it good.

*Genesis 31:39 That which was torn by beasts I did not bring to you; I bore the loss of it. You required it from my hand, whether stolen by day or stolen by night.

*Genesis 43:8-9 Then Judah said to Israel his father, Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go, that we may live and not die, both we and you and also our little ones. <u>I myself will be</u> <u>surety for him</u>: from my hand you shall require him. If I do not bring him back to you and set him before you, then let me bear the blame forever.

*Genesis 43:13-14 Take your brother also, and arise, go back to the man. And may God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may release your other brother and Benjamin. If I am bereaved, I am bereaved!

*Galatian 6:2 Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

***John 13:34-35** A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another."

*Genesis 43:29-30 Then <u>he lifted his eyes and saw his brother Benjamin</u>, his mother's son, and said, Is this your younger brother of whom you spoke to me? And he said, God be gracious to you, my son. <u>Now his heart yearned for his brother: so Joseph made haste and</u> <u>sought somewhere to weep. And he went into his chamber and wept there</u>. Then he washed his face and came out; and he restrained himself, and said, Serve the bread.

*John 10:22–23 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter. And Yeshua walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch.

*John 10: 24-30 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Messiah, tell us plainly. Yeshua answered them, I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. <u>My sheep hear My voice, and I</u> <u>know them, and they follow Me</u>. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. <u>I and My Father</u> <u>are one.</u> *1 Corinthians 12:13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of <u>one Spirit</u>.

***John 8:12** Yeshua spoke again to the people, saying, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

*Matthew 5:14-16 <u>You are the light of the world</u>. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and <u>it gives light to all in the house</u>. In the same way, <u>let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good</u> works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

*Acts 1:8 But <u>you will receive power</u> when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

*Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called <u>Wonderful</u>, <u>Counselor</u>, <u>Mighty God</u>, <u>Everlasting Father</u>, <u>Prince</u> of <u>Peace</u>.