

HA3. Staying Alert, Being Ready and Being Watchful for the Signs & Moment of Yeshua's Return.

We are to stay alert, be ready and be watchful for the signs and moment of Yeshua's return.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 24:42

So stay alert, because you don't know on what day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:44

Therefore you too must always be ready, for the Son of Man will come when you are not expecting him.

Mark 13:32-37

However, when that day and hour will come, no one knows- not the angels in heaven, not the Son, just the Father. Stay alert! Be on your guard! For you do not know when the time will come. It's like a man who travels away from home, puts his servants in charge, each with his own task, and tells the doorkeeper to stay alert. So stay alert! for you don't know when the owner of the house will come, whether it will be evening, midnight, cockcrow or morning- you don't want him to come suddenly and find you sleeping! And what I say to you, I say to everyone: stay alert!

Luke 21:25-28

There will appear signs in the sun, moon and stars; and on earth, nations will be in anxiety and bewilderment at the sound and surge of the sea, as people faint with fear at the prospect of what is overtaking the world; for the powers in heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with tremendous power and glory. When these things start to happen, stand up and hold your heads high; because you are about to be liberated!

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 25:13

Luke 12:40

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Ezekiel 38:19-23

In my jealousy, in my heated fury I speak: when that day comes there will be a great earthquake in the land of Isra'el; so that the fish in the sea, the birds in the air, the wild beasts, all the reptiles creeping on the ground and every human being there in the land will tremble before me. Mountains will fall, cliffs crumble and every wall crash to the ground. I will summon a sword against him throughout all my mountains,' says Adonai ELOHIM; 'every man will wield his sword against his brother. I will judge him with plague and with blood. I will cause torrential rain to fall on him, his troops and the many peoples with him, along with huge hailstones, fire and sulfur. I will show my greatness and holiness, making myself known in the sight of many nations; then they will know that I am ADONAI.'

Comment

The statement of this *Mitzvah* is self-evident in that we are to be observant and ready for Yeshua's return, [Luke 21:25](#) states: "There will appear signs in the sun, moon and stars; and on earth .." and verses following also refer to the sea and a shaking in heaven. Other Scriptures refer to earthquakes but, beyond those, the specific signs preceding Yeshua's return remain a mystery.

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