

JA4. Not Worrying About What to Say When We Are Persecuted.

We are not to worry about what to say when we are persecuted.

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

Matthew 10:18-10

On my account you will *be brought before governors and kings as a testimony to them and to the Goyim. But when they bring you to trial, do not worry about what to say or how to say it; when the time comes, you will be given what you should say. For it will not be just you speaking, but the Spirit of your heavenly Father speaking through you.*

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Mark 13:11

Luke 12:11-12, 21:14-15

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 3:11-12

Moshe said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and lead the people of Isra'el out of Egypt?" He replied, "I will surely be with you. Your sign that I have sent you will be that when you have led the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

Comment

Scripture promises (and many of us have already experienced) persecution for our faith in God and Yeshua, but in Galatians 2:20 *Sha 'ul* tells us:

"When the Messiah was executed on the stake as a criminal, I was too; so that my proud ego no longer lives. But the Messiah lives in me, and the life I now live in my body I live by the same trusting faithfulness that the Son of God had, who loved me and gave himself up for me."

This Scripture and *Mitzvah* #JA4 give us comfort that we need not worry about what to say when that occurs because the *Ru'ach HaKodesh* will speak through us. Our part in it will be to maintain our faith and let him do so.

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