



THE WHEN OR THE HOW?

“No one knows when that day or time will be. Even the Son and the angels in heaven don’t know. Only the Father knows. When the Son of Man comes, it will be the same as what happened during Noah’s time. In those days before the flood, people were eating and drinking. They were marrying and giving their children to be married. They were still doing those things until the day Noah entered the boat.”

Matthew 24:36 – 38

“I tell you the truth. All these things will happen while the people of this time are still living. The whole world, earth and sky, will be destroyed, but the words I have said will never be destroyed. “No one knows when that day or time will be. The Son and the angels in heaven don’t know. Only the Father knows. Be careful! Always be ready! You don’t know when that time will be.”

Mark 13:30 – 33

The apostles were all together.
They asked Jesus, "Lord, are you
at this time going to give the kingdom
back to Israel?" Jesus said to them,
"The Father is the only One who
has the authority to decide dates
and times. These things are not for
you to know."

Acts 1:6 – 7

These verses all share a
common suggestion, The
time is not for us to know.

But Yeshua did have
more to say about
the timing.

Jesus answered: "Be careful that no one fools you. Many people will come in my name. They will say, 'I am the Christ.' And they will fool many people. You will hear about wars and stories of wars that are coming. But don't be afraid. These things must happen before the end comes. Nations will fight against other nations. Kingdoms will fight against other kingdoms. There will be times when there is no food for people to eat. And there will be earthquakes in different places."

Matthew 24:4 – 7 (Mark 13)

“Then men will arrest you and hand you over to be hurt and kill you. They will hate you because you believe in me. At that time, many who believe will lose their faith. They will turn against each other and hate each other. Many false prophets will come and cause many people to believe false things. There will be more and more evil in the world. So most people will stop showing their love for each other.”

Matthew 24:9 – 12 (Mark 13)

“Daniel the prophet spoke about ‘the horrible thing that destroys.’ You will see this terrible thing standing in the holy place.”

Matthew 24:15 (Mark 13)

And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

Daniel 11:36 – 37

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

2 Thessalonians 23 – 4

False Christs and false prophets will come and perform great things and miracles. They will do these things to the people God has chosen. They will fool them, if that is possible. Now I have warned you about this before it happens.

Matthew 24:24 – 25 (Mark 13)

“If people tell you, ‘The Christ is in the desert’—don’t go there. If they say, ‘The Christ is in the inner room’—don’t believe it. When the Son of Man comes, he will be seen by everyone. It will be like lightning flashing in the sky that can be seen everywhere.

Matthew 24:26 — 27

Wherever there is a dead body,
there the vultures will gather. "Soon
after the trouble of those days, this
will happen: 'The sun will grow dark.
And the moon will not give its light.
The stars will fall from the sky. And
everything in the sky will be changed.

Matthew 24:28 – 29

Yeshua tells the
disciples all of these
things before he tells
them no one except
the Father knows
when it will happen

Many of the prophets
as well as Yeshua tell us
how these things will
happen so we will be
able to see the
prophets were truthful.

Our focus should be
on **how** these things will
happen and not
concentrate on **when**
they will happen

“Look, I will make new heavens and a new earth. And people will not remember the past. They will not think about those things. My people will be happy forever because of the things I will make.

I will make a Jerusalem that is full of joy.
And I will make her people a delight.

Isaiah 65:17 – 18