

# Hadassah Watch

“And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”  
Esther 4:14b



## WOMEN praying with other WOMEN for WOMEN across the world

We call on all Christian women around the world to take at least 15 minutes every Tuesday morning to pray. We encourage you to mobilize as many women as possible to pray, individually or in groups. Take a few minutes to ponder & pray at each point of the guideline below & be open to intercede as the Holy Spirit leads.

You are welcome to forward this e-mail to as many Christian sisters as possible. Please send us the name of the town and the country in which you reside & let us know what God is doing in your nations! [You are welcome to e-mail us with prayer requests and testimonies.](#) If you did not receive this e-mail directly from us, but would like to, feel free to send your e-mail address to [info@hadassahwatch.org](mailto:info@hadassahwatch.org)

We believe that God has called us as women, to intercede like never before, for His plans and purposes to be accomplished here on earth. Let us not slumber, but pray and call others to pray - for His Kingdom to come...

### PONDER THIS

Last month we focused on the earthquake in Haiti and the devastation it left behind, but since then Chile, Taiwan and Turkey suffered quakes leaving thousands dead and even more people homeless. Freak floods hit the west coast of France, causing devastation as was never seen before. Not one news bulletin passes without some unusual natural disaster being reported. We can allow these reports of disasters to desensitize us, because the numbers of people killed and the devastation of cities is mind blowing in itself or we can see events such as these as a wake-up call to the Church of God. The Word of God tells us that these disasters will happen with greater frequency and intensity as we are getting closer to the end. What is the role of the Church in times like these? What is God telling us and what does God want us to pray for at a time such as this? What are the things we should be watchful for so that we as the Church will be able to stand firm? What does God expect His Church to be and to do in these times?

We are still much like the disciples were when they asked Jesus, ***“Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”*** Jesus answered them very clearly.

***Mat 24:36 But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. We must be watchful and ready. Mat 24:42 Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.***

We want to know the future signs, but God wants us to understand our role at the present time. Let us find our answers in Jesus’ answer to His disciples.

***‘And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.***

***For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.***

***And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.***

***“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.***

***And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come. Matt.24:3-14***

### ***“Take heed that no one deceives you”.***

How can we as His Church stand against the deception that is already present in our time? By knowing the truth of the Gospel of salvation in Christ and to really know the God we serve through His Word, as revealed by the Holy Spirit. Not to listen to any gospel that presents anything else, because false prophets will try and deceive ‘even the elect.’ To be able to pray with insight about these matters it is necessary to go to the Word of God. Let us pray Paul’s prayer for the Ephesian church for ourselves and for the end time Church.

**Eph 1:17-23** [For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself].

**“See that you are not troubled;”**

**Dan 11:32** ....but the people who know their God shall prove themselves strong and shall stand firm and do exploits [for God].

How can we not be troubled when we are confronted with wars, pestilences, earthquakes, famines and such things? The people who look at these signs from a worldly perspective will be troubled and frightened, but we as the Church must keep our eyes focused on God.

**Luk 21:34-36** But take heed to yourselves and be on your guard, lest your hearts be overburdened and depressed (weighed down) with the giddiness and headache and nausea of self-indulgence, drunkenness, and worldly worries and cares pertaining to [the business of] this life, and [lest] that day come upon you suddenly like a trap or a noose; For it will come upon all who live upon the face of the entire earth. Keep awake then and watch at all times [be discreet, attentive, and ready], praying that you may have the full strength and ability and be accounted worthy to escape all these things [taken together] that will take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man.

**“But he who endures to the end shall be saved.”**

**1Pe 4:17 -19** For the time [has arrived] for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us what will [be] the end of those who do not respect or believe or obey the good news (the Gospel) of God? And if the righteous are barely saved, what will become of the godless and wicked? Therefore, those who are ill-treated and suffer in accordance with God's will must do right and commit their souls [in charge as a deposit] to the One Who created [them] and will never fail [them].

**Mat 25:34** Then the King will say to those at His right hand, Come, you blessed of My Father [you favored of God and appointed to eternal salvation], inherit (receive as your own) the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

**“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world”**

**Luk 21:12-15** ... they will lay their hands on you and persecute you... This will be a time (an opportunity) for you to bear testimony. Resolve and settle it in your minds not to meditate and prepare beforehand how you are to make your defense and how you will answer. For I [Myself] will give you a mouth and such utterance and wisdom that all of your foes combined will be unable to stand against or refute.

**Mat 24:45-47** Who then is the faithful, thoughtful, and wise servant, whom his master has put in charge of his household to give to the others the food and supplies at the proper time? Blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied) is that servant whom, when his master comes, he will find so doing. I solemnly declare to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

**Be blessed as you pray & spread the good tidings of the gospel of Jesus Christ!!!**

Psalm 68 vs. 11 “The Lord gives the command; the women who proclaim the good tidings are a great host...”

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