



You Have Heard It Said

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Part Six



Imminent and Idioms

Deuteronomy 19:15 – “*A fact must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.*”

2 Corinthians 13:1 – “*Every fact must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.*”

No doubt you have heard it said by many Pastors, Teachers, and Biblical Scholars that “*Yeshua can come at any time*” often in conjunction with “*even while we are speaking, listening*, etc.”, and that “*Imminent means immediately and instantly*”.

Imminency, as it relates to Bible prophecy, simply means that the return of Yeshua Ha’Mashiach for his bride is anticipated and approaching.

Let’s examine the scriptures and see just what they do say about Yeshua’s Imminent Return and if it can indeed happen at any time, or if it is an event that occurs at the time of Redemption.

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Redemption - An Idiom

Let's examine the scriptures and see just what they do say about Redemption and the Imminent Return.

Matthew 24:32-33 – *“Learn a lesson from the fig tree: When its branches become green and soft and new leaves appear, you know summer is near. When you see all these things happening, you will know that the time is near, ready to come.”*

Luke 21:28 – *“When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near!”*

Romans 8:23 – *“We groan inwardly as we eagerly await our adoption, the redemption of our bodies.”*

When asked about the signs pointing to his return, Yeshua spoke of many things to watch for: the destruction of the temple, Israel back in the land, many coming in his name, famines, pestilences, wars and rumors of wars, signs in the heavens, and great earthquakes in various places.

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But these warnings came with a caveat: “*but the end will not follow immediately,*” and “*don’t be deceived.*”

Luke 21:28 – “*When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is near!*”

Yeshua spoke of the time of redemption which would happen when all those signs began to appear.

Romans 8:23 – “*We groan inwardly as we eagerly await our adoption, the redemption of our bodies.*”

Paul specifically states that this time of redemption is the redemption of our bodies.

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That is the resurrection and change from mortal to immortal which happens at the last trump – in other words at Yom Teruah.

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Redemption - An Idiom

Expecting Yeshua to appear at any time was not anticipated by the people of that day.

What they did expect was that he would return in their lifetime to fulfill the next moed, Yom Teruah.

This, of course, did not happen, as too many signs had to be evident, and at that time they were not.

But today, those many signs are not only evident, but are converging.

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Conclusions

Yeshua himself proclaims that we are to look up when we see our “redemption is near” – in other words, when we see signs that we are in the season of the final Yom Teruah.

The Imminent Return we should be looking for is the Resurrection of the Dead in Yeshua and the fulfillment of Yom Teruah.

The Bible only asks for two witnesses to establish a fact! We have two: Yeshua's statements about redemption and Paul's confirmation that the redemption mentioned is the redemption of our bodies.

Fact: Yeshua can **not** come at any ol' time is a fact according to the scriptures – He will come at the time of Redemption – at Yom Teruah – before the Day of the Lord, the time of the Tribulation.

*Y'varekh'kha Yahweh v'yishmerekha
Ya'er Yahweh panav eleikha vichunekka
Yissa Yahweh panav eleikha v'yasem l'kha shalom*

Yahweh blesses you, and keeps you;

Yahweh makes His face shine upon you, and is gracious to you;

Yahweh lifts up His countenance upon you, and makes you whole.

Thank you
for attending
this teaching on

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