

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — September 11, 2022

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by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

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What sign would they get ... and not when they think?

What is their heart condition that causes them to be unable to interpret the times? ([Deuteronomy 32:5, 20](#))

What book of the Talmud does the Jewish people read at every celebration of the Day of Atonement? Had the Lord showed them the sign for which they should be looking?

What was the disciples response to Jesus' warning to beware of the yeast of the Pharisees? ([Matthew 16:5-7](#))

What is the mark of a true disciple? ([Matthew 13:23](#); [Matthew 15:16](#))

What does a tiny bit of yeast do in a large lump of dough? What is the spiritual equivalent of yeast with respect to the teaching of the Pharisees? ([Matthew 16:11-12](#))

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