

Prepare Ye Yourself

Foundation Scripture: Luke 21:36 **Watch** ye therefore, **and pray** always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, **and** to stand before the Son of man.

A. Pandemics.

- 1. COVID and its mutations. It is endemic time. Individual coming out May/June 2023.
- 2. Flu, RSV, Monkey Pox, Polio, TB, STD; more plagues to come. 1/5 STD.
- 3. Seals, Trumpets and Vials (Bowls) to come.
- 4. PANDAS and PANS and potential new category for school shooters.

B. Be Led by the Spirit.

- 1. Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.
- 2. Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
- 3. Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- 4. Rom 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

C. Living in the Days of Noah Today.

- **1.** Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noe [were], so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
- 2. Societal: Wars and rumors of war. Potential for nuclear accident or bomb.
- 3. Economic: Inflation, recession, drought, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, atmospheric rivers, melting polar regions, fires, <u>famine</u>.
- **4.** Political: challenging elections and governments globally. Mass shootings.

D. Prepare Ye for the Future.

1. The Perfecting of Jesus.

Luke 13:32 Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I shall be perfected. Phil 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and

became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Heb 2:10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to <u>make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings</u>.

Heb 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet <u>learned he obedience by the things</u> which he suffered; v9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;



2. The Perfecting of Ourselves.

Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

1 John 2:5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him.

1 John 4:12 No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

3. The Glorious Church.

Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

Eph 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

- 1 Thes 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
- 1 Thes 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- 1 Thes 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

4. How Do We Do It?

Heb 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy <u>pleasure</u> they are and were created.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Heb 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Luke 18:8 Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, <u>shall he find</u> <u>faith</u> on the earth?

Mark 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and **shall not doubt in his heart,** but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Summary:

Understand the importance and urgency.

Be led by the Spirit and the Word.

Believe in your heart, do your best, and trust God to do the rest.