

ARE YOU PREPARED?

To God's scattered Brethren,

We are in an important time in our lives, and current world events unfolding each day have immense biblical implications because of what it represents for society. This current time we are in, in between the Spring and Fall Holy Days, serve as a reminder that we should all pay close attention to our spirituality and relationship with God, and His Son, Jesus the Christ.

The preparation that each one of us needs to have is something that is instructed specifically by God the Father, and reiterated by our Messiah, Jesus, the Christ. The concept of being prepared is an element we must all put into practice because of everything happening around us. There is typically no greater time for trials, tribulations, and tests, than this time of the year. We must all ensure that we are prepared for what the world will do to us. As a group scattered around many parts of the world, it is imperative that we maintain the lessons learned throughout the Spring Holy Days, and reaffirm our commitment to God's ways, statutes, and commandments. "Therefore watch always and pray that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will happen and to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36).

Our duty, as God's called out children, is to be prepared for what is to come. The world will come with everything possible to derail us from our calling, but we must push forward.

Having a proper preparation entails proper spiritual weapons against satan and his demons, that are out there, through life situations and temptations, to get us out of our relationship with our Heavenly Father. "Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Eph. 6:11-13). Our mission is to continue with the preparation God has instructed us to put in practice, and put it in practice, daily.

The spiritual battle continues as we go into the world, we must not lose because we are prepared. "I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service of worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Rom. 12:1-2). ☞

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