

## PREPARING FOR BAD TIMES -- PHYSICAL PREPARATION

5/28/22

- \* Today -- Opportunity to give 2 presentations
  - \* First -- Preparing for Bad Times -- Physical Preparation
  - \* Second -- Preparing for Bad Times -- Spiritual Preparation
  - \* Keynote scripture for both messages -- Proverbs 21:31
  - \* The approach of this first presentation -- will be to give you some sections of scripture -- and to encourage you to form your personal approach to how you will prepare physically for bad times
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### \* Example of Joseph

Gen. 41:29-30      7 years of great plenty -- 7 years of famine --  
                                all the plenty will be forgotten  
          34-35      appoint officers over the land -- to collect  
                                1/5 of the produce -- store it  
          47-49      during 7 plentiful years, the ground brought  
                                forth abundantly -- gathered abundantly  
          56-57      famine all over the face of the earth -- Joseph  
                                opened storehouses & "sold" to Egyptians

### \* Instructions from the Son of God

Matt. 25:8            foolish -- give us of your oil  
                  9            wise -- we can't -- wouldn't be enough for us  
Luke 12:16-18        rich man -- built bigger barns  
                  19            many goods laid up for many years -- for your  
                                ease, eat, drink and be merry  
                  20-21        God said, "fool" -- laid up treasures for self  
                                -- not rich toward God  
Luke 12:22-23        life more than food -- body more than clothing  
Luke 12:29-31        do not seek what you should eat or what you  
                                should drink -- nor have an anxious mind

### \* Example of the Church in Acts 4

Acts 4:32            multitude -- neither did anyone say that his  
                                possessions were his own  
          34-35        nor was anyone among them who lacked -- sold  
                                lands and houses and brought the proceeds  
                                to the apostles -- to be distributed

### \* Example of the Church in Acts 11

Acts 11:27            prophets from Jerusalem to Antioch  
                  28            great famine throughout the world  
                  29            determined to send relief to brethren dwelling  
                                in Judea  
Romans 15:25-26     to make contributions -- poor in Jerusalem

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Prov. 21:31                 the horse is prepared for the day of battle --  
                                          but deliverance is of the Lord

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| Mark 12:28-29 | love God completely -- (trust and obedience) |
| 30-31         | love your neighbor                           |
| 34            | "you are not far from the kingdom of God"    |
| 1 John 4:17   | boldness in the day of judgment              |
| 18            | perfect love casts out fear                  |
| 19            | we love Him, because He first loved us       |
| 20            | hate brother -- he is a liar                 |
| 21            | he who loves God -- must love his brother    |

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- \* Noah
  - Gen. 6:14           make yourself an ark
  - 15-16           details of how to make it
- \* Moses' mother
  - Exod. 2:3           when she could no longer hide, she....
- \* Moses and children of Israel
  - Exod. 12:7         take some blood -- put in on the doorposts
- \* Rahab
  - Josh. 2:4           Rahab hid the two men -- (roof-verse-6)
  - 5-6             misdirected the men from King of Jericho
- \* Shadrach, Meshack and Abed-Nego
  - Dan. 3:4-6         decree to worship the gold image
  - 12              certain Jews -- snitched
  - 14              Nebuchadnezzar -- angry and insisted
  - 17              the 3 expressed their faith and trust
- \* Apostle Peter
  - Matt. 14:28        Peter -- if it is You....
  - 29              Peter temporarily walked on water
  - 30              Peter became afraid
  - 31              Christ stretched out His hand
- \* Mary Magdalene
  - Luke 8:2           healed of evil spirits and infirmities
  - John 19:25         she was at the "cross"