Are YOU Prepared?

John Willman · Ephesians 6:11–18

INTRODUCTION

- Nobody let anybody encounter the storm without being prepared.
- Preparing for the hurricane is in a lot of ways similar to preparing for the coming of Jesus.
- If someone told you that Jesus is coming on Sunday night at 11 p.m., what would you be doing now?

1 We Gather Spiritual Supplies

Ephesians 6:11–18

- The supplies that we gather are not the physical things to equip us for Jesus' coming, but rather spiritual things.
- Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- We put on the armor of God because we have an adversary that's trying to prevent us from getting ready for the second coming.
- Make no mistake about it, there's somebody who doesn't want you to be ready when Jesus comes.

2 Preparing the Household of God

Ephesians 2:19–22

- We don't just prepare ourselves for Jesus' second coming, but we prepare our children and our spouse and our family members, and the whole household of God, which is the church.
- You are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.
- We want everybody in the household of God to be ready for the second coming.
- Outside of the church, we want everybody, especially those that aren't prepared, which is the lost, to get ready for his coming.
- Why do we help them? Because we love them.

3 We Wait, Working and With Hope

Titus 2:11–14

- Just like the hurricane we wait and we wait for Jesus' coming. We don't know when it will be.
- We don't wait idly we wait working for the Lord, working diligently.
- Not in fear like the storm maybe had some of us fearful for our lives or for our homes or for our safety, but rather we wait with hope.
- Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

4 We Know He's Coming

- We know he's coming, that's more certain than the hurricane ever was.

- It's an absolute fact, because he has promised us that he will return and that we will face judgment.
- If you're not ready for the coming of Jesus, you're not going to be able to say, Well, I didn't know you were coming, or I wasn't warned.
- Most of us here, are at an age where we've had many years before, many days, many weeks to prepare.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **We may not know when he's coming, but we know he's coming. And we need to be ready for him.**

MY NOTES