



Spiritual Prepping for His Glorious Appearing

Check Your Priorities

Lesson One • Revelation 1:1-3

Two Kinds of Preppers

- **SURVIVAL** Preppers for the Next Crisis.

- **SPIRITUAL** Preppers for the Second Coming.

The Most Important Thing You Can Do Is...
SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS!

The Most Important Question You Can Ask and Answer Is...
WHAT DOES THE BIBLE HAVE TO SAY?

Spiritual Prepping Should Be Our **TOP PRIORITY!**

Ready or Not He Is Coming, So Check Your Priorities! Revelation 1:1-3

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Make It a Priority to...

1. **BE READY!**

"to show...things which must shortly take place" (1:1) "for the time is near" (1:3)

His Coming is...

- **SURE** "things which **MUST** take place"

- **SUDDEN** "must **SHORTLY** take place"

- **SOON** "for the time is **NEAR**"

Our Readiness Is Revealed in...

- Our **PURITY**. 2Peter 3:10-14; 1John 3:2-3

- Our **PRAYERS**. Revelation 22:17, 20-21; Matthew 6:9-10

2. **STAY FOCUSED!**

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants" (1:1)

Stay Focused on...

- The Revelation **OF** Christ: The **incarnate** Word of God!
"The Revelation of Jesus Christ..."

- The Revelation **FROM** Christ: The **inspired** Word of God!
"which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants"

3. **BEAR WITNESS!**

"who testified to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw." (1:2)

Bear Witness to...

- **SCRIPTURE** vs. Speculation *"who testified to the word of God"*

- **CHRIST** vs. Controversy *"and to the testimony of Jesus Christ"*

- **LORDSHIP** vs. Lawlessness *"and to all things he saw"*

- **BOND-SERVICE** vs. Lip Service *"to show His bond-servants... to His bond-servant John"*

4. **BE OBEDIENT!**

"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near." (1:3)

Blessings Are for...

- The one who **PREACHES AND TEACHES** this Book!
"Blessed is he who reads..."

- All those who **HEAR AND OBEY** this Book!
"...and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near."

Seven Blessings in the Book of Revelation: The Blessings of Entering the Coming Kingdom as an Overcomer!

- 1) Kingdom **Reward** for being an overcomer until He comes. (1:3)
- 2) Kingdom **Rest** after persevering in faithful obedience even to the point of death. (14:13)
- 3) Kingdom **Righteousness** after not growing weary in living for God in hard times. (16:15)
- 4) Kingdom **Rejoicing** over being revealed in glory due to living godly. (19:9)
- 5) Kingdom **Ruling** in the Millennial Kingdom after experiencing the first resurrection. (20:6)
- 6) Kingdom **Reverence** for God and His King having not failed to faithfully worship them in this life. (22:7)
- 7) Kingdom **Relationship** for all eternity in the New Creation having washed our robes in the blood of the Lamb! (22:14)

"Be Obedient for the Time of His Reveal and Your Reward Is Near!"

Ready or Not He Is Coming!

Get Ready for His Glorious Appearing by Making Sure Your Priorities Are in Line with God's Priorities!

- ◆ **BE READY** with a pure life and a devotional life!
 - ◆ **STAY FOCUSED** on the Son of God and the Word of God!
 - ◆ **BEAR WITNESS** to the Word of God and Jesus Christ with bond-service not lip service!
 - ◆ **BE OBEDIENT** to until He comes and God will richly bless you!