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Spiritual Prepping for His Glorious Appearing

Fulfill Your Purpose

Lesson Four • Revelation 1:5-8

### Spiritual Preppers

Fulfill Their Purpose Until the Big Reveal!

### Your Spiritual Preparedness Depends on...

- Using your <u>PROVISIONS</u> to the Max! (1:4) "To you"
- Knowing your <u>PROVIDER</u> to the Max! (1:4-5) "From Him"
- Fulfilling YOUR **PURPOSE** to the Max! (1:5-8) "To Him"

Yes, but What Is My Purpose? How Do I Do it? Why Should I Fulfill It? "Carpe Diem Coram Deo until He Comes!"

Three Essentials for Fulfilling Your Purpose Until He Comes

# 1. CARPE DIEM: SEIZE THE DAY for Christ! (1:5)

"To Him Who..."

> LOVES us.

"who loves us"

- 1) This is not just the GENERAL LOVE of GOD for whole world lost and saved! John 3:16
- 2) This *is* that <u>SPECIAL</u> *LOVE of CHRIST* for His own people who do believe in Him His own sheep who hear His voice and follow Him His own chosen ones! John 13:1; 14:21; 15:19; 17:23, 26
- > LOOSED us.

"and released us from our sins by His blood-"

- 1) From the **BONDAGE** of our sins! John 8:34-36
- 2) By the **<u>SACRIFICE</u>** of His life!

# 2. CORAM DEO: <u>BEFORE THE FACE</u> of God! (1:6)

"Seize the Day..."

Under His authority: <u>SUBMIT</u> to Him! "and He has made us to be a kingdom..." What Are the Characteristics of Being "a Kingdom"?

- 1) We live <u>under</u> the authority of the King as His subjects!
- 2) We stand *before* the throne of the King as His servants!
- 3) We kneel before the King as His slaves bond-servants!
- 4) We sit *beside* the King *as His sons co-heirs with Christ!*
- 5) We thrive with the King in His sovereign realm!
- > In His presence: **SACRIFICE** for Him!

"and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father..."

What Sacrifices Do We Make as a Kingdom of Priests?

- 1) We sacrifice to submit to Him on a daily basis!
- 2) We sacrifice to be in His presence on a daily basis!
- 3) We sacrifice to bring others into presence on a daily basis!
- ➢ For His glory: SHINE for Him!

"...to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

## 3. We Could Be in His Presence AT ANY MOMENT! (1:7-8)

7 BEHOLD, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

### "LOOK! He is coming..."

- To <u>REWARD</u> those who fulfill His purpose to the max! (1:7a) "He is coming with clouds"
- To <u>JUDGE</u> those who fail to fulfill His purpose to the max! (1:7b) "and every eye will see Him"

### Some **REJECT** Him, while others **NEGLECT** Him.

"and they also who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him."

> To **FULFILL** His purpose to the MAX for all! (1:8)

You have HIS Word on it!

"The Lord God says, 'I AM...the Alpha and the Omega who is and who was and who is to come...The Almighty!"

### What Do WE Say to That?

Yes! Let It Be...in my life and on this earth as it is in heaven!

"BEHOLD, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen."

The Secret to Fulfilling Your Spiritual Purpose to the Fullest Is to "CARPE DIEM CORAM DEO" Before It's Too Late!

Ready or Not He Is Coming! Are You Fulfilling His Purpose for Your Life to the Fullest?