

Prayer Focus

July 26 - August 1, 2021

Prepare

As I was praying about the return of the Lord, I heard the word – "Prepare."

I had the impression that the preparation was necessary for a number of things that are about to take place on a much higher level or greater scale.

- 1. The continued refinement and preparation of the Bride of Messiah, i.e. making herself ready.
- 2. The incoming Harvest of souls. Making the way ready for the people to come into the Kingdom.
- 3. The need to prepare for a time of increased difficulty and persecution.

The Lord says He is coming quickly several times in the Bible and three times specifically in Revelation 22, i.e. the last chapter.

"Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book." Revelation 22:7

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." Revelation 22:12-13

"He who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming quickly.' Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!" Revelation 22:20

NASB Lexicon

NASB ©	Greek	Strong's	Origin
"Behold,	Ἰδοὺ (idou)	2400: look, behold	from <u>eidon</u> , used as a demonstrative particle
I am coming	ἔρχομαι (erchomai)	2064: to come, go	a prim. verb
quickly,	ταχύ (tachu)	5035: quickly	neut. of <u>tachus</u>
and My reward	μισθός (misthos)	3408: wages, hire	a prim. word
[is] with Me, to render	$\alpha\pi$ 0 δ 0 $\tilde{\nu}$ α 1 (apodounai)	591: to give up, give back, return, restore	from apo and didómi
to every man	έκάστω (ekastō)	1538: each, every	a prim. word
according	ώς (ōs)	5613: as, like as, even as, when, since, as long as	adverb from <u>hos</u> ,
to what he has done.	ἔργον (ergon)	<u>2041:</u> work	from a prim. verb erdó (to do)

The word "quickly" is perhaps better translated as "suddenly" or "without delay."

ταχυ adverb

tachu takh-oo': shortly, i.e. without delay, soon, or (by surprise) suddenly, or (by implication, of ease) readily -- lightly, quickly.

As I was reading Revelation this week, these words jumped out at me. Given this message is repeated 3 times in the last chapter of the Scripture, it seemed Holy Spirit was emphasizing it once more to ensure that we be prepared.

Pray

- For the continued preparation of the Bride before the coming of our Lord individually and for the body of Messiah.
- Ask for the Holy Spirit to reveal any areas that need to be further refined, purified, for any idols to be revealed and removed. See Titus 2:11-14
- For strategy in reaching the lost, opportunities to witness, and for making the way ready for the people to be discipled. See Ephesians 4:12, Luke 1:17, Isaiah 62:10-11
- Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare you, give you wisdom, discernment, and revelation, and put on the whole armor of God to stand firm and persevere to the end. See Ephesians 6, Hebrews 12, Revelation 3:11.

Events

Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/

Prayer Force Room Sign-Up

Prayer Force Weekly Equipping Hour - Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific