

## **“Be Prepared!”**

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Bible-First Lifestyle reading: Jdg. 1-9; Ps. 66-70; Mt. 20-28

*“In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”*  
Judges. 21:25

### **Four Disciplines All Christians Need To Be Prepared**

1. Be **Aware** of the signs of the end times.

*“At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory...Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”*  
Mt. 24:30, 42

2 Be **True** – 7 woes of the Pharisees

*“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites!”* Mt. 23

3. Be **Wise** – Parable of the Ten Virgins/Parable of the Talents

*“The virgins who were ready went in with the bridegroom and the door was shut...”* Mt. 25:10

*“His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”* Mt. 25:23

4. Be **Faithful** – Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

*“Then the King will say to those on His right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance.... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”*  
Mt. 25:31-40

*“He will reply, “I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.” There they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”*  
Mt. 25:41-46

*“When the time comes to die, make sure that all you have to do is die.”* Jim Elliot