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“That Prepper Message”

**“A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions.
The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.”
(Proverbs 22:3 NLT)**

“...she laughs at the time to come.” (Proverbs 31:25)

Faith First & Foremost

Jude 19-21 – ¹⁹“It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. ²⁰But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.”

Luke 17:5 – “The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

Luke 18:8 – “I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Matthew 6:32-33 – ³²“For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Preparing for Hard Times

Proverbs 6:6-8 – ⁶“Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways and be wise. ⁷Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, ⁸she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.”

Genesis 41:33-34, 36 – ³³“Now therefore let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. ³⁴Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land and take one-fifth of the produce of the land

of Egypt during the seven plentiful years.³⁶That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine”

Proverbs 21:20 – “Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man’s dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.”

Reality Check

Proverbs 11:1 – “A false balance is an abomination to the LORD, but a just weight is his delight.”

1 John 2:17 – “And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.”

James 5:3 – “Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days.”

Physical Fitness

1 Timothy 4:8 – “**Physical training is good**, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.” (NLT)

Community Care

Hebrews 10:24-25 – ²⁴“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”

Acts 11:28-30 – ²⁸“And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. ³⁰And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)