

Get Ready

Christians may disagree on the details of “end times”,
but one thing we all agree upon:

Jesus is coming again.



Seven areas of PREPARATION

MARK 13:1-37

End time events are not to satisfy our **curiosity**, but to **reveal** how to live now and in the future.

1. LIVE TODAY LIKE YOU BELIEVE IT

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Jesus spoke parables about His return. In [Luke 19:11-27](#), He told about a nobleman who travelled to a far country to become king.

We make sure we are **RIGHT WITH GOD**

We make sure we are **IN THE RIGHT PLACE FOR GOD**

We make sure we **DOING THE RIGHT THINGS WITH GOD**

We make sure we **RIGHTLY DIVIDE GODS WORD**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

From now on I am telling you before it comes to pass,
so that **when it does occur**, you may believe that I
am He. **John 13:19**

See also: Luke 19: 11-27, 2 Timothy 3:15

2. BE ALERT AND DISCERNING

“Watch out that no one deceives you...false prophets will arise and will perform signs and wonders to lead astray, if possible, the very elect” **Mark 13. 5-6,21-22**

“Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him.... Don't let anyone deceive you in any way” **2 Thess. 2:1-3**

1 Corinth 13:13 And now these three remain: **faith, hope** and **love**. But the greatest of these is love.

Is to DIMINISH our **FAITH** – Replace with FEAR

Is to CROWD out **HOPE** – Replace with HOPELESSNESS

Is to TURN our capacity to **LOVE** – INTO HATRED

1 John 4:18 ESV There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

HOW CAN I GET READY FOR THE future?

DWELL IN THE SECRET PLACE

Psalm 91:1-4 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust." 3 Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. 4 He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge;

WEAR THE TRUTH

Psalm 91:4-7 His truth shall be your shield and buckler. 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you.

HOW CAN I GET READY FOR THE future?

STAY FOCUSED, ALERT, AND READY.

Psalms 91:8-14 Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, 10 No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. 14 “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

WALK, TALK, LIVE IN HIS WORD

Psalms 91:15-16 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honour him. 16 With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”