How To Prepare the Coming of the Messiah!

Day of the Lord

1 Thessalonians 5:2-3 NKJV

² For you yourselves know perfectly that <u>the day of the Lord</u> so <u>comes as a thief</u> in the night. ³ For when they say, "<u>Peace and</u> <u>safety!</u>" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

The Day of the Lord is the day of Rapture?

- No, but precursor!
- The day of the Lord first and very very soon rapture.
- The day of the Lord: millions people will die including majority people in Florida, Caribbean(Jamaica).
- Why the day of the Lord first?

And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.
 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Rev 12:7-9

2 Peter 3:8 Time Difference Heaven and Earth

- 1 day is 1000 years with Lord
- 1 minutes = 6083 hours= 253 days= 8 months 13 days
- 10 seconds = 42 days
- 7 seconds = 29.5 days (exact one month in Lunar Calendar)
- 5 seconds = 21 days

Garments of Salvation and Robes of Righteousness

- I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has <u>clothed</u> me with <u>the garments of salvation</u>, He has <u>covered</u> me with <u>the robe of righteousness</u>, As <u>a bridegroom</u> decks *himself* with ornaments, And as <u>a bride</u> adorns *herself* with her jewels. (Isaiah 61:10)
- Garment of salvation: Underwear
 - necessary clothing to go to heaven when we die
- Robe of righteousness: Outerwear
 - necessary clothing to go to the Wedding of the Lamb (Rapture)
 - Why we need the robe of righteousness for the Wedding of the Lamb?

Garment of Salvation Underwear

- Repentance of sins
 - I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance. (Luke 5:31)
 - I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. (Acts 20:21 NIV)
 - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
- Believing in Jesus as your Savior who died for your sins
 - That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)
- Freely given anyone who do above two things
- Earn by the Faith



Robe of Righteousness Outerwear/Wedding Garment

Earn by our work

- And to her it was granted to be arrayed in <u>fine linen</u>, clean and bright, for the <u>fine linen is the righteous</u> <u>acts</u> of the saints. (Rev 19:8)
- It may become dirty
 - You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. (Rev 3:4)
 - Repentance is the way to clean up this dress
- You may loose it if you sin repetitively
 - "Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame." (Rev 16:15)



Revelation 19:7-8

⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."⁸ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.

Revelation 3:4-5

You have a few names even in Sardis who have <u>not defiled their garments</u>; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵ He who <u>overcomes shall be clothed in white</u> <u>garments</u>, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet (Matthew 22:1-10)

- ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son,
- ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on <u>a wedding garment</u>. ¹² So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'
- ¹⁴ "For many are called, but few are chosen."

Robe of Righteousness Rapture Saints, 144K Rev 14

- ⁴ These are the ones who were <u>not defiled</u> with women, for they are <u>virgins</u>. These are the ones who <u>follow the Lamb wherever He goes</u>. These were <u>redeemed</u> from among men, being <u>first fruits</u> to God and to the Lamb. ⁵ And in their mouth was found <u>no deceit</u>, for they are <u>without fault</u> before the throne of God. (Rev 14:4-5)
- First fruits: Jews. Their lives were devoted
 "No lie was found in their mouths" NIV
 Without fault: "they are blameless" NIV





Robe of Righteousness Wedding Garment

- You have to keep it good condition
 - That He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. (Ephesian 5:27)
 - And to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. (NIV Ephesian 5:27)
 - Not having spot: continue repent
 - Repent right away whenever you sin
 - I recommend 3 days of fasting and praying like Jonah's Repentance if that is applicable
 - Fast frequently
 - Pray as much you can

Salvation

²¹ "<u>Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven</u>, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³ And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:21-23)

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2:12)

The Unforgivable Sin Matthew 12:31-32

³¹ "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but <u>the blasphemy against the Spirit</u> will not be forgiven men.³² Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but <u>whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit</u>, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

Speaks against the Holy Spirit

He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. (Matthew 12:30)

Anyone who isn't with me opposes me, and anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me. (Matt 12:30 NLT)

Sins

Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. (John 8:34)

No one can serve two masters. (Matt 6:24)
What makes stain on the robes? Sins!
We hates the sins, but we must love sinners!

1st step: Being Saved and total Surrender

Repentance of sins

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

Believing in Jesus as your Savior who died for your sins

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

Denying yourself and Being Crucified

- Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.²⁴ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. (Luke 9:23-24)
- I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

2nd Step: Repentance Life

- Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. (Acts 3:19)
- Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. (Luke 3:8 NIV)
- performing deeds in keeping with their repentance. (Acts 26:20 ESV)
- Repentance or Returning
 - This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. (Isaiah 30:15 NIV)
 - For thus says the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel: "In returning and rest you shall be saved (Isaiah 30:15 NKJV)

3rd Step: Prayer and Fasting

- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)
- ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:18)
- Pray 3 hours a day according to Dr Yonggui Cho.
- Pray as much as possible.

3rd step: Prayer and Fasting (2)

- ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁰ So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. ²¹ However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." (Matthew 17:19-21)
- "Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." (Joel 2:12)
- 2-3 times a week, 2-3 days a month
- 3 days fasting before the day of Atonement Sep 19, 2018
- Fasting is not only for food and drinks.

4th Step: Thanksgiving and Worship

- ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ in everything give <u>thanks</u>; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)
- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with <u>thanksgiving</u>, let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)
- Enter into His gates with <u>thanksgiving</u>, And into His courts with <u>praise</u>. <u>Be thankful</u> to Him, and <u>bless His name</u>. (Psalm 100:4)
- ²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the <u>true worshipers</u> will <u>worship the Father in spirit and truth</u>; for the Father is seeking such to <u>worship</u> Him. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who <u>worship Him</u> must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:23-24)

5th Step: Keeping First Love

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)

- And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5 NLT)
- ⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. (Rev 2:4-5)
- So, because you are <u>lukewarm</u>—neither hot nor cold—I am about to <u>spit you out of my mouth</u>. (Rev 3:16)

6th Step: Filling Holy Spirit

- "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom.² Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish.³ Those who were foolish took their lamps and <u>took no oil</u> with them, ⁵ But while the <u>bridegroom was delayed</u>, they all <u>slumbered and slept</u>.
- ⁶ "And at <u>midnight a cry</u> was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' ⁸ And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ¹⁰ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.
- ¹¹ "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' ¹² But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'
- ¹³ "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming. (Matthew 25:1-13)
- Oil: Holy Spirit and keeping first love

7th Step: Perfecting Holiness

Spreading Gospel

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Keeping God's Command

¹⁰ Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. (Rev 3:10-11)

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven, for the least of these commands. (Matthew 5:17-19 NIV)

7th Step: Perfecting Holiness Being Perfectness

- Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your <u>Father in heaven</u> is perfect. (Matthew 5:48), Love your enemies, repentance life style
- ² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your <u>faith produces patience</u>. ⁴ But let <u>patience have its perfect work</u>, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (James 1:2-4)
- Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 7:1)
- Love your Lord with all your heart
- Sacrifice Law: Jesus Himself sacrificed for us.
- Moral Law: We have to keep it.
- 10 Commandments
- Keep Sabbath Holy: Lord's day Holy or Everyday holy (Romans 14:5), let no one judge you food, feasts, Sabbath (Col 2:16), Spend time a day a week at least
- Tithing: 10% of your income is God's.

The Day of the Lord

5 Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Final Instructions

¹²Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

²⁵ Brothers and sisters, pray for us. ²⁶ Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. ²⁷ I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters.

28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Final Instruction 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

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- ²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body <u>be kept blameless at the</u> <u>coming of our Lord</u> Jesus Christ.

Summary

▶ 6th seal events: the Day of the Lord is coming soon.

- Tsunami is coming.
- Physically prepared.
- Spiritually be ready.
- Total Surrender to Jesus
- Daily Repentance
- Prayer and Fasting
- Thanksgiving and worship
- Love and holy Spirit













