

Weathering the Storm!

“So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”
(Matthew 24:42)

We are living in a time of Crisis. Some may even begin to ask, “*Could this be the beginning of the “end time” crisis discussed by Jesus as He approached the Cross?*” In Matthew 24:1-44, Jesus warns His followers He is “*coming*” and urges them to “*watch*” for the “*signs*” of His return and “*be ready*”. He then concludes (Matthew 24:45 through 26: 16) with a series of parables that sound like financial case studies.

As I read and studied these parables over the years I have asked myself, “*Why would His instruction, ‘be ready’, center on money and the things of this world—when we are preparing to leave for Eternity where they will not matter?*” My answer finally came as I pondered our current Corona Virus Crisis:

“Being ready for the “end time” is part of the Kingdom of God road that leads to Eternal Life; And it also helps us “be ready” for the difficulties that come in every generation!”

Set forth below is a summary of this Kingdom way of life:

Seven Financial Case Studies

Matthew 24-26

Storms

Watch for Warnings—and “*Be Ready*”.

Stewards

Keep Watch—Be Faithful with what God entrusts to us.

Margin

Ten Virgins – Save and be ready when resources are needed.

Investing

Three Stewards—Invest money wisely so it increases.

Helping

The Sheep and the Goats—Help those in need.

Beauty

Expensive Perfume on Jesus’ head—Give something “*Beautiful for God*”.

Betrayal

Judas—Don’t betray God for Money.

***When “wars and rumors of war” come in our lives,
whether they be military, economic, disease or other unexpected crises,
I pray we will study and apply these Eternal Truths.***

From Grandpa With Love

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