



“Get Ready!”

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Foundation Scripture: **Hosea 10:12**

I. **II Peter 3:8-14**

A. What manner of person are you?

1. *This year (as the Holy Spirit has spoken) is a year of preparation for things to come...things of the Spirit...things of revival.*
2. *The Spirit of God is moving...He is looking just as He did in the beginning...just as He did with Jesus when He descended upon Him like a dove...and just as He did on the Day of Pentecost with the early church; but what He is looking to do now...it far surpasses our imagination or the way we think He will move upon us again; the first thing you must know...He is looking!*

B. Looking for What or Whom?

1. *Someone that is holy in their conversation (behavior) and godly/different than everyone else in this world and different than most “Christians”. This person is called... Separate & Chosen!*
2. *Someone that is **Hasting** His Return (**To Speed or to Urge on with earnest diligence**).*
3. *Found of HIM...in Peace (at Rest...not uptight or worried), Without Spot & Blameless (There is only one way to be without blemish and without blame in this world....Knowing who you are in Christ...**II Corinthians 5:17**). This is who the Holy Spirit is looking for...someone that is READY! (Stop focusing on His return and start focusing on what must be Done!)*

II. Faith Without Works

A. **James 2:14-23**

1. If faith without works is dead, then switch it to the opposite truth: **Faith with works is alive!**
2. **Works – Actions, Deed, Doing, Labor**

B. Digging up the Fallow Ground....Preparing the Way of the Lord

1. Start doing....and Stop Waiting!
2. The garden will not produce without the SOWER sowing seed. (The sower sows the Word!).
3. What did you write on your vision for the year? It cannot produce without the “action”....the doing part! (You go to work every day for one reason...to get a check; is there any difference with God?).
4. This is the type of person the the Holy Spirit will work through; the type of person He is looking for....
 - **Not the called, but the chosen**
 - Naaman, Bartimaeus, Ruth, Mary, the Disciples.... Zacchaeus (**Luke 9:1-6**)