



In a race, every athlete is on his mark waiting for the whistle sound, so that they can take off in the race, in the hope of winning the price after spending quality time in training. When the gold medal is the mind-set of every athlete as they embark on series of training, denying themselves of many things that will be a hindrance to them.

"At your mark, get set, get ready, go" these are the words in every race and the athlete is at red-alert waiting to hear the sound of whistle signifying "go" to take off. So should every believer in heavenly race be at alert, and get ready, for we are all waiting the final whistle, the trump of the Lord, and the race will be over. Only those who are ready will enter and attend the marriage feast with the Lamb.

"While the bridegroom tarried they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, "Behold the bridegroom *cometh, go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so, lest there be not enough for us and you but go ye rather to them that sell and buy for yourselves. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage and the door was shut afterward came also the foolish other virgins, saying Lord, Lord, open for us. But he answered and said verily, I say unto you "I know you not". Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour where in the Son of man cometh. Matthew 25:5-13.

Christians on the journey to life everlasting in God's Kingdom, should get ready for the Lord is on his way, the time is short. Do not be like the foolish virgins that were not fully prepared to meet the bridegroom, but rather be prepared like the wise virgins who were ready for the coming of the bridegroom. Just as the athlete on the field is fully prepared for the race, and not allowing any distraction but focuses on the finish line with the hope of winning the gold medal, so the believer should not be distracted until the gates of heaven opens to you and you are in the marriage supper with the Lamb. "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring Lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8.

There is a crown to be won. Get ready, the coming of the Lord is nearer in this generation. Verily, I say unto you, this generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Matthew 25:34. Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his Lord had made ruler over his household to give them meat in due season? "Blessed is that servant whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Matthew 24:44-46.

This is not the time to be practicing the Christianity of "it doesn't matter" or "once saved, always saved". These are heretic beliefs from the pit of hell to stop the believers from getting ready for the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ of Nazareth, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Throw away every

character, habit, doctrine that is contrary to God's doctrines and standards of heaven and prepare yourself for his coming. It will be a tragedy to miss out in the rapture because you allowed yourself to be distracted by these heretic beliefs.

Get ready, the day draweth nigh. But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is for the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house and gave authority to his servants and to every man his work and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye therefore; for ye know not when the master of the house, cometh, at even, or at midnight or at the cock crowing, or in the morning, lest coming suddenly, he found you sleeping. And what I say unto you, I say unto all, watch. Mark 13:32-37.

Get ready for his coming. Christians, clean up, don't be caught unawares by His coming. Are you diligent in the work committed unto your hands? Are you running with the message of holiness you have heard? But of the times and seasons, brethren-, ye have no need that I write unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, peace and safety then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child and they shall not escape. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others, but let us watch and be sober 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3, 6.

Are you putting on the garment of righteousness and true holiness which qualifies you for rapture? Follow peace with all men; and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord Hebrew 12:14. Without that garment, you are neither qualified nor ready. When the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had a wedding garment. And he saith unto him, friend how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, "Bind him, hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen. Matthew 22:11-14. That is the danger of not getting ready for the Lord's coming.

Jesus Christ is coming for a church that is ready, free from the spots of unrighteousness and ungodliness. So get ready for the day is near that the saints will be raptured home. That is the reward of being ready in words, actions and thoughts.

Don't be careless or carried away at this crucial time. Get ready for the trumpet will soon sound. The Lord is on His way. Therefore be at alert in true holiness, righteousness and truth waiting for the trumpet sound heralding the rapture.

Get Ready! Get Ready!! Get Ready!!!

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