

READY — FOR — GENERATIONS

PREPARING THOSE
WHO FOLLOW US



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What are the purposes for this booklet?

- A)** To allow everyone at Word of Life to share what the Lord has shown to them that is important in preparation for what lies before us in this world.
- B)** To have a reminder on hand, so that we can easily remember the things we need to be ingraining into ourselves, our children, and grandchildren.
- C)** An effort to give a reality check to our lineage from our current viewpoint in history. We realize what we see now will change as time goes on. However, there are some principles that will never change. With the ever-increasing deception, these may be difficult to see and adhere to in the future. But this is an attempt to help you keep your salvation intact, and not only survive what you may have to go through, but to help others also find Jesus as their Savior and come through their lives with their Eternal Future secure.
- D)** This is an outline of the points given. There is more input and explanation in the message where this was delivered. (11/02/2014)
- E)** Most of the scriptures are not written out in full. However, the first few are. The purpose is so that we clearly see that these points need to become alive in us, and we need to place them into our children's hearts. If this information merely remains on these pages, we will have failed what God is trying to accomplish.

2 Cor. 3:3 (NIV)

[3] You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Deut. 6:5-9 (NIV)

[5] Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. [6] These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. [7] Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. [8] Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. [9] Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

Matt. 6:21 (NIV)

[21] For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- F)** Our purpose is not to induce fear. It is the opposite. Our desire is that we and all who follow us are the ones who fulfill this scripture:

Matt. 24:12-13 (NIV)

[12] Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, [13] but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Self-Study Items

1) Above all else:

- Get to know the Holy Spirit.
- Learn how to Hear his Voice and be led by him.
- Learn how to Flow / Live by / in the Spirit.
- Learn how to cause the promises to manifest in your life. (Healing, Miracles, Provision, Finances, Etc.)
- Learn how to operate in the Holy Spirit:
 - His 9 Gifts
 - His Anointing
 - His Wisdom / Understanding
 - His Abilities

2) Look at the past and find the qualities / characteristics of the great men and women of the Bible that caused them to stand through terrible circumstances.

- Noah, Job, Abraham, Joshua, Caleb, the Judges, the Kings who restored Israel, Daniel and his 3 companions, Joseph, Ruth, the Prophets, etc.
- There were many great Godly men in history that can be studied also.

3) Look into the future by the Word and see the characteristics of what is coming.

- Deception (Mark 13:5; 2 Thess. 2:7–12)
- Luke 21:34–36 (Guard your heart)
- Mark 4:10–20 (Sower) (Booklet: “Retaining What You Have Received”)
- Luke 18:1–8 (Will He Find Faith on earth when He returns)
- Matthew 24
- Matthew 25
- Luke 21
- 1 Tim. 4:1–5 (Characteristics of Last Days)
- 2 Tim. 3:1–5 (Characteristics of Last Days)
- “To Know Him” — Phil. 2:7–10
- 1 John 2:12–14
- 2 Thess. 2:1–12; 1 John 2:18–29; 4:1–6 — Understand the spirit of Antichrist and the man. (See booklet: “Pursuit”)
- Memorize the “This is How We Know” principles in 1 John.
1 John 2:3, 5, 18, 29; 3:2, 10, 14, 16, 19, 24; 4:2, 6, 9, 13; 5:2, 13, 18–20. (NIV)

4) John Paul Jackson — Regarding your physical needs, think in the realm of “The 4 Reals”. In a crisis situation, what is:

- #1 — Real Food.
- #2 — Real Money.
- #3 — Real Energy.

- #4 — Real Needs.
- Remain physically fit. Preserve your Health. If possible, believe God and get off of medications. Learn things about Natural Health Alternatives.
- God may lead you to live in a different place.

5) Tie into a tight-knit group / community that can help supply for and take care of each other.

Couple the physical aspect with:

Matt. 6:33–34 (NIV)

[33] But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. [34] Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

James 2:17 (NIV)

[17] In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Below is a Listing of the Principles that Stand Out to Us

1) Realize — in most things of importance we are being lied to.

- Deception is a top mark of the last days system. (Matt. 24:4–5, 11, 24)
- Unless the Spirit confirms it, don't believe anything.
- Three Big Issues:
 - Deception (Mark 13:5; 2 Thess. 2:7–12)
 - Sin and Wickedness running rampant (Matt. 24:12)
 - Backing away from Jesus and your Love toward God turning cold. (Matt. 24:9–13)

2) Realize — the entire world's system and literally the spiritual atmosphere around us will be Antichrist ("Anointing — Messiah"). You will have to relentlessly pursue God and his Spirit to keep your head on straight.

- They will do everything in their power to convince you that Jesus isn't real. (Deception Scriptures)
- Luke 18:1–8 — Jesus said, "will I find faith?"
- Rev. 1:1 — His return will be a Revelation of him to this world. Has it gotten that bad?

3) Get to "KNOW" your God, and learn how to be on talking terms with the Holy Spirit.

- Phil. 3:7–11
- John 14, 16

4) Learn how to hear the voice of the Spirit and live in a conversational life style with him.

- John 14:15–17, 25–26
- This is tied to how close we stay to him.
- We can be saved but lose the edge, etc.

- We don't hear him, we don't sense his conviction, etc. because we aren't putting enough emphasis on it in our lives, spending enough time with him via communication.
- John 15 — Guard yourself so that the amount of life flowing into you doesn't become so little that you are starving to death spiritually. You're probably still alive spiritually, but very weak, feeble, fragile, frail.

5) Learn to think (and teach your children to think) as an individual under the direction of the Spirit; rather than by the dictates of Society. Seek Wisdom and Learn to think independently. Don't simply believe what you are being told.

- John 16:12–16
- Always ask the questions “What”, “Why”, “Where”.
- What are they really saying?
 - What does the Bible have to say about this?
 - What are the reasons for this?
 - What is the real reason for this besides it's what we're being told?
 - What is going on that we aren't being told?
 - What is the motive behind this? (Etc. Etc.)
- Why is that true?
 - Why am I supposed to do that?
 - Why is this for our best?
 - Why does God want me doing this, or not doing this?
 - Why are we being told this?
 - What we are being told as to why it works this way — is it true?
 - Why? Why? Why? (Etc. Etc.)
- Where is this leading us?
 - If we do this, where will it take us?
 - If we don't do this, what will happen?
 - Where is God in all of this?
 - Where is the Holy Spirit leading me? (Etc. Etc.)

6) Be prepared for death.

- Heb. 2:14–15 — As Christians, we are to have no Fear of Death.
- Do not allow the “Fear of Physical Death” to influence your thinking / decisions.

Heb. 2:7–15 (NIV)

[9] But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

[14] Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—[15] and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Phil. 1:18–30 (NIV)

[18] ...Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, [20] I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. [21] For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. [22] If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! [23] I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; [24] but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. [25] Convinced of this, I know that I will remain... [27] Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel [28] without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. [29] For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, [30] since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

2 Cor. 5:5–11 (NIV)

[5] Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. [6] Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. [7] We live by faith, not by sight. [8] We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. [9] So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. [10] For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. [11] Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.

Matt. 10:28 (NIV)

[28] Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

- If Jesus doesn't return for his people before or early in the Tribulation, it is very likely that the day is coming when we will be forced to choose between denying Jesus and Physical Death. Remember: Physical death is not the issue. Losing your salvation is the issue.

7) Determine beforehand what you will do and what you won't do.

- Ephesians 1; All Prophecy; Acts 4:28 (This is a Godly principle)
- Acts 20:22–24 (Paul lived the principle)

a. In regard to Denying Christ.

- Matt. 10:28–34
- This is not an option. Do not play games or try to reason your way around this. Denial will cost you your salvation.
- All kinds of seemingly logical reasons will be given to you to convince you to deny. Including: we care about you — you don't have to do this — think of your family, etc.
- With your mouth you confess and are saved. Your mind and others will try to convince you that you don't have to confess Jesus — and you can still be saved.

- The pain of that moment will last for all eternity if you try to make it stop by denying him.

b. Concerning the Mark of the Beast.

- Rev. 13:16–18.
- Rev. 14:9–12.
- This mark, chip, identity tag, or whatever it is will not only be linked to the ability to buy, sell, hold a job.
- It will be tied to a “worshipful allegiance” (Scripture says it’s tied to “Worship” of a person or global government and its representatives.) (Key Point to Remember: It will include Worship.)
- Decide before your choice is needed. No matter what the cost, do not take this “mark”.

c. Word to the Wise:

There will be many different things the government / system is going to do before we get to the place of needing to decide on the “Mark of the Beast”.

It will be a progression in technology, public compliance, and ability to institute control that will need to be learned by the powers that be, before they will be able to institute the Mark. Plus there’s also the issue of the literal man, or world power known as the “Man of Peace”, who will become the “Antichrist” that needs to manifest before anything with the Mark will happen.

8) Become psychologically prepared for martyrdom.

- Physical Death
- Emotional Death
- Acts 1:8 (“Witnesses” in the Greek is “Martyrs”)
- Acts 21:13–14 (Paul knew how to do this and he did it)
- Heb. 11:32–39 (Examples set for us)
- Be prepared to handle rejection and loss of friends.
- The confiscation of your property, loss of job, homeless, etc. (Heb. 10:34)

9) How will you know who is a Christian??

- John 5:37–40
- “This is how we know” — 1 John 2:3, 5, 18, 29; 3:2, 10, 14, 16, 19, 24; 4:2, 6, 9, 13; 5:2, 13, 18–20. (NIV)

10) There is only one God. There is only one way to this God. It is through Jesus Christ.

- The Book of 1 John. (Esp. 4:1–7)
- John 14:6
- 1 Tim. 2:5–6

This is the only way to salvation and it must never be compromised.

11) Realize that you will be an outcast of, shunned by, and made fun of by society. You will need to learn how to stand alone and be true to the Holy Spirit. You will lose friends over your stand. You’ll be ridiculed and mocked.

- Matt. 24:10
- Mark 13:5, 12–13
- Luke 21:16–19

12) Do not forsake the fellowship of the saints. You need that support structure.

- Heb. 10:25 (NIV)
- This may look largely different from what we expect. It may very well come out of the typical church gathering and structure, and become an underground type of church.
- Be on guard not to be deceived by the “State-Approved” church. It will be false, and will be part of the deception of people.

13) Persevere — God is rarely early on anything. He acts right on time. He will come at the very last moment. When people are probably ready to give up.

- Matt. 24:12–13
- Rev. 13:7–10
- Rev. 14:12

14) To live through this supernaturally you will need to seek his kingdom and righteousness first in your life. Then all these things will be added to you.

- Matt. 6:33–34

15) Support Israel. Do not turn against them. God blesses and takes care of those who support Israel.

- Gen. 12:1–3

16) Depend on the Holy Spirit to speak through you and give an answer when you’re called to account. Don’t try to figure it out. What you say may not be so much for your benefit as for those listening. (Example — Stephen, Acts 6–7)

- Mark 13:11
- Luke 21:13–15

17) Realize there will be supernatural signs and proofs to try to convince you that the One World Leader and Government are correct. This is part of the deception.

- Rev. 13:12–14
- Whose name is being used to do the supernatural??
- Test everything with the Word and your spirit. The Holy Spirit will guide you.

18) Make a list of the things that God did in people’s lives when there was more faith on earth. Use the language of remembrance. (Also pass these things on verbally)

- Luke 18:8
- Deut. 5:15; 7:18; 8:2, 18; 32:7
- Matt. 6:19–21 (NIV)

19) They will try to convince you that this isn’t the mark of the beast, and the extremist Christians are just ridiculous. (This is part of the deception)

- Luke 21:17

20) The system will be presented as a way to better society, and the world. This is for everyone's good.

- 1 Thess. 5:1-3

21) Commit as much of the Bible and its principles to memory as possible. Find a way to have it hidden away. The time may come when it will be frowned upon or even against the law to have a Bible.

- Ps. 1:1-3; 37:31; 119:11
- Look at what has happened in history when man tried to purge "Jesus" or "Christianity" out of a culture. Bibles were destroyed, confiscated, etc.
- Do not be surprised if you see the Bible rewritten to fit the deception of the system. (It's already happening)

22) He's returning for those who are looking for him. Not for those who say they are Christians.

- Matt. 24:36-44 — Day & Hour Unknown, Keep Watch
- Matt. 25:1-13 — "The Ten Virgins Parable" (Esp. v. 13)
- Titus 2:11-14 (Esp. v. 13)
- Luke 21:28 — "Lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh"

23) Be ready to stand alone. Even having your "Christian" friends abandon you. To go along with the system will seem logical and make sense, but the Holy Spirit will be faithful and true — he will not allow you to be deceived if you follow him with your whole heart, soul, mind, and all your strength. (Rom. 8:4)

- Matt. 24:10
- Mark 13:5, 12-13
- Luke 21:16-19
- Rom. 8:4-9 — Keep your mind set on what the Spirit desires.
- Rom. 8:22-28 — Allow the Holy Spirit to Pray through you.

24) Do not give in to "Fear". It is not of God, so if you follow it — you will be guaranteed that you will not be following the Holy Spirit. You will miss God. It will cause you to make bad decisions.

- Luke 21:26 (It will be a big thing in that time period)
- Matt. 10:28
- Luke 12:32
- 1 John 4:18
- Study "Fear Not" and "Fear of the Lord / God" scriptures.
- We are to fear no one, or nothing except for God.

25) Keep your focus and priorities right. Preserving your present comfort is very insignificant compared to remaining faithful and receiving what God has for you.

- Acts 5:41; 9:16
- Rom. 8:17-18
- Heb. 11:25
- James 5:10

- 1 Pet. 5:10

Scarce Items During Crisis

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Real Energy

Electricity

- Batteries Of All Sizes
- Fuel Powered Generators
- Solar
- Wind Turbine

Fire

- Matches and Lighters
- Propane, Butane, Gas and Diesel
- Charcoal and Firewood
- Lantern Wicks and Oil
- Lamp Wicks and Oil
- Ammo Primers and Powder

Real Food

Storable

- Water (Single Most Important Item)
- Canned Meats, Vegetables, Fruits and Soups
- Dried Meats, Vegetables and Fruits
- Condensed Milk
- Dehydrated Milk
- Cheese
- Seasoning Herbs
- Flour
- Nuts
- Grains (Oatmeal, Brown Rice, Wheat, Corn)
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Pop Corn
- Potatoes
- Beans
- Sugar, Honey, Syrups
- Salt, Pepper, Garlic

- Vegetable Oil
- Vinegar
- Yeast

Renewable

- Rain Water (Can Be Treated)
- Non Genetically Modified Seeds (Gardening)
- Chickens and Other Poultry (Eggs and Meat)
- Cows and Goats (Milk and Meat)
- Rabbits (Meat)

Real Money

Currencies (Doesn't have to be your own)

Precious Metals

- Gold
- Silver
- Platinum
- Copper

Precious Stones

- Diamond
- Ruby

Real Needs

Clothing

- Socks
- Underwear
- Shirts
- Pants
- Rain Gear
- Work Wear
- Gloves
- Hats
- Neckerchiefs
- Boots

Sleeping

- Sleeping Bags
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Mats
- Cots
- Inflatable Mattresses

Hygiene

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Shaving
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- Toilet Paper
- Feminine Products
- Baby Products (i.e. Diapers, Wipes, Ointments)
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Hand Sanitizer
- Laundry Detergent

Cooking

- Camp Stove
- Charcoal Grill
- Cast Iron Cookware
- Cooking Utensils
- Eating Dishes
- Eating Utensils
- Hand Can Openers

Medical

- Disinfectants
- Antiseptics
- Fever Reducers
- Pain Relievers
- Antihistamines
- Diuretics
- Laxatives
- Sterile Gloves
- Sterile Masks
- Sterile Bandages
- Super Glue
- Duct Tape

Gardening

- Shovels
- Rakes
- Hoes
- Wheelbarrows

- Water Distribution (i.e. Hose, Bucket, Watering Can)

Repairing and Prepping Tools

- Ax
- Wedges (For Splitting Wood)
- Saws
- Pump Repair Kit
- Duct Tape
- Knife Sharpening Tools
- Scissors
- Sewing Supplies

Other Suggested Items

- Bicycles
- Hand Pumps (One For Water, One For Fuel)
- Crank Radios
- Disposable Camera
- Insulated Ice Chests
- Guns and Ammunition (Self Defense and Hunting)
- Ammo Reloading Station
- Food Grade Water Containers
- Gasoline Storage Containers
- Water Filters/Purifiers/Tablets
- Wagons/Carts
- Tent
- Waterproof Tarp
- Strong Rope
- Pocket Knife
- Skinning Knife
- Fillet Knife
- Fishing Gear
- Large Dogs (Companions and Alarm System)
- Backpacks/Duffle Bags
- Flashlights, Lanterns, Candles, Oil Lamps