

A Strategy for Living in the Post-Rapture World – Thriving in a Dying World

Living for God at this time in history will require a radical plan and radical faith. Noted below are some things to consider:

“Count the cost” (Luke 14:28-30):

Know that the world as you’ve known it has about seven years left. The events that are about to take place will be unprecedented. The sorrows associated with the last 3 ½ years will be unbelievably difficult. Those who believe in Christ will become enemies of the State. Hundreds of millions will die as martyrs for their faith in Christ. The goal then is not to survive or live, but to live well and finish well in these last days. Yes, to live for Christ at this time in history will be exceedingly difficult, but those who do will receive an unimaginable (and eternal) reward (1 Cor. 2:9).

Learn as much as you can, as fast as you can:

Learn how to respond in an emergency (earthquake, no power, civil unrest, no services, etc.). The goal is to be ready and able to serve others so you will have opportunities to witness to others.

Research medicine and medical treatment alternatives. Know that medical services and pharmacy access will be controlled and restricted in the future. *Additional information on this important topic is provided in the RAPTURE KIT BINDER file.*

Store medicine, food, water, and fuel:

Be prepared to show the love of Christ by serving in the name of Christ. Note how Bible Prophecy predicted recent events and warn of what is to come.

Be self-sufficient:

Purchase a generator, batteries, and solar-powered devices. Learn how to grow, catch, store and preserve food, operate a generator and purify water. As possible, take measures to be self-sufficient and live off the grid.

Purchase physical copies of spiritual study resources:

Because there will likely be disruptions in online and power services, and prohibitions on Christian literature of all kinds, you have already been provided with the full set of study resources the *I Am A Watchman* ministry makes available. Purchase used books from a thrift or used bookstores (while it is still legal to do so). Try to obtain study books by evangelical publishing companies such as Tyndale, Eerdmans, Zondervan, Moody Press, Lifeway, Baker, or Nelson. Recommended resources include study Bibles, Bible encyclopedias and dictionaries, a Bible thesaurus, a topical Bible, and Bible commentaries. Particularly helpful will be commentaries on the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), the book of Acts, and writings of Paul (Ephesians, Galatians, Philippians, Romans, Colossians), and the prophetic books of Revelation, Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, and Zechariah).

Make it your mission to witness and disciple. This requires that you strategically, proactively, and meaningfully interact with people you do not know. Like the missionary and Apostle Paul, you will see times of interaction with others as opportunities to share what God has revealed to you (to draw individuals to Christ), and to help others grow in their faith (training and encouraging them to follow your example as a follower of Christ).