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# C A THEME: HOW MUCH MORE

~~LOOK AROUND YOU~~  
~~LIFT UP YOUR HEADS~~

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 21:28  
JOHN 4:35

## INTRODUCTION

THE GREATEST NEED TODAY IS  
TO MAKE PREPARATION FOR RAPTURE.  
WE NEED NOT PREPARE TO MAKE IT  
THROUGH THE TRIBULATION IF WE ARE  
PREPARED FOR THE RAPTURE

## I MAKE PREPARATION TO LIVE

FOR THIS CAUSE WE ALSO, SINCE  
THE DAY WE HEARD IT, DO NOT cease  
TO PRAY FOR YOU, AND TO DESIRE THAT YE  
MIGHT BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE  
OF HIS WILL IN ALL WISDOM AND SPIRITUAL  
UNDERSTANDING;

THAT YE MIGHT WALK WORTHY OF THE  
LORD UNTO ALL PLEASING, BEING PROFOUND  
IN EVERY GOOD WORK, AND INCREASING  
IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

COLOSSIANS 1:9-10

ENDS PLEASED  
GOD

A. YOUR LIFE IS YOUR GREATEST WITNESS  
YE ARE OUR EPISTLE WRITTEN IN  
OUR HEARTS, KNOWN AND READ  
OF ALL MEN

2 CORINTH 3:2

... YE SHALL BE WITNESSES

ACTS 1:8

B. HOW WE ARE TO LIVE

1. GROW KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL

2. GROW WISDOM & SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING

3. TEACH WORTHY OF THE LORD IN  
THE LIGHT OF THESE

(A) FAITHFUL IN EVERY GOOD WORK

(B) INCREASING IN THE KNOWLEDGE  
OF GOD

## II. Prepare to labor

WHEREFORE WE LABOUR, THAT, WHETHER ABSENT OR PRESENT, WE MAY BE ACCEPTED OF HIM 2 COR 5:9

### A. Our incentive to labor

FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST; THAT EVERY ONE MAY RECEIVE THE THINGS DONE IN HIS BODY, ACCORDING TO THAT HE HATH DONE, WHETHER IT BE GOOD OR BAD.

KNOWING THEREFORE THE TERROR OF THE LORD, WE PERSUADE MEN, ...  
FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONSTRAINTH US.

2 COR 5:10-11, 14

### B. Our responsibility to labor

AND OTHERS SAW WITH FEAR,  
PULLING THEM OUT OF THE FIRE  
JUDE 23

## III. Prepare to be Raptured

WHEN THESE THINGS BEGIN TO COME TO PASS, THEN LOOK UP, AND LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH  
LUKE 21:28

### A. The fact of the rapture should reflect itself in our passion for souls

### B. The fact of the rapture will cause us to live righteously

HOLINESS

FOLLOW PLACE WITH ALL MIGHT  
AND HOLINESS WITHOUT WHICH NO  
MAN SHALL SEE THE LORD  
HEB 12:14