

## PREPARING FOR BAD TIMES -- PHYSICAL PREPARATION

5/28/22

- \* Today -- Opportunity to give 2 presentations
  - \* First -- Preparing for Bad Times -- Physical Preparation
  - \* Second -- Preparing for Bad Times -- Spiritual Preparation
  - \* Keynote scripture for both messages -- Proverbs 21:31
  - \* The approach of this first presentation -- will be to give you some sections of scripture -- and to encourage you to form your personal approach to how you will prepare physically for bad times
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### \* Example of Joseph

Gen. 41:29-30      7 years of great plenty -- 7 years of famine --  
                         all the plenty will be forgotten  
         34-35      appoint officers over the land -- to collect 1/5  
                         of the produce -- store it  
         47-49      during 7 plentiful years, the ground brought  
                         forth abundantly -- gathered abundantly  
         56-57      famine all over the face of the earth -- Joseph  
                         opened storehouses & "sold" to Egyptians

### \* Instructions from the Son of God

Matt. 25:8      foolish -- give us of your oil  
         9      wise -- we can't -- wouldn't be enough for us  
Luke 12:16-18      rich man -- built bigger barns  
         19      many goods laid up for many years -- for your ease,  
                         eat, drink and be merry  
         20-21      God said, "fool" -- laid up treasures for self  
                         -- not rich toward God  
Luke 12:22-23      life more than food -- body more than clothing  
Luke 12:29-31      do not seek what you should eat or what you should  
drink -- nor have an anxious mind

### \* Example of the Church in Acts 4

Acts 4:32      multitude -- neither did anyone say that his  
                         possessions were his own  
         34-35      nor was anyone among them who lacked -- sold lands  
                         and houses and brought the proceeds to the  
                         apostles -- to be distributed

### \* Example of the Church in Acts 11

Acts 11:27      prophets from Jerusalem to Antioch  
         28      great famine throughout the world  
         29      determined to send relief to brethren dwelling in  
                         Judea

Romans 15:25-26 to make contributions -- poor in Jerusalem