

Becoming a “Prepper” for God

Witnessing Imperative

Anciently through today, God claims of His chosen people, “Ye are **my witnesses**, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me” (Isaiah 43:10).

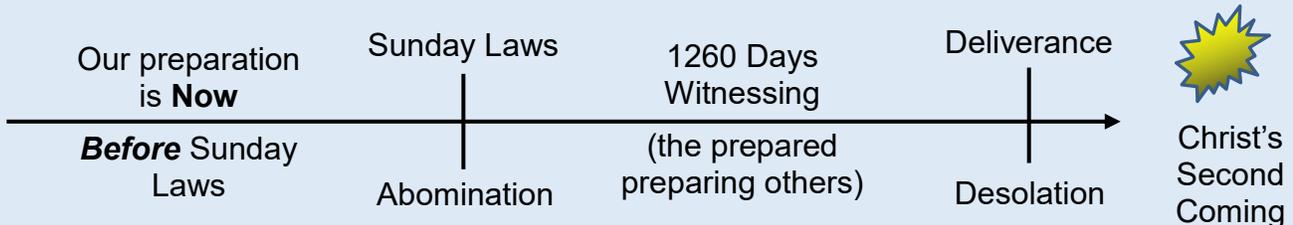
- We are to be representatives of **the God** of the **universe!**
- He promises: “I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days” (Revelation 11:3; cf. 11:5-6).

That 1260 days (3½ years) starts with abominable laws against the Sabbath (Daniel 12:11) (a Daniel 8, 11 and 12 study). In Revelation those ambassadors are depicted in several ways:

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| 1. A White Horse (Revelation 6:2) | 4. Candlesticks (11:4) |
| 2. 144,000 (7:4, 9, 14; 14:1-5) | 5. Witnesses (11:3) |
| 3. Loud Cry Angels (14:6-12; 18:1-5) | 6. Joshua/Zerubbabal |

Preparation – stunning, solemn, urgent

What counsel to prepare is given? The seven churches and eating the little book.



Personal: Keep God’s commandments } Revelation 12:17, 14:12
 Have testimony of/about Jesus }
 Knowledge of unsealed portion of Daniel (Revelation 10:2, 9-10) (*ha•hazon* – H)

“**Now** is the time of preparation. None need to expect that God will do the work of preparing and fitting them up, without their efforts. It is for them to work the works of righteousness, and crowd all the right-doing they can into the little space of time allotted to them before probation closes, that they may have a clean record in Heaven.”¹

“**In this age**, just prior to the second coming of Christ in the clouds of heaven, such a work as that of John [the Baptist] is to be done. God calls for men who will prepare a people to stand in the great day of the Lord.... As a people who believe in Christ’s soon appearing, we have a message to bear – ‘Prepare to meet thy God.’ Amos 4:12. Our message must be as direct as was the message of John.”²

All this is **now** possible by being “filled with the Spirit” (Ephesians 5:18; cf. Acts 2:4).

¹ *Appeal to Ministers*, pp. 33-34.

² *Maranatha*, p. 116.