

Sabbath Marketplace Service

Be Ready

for the Coming of the LORD

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3 pm to 5 pm

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- “7 Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made *herself ready.*” - Revelation 19:7



Warning

Be Ready

*-Much is given,
much will be
required*

“⁴⁰ Therefore you also *be ready*, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” – Luke 12:40

“⁴⁷ And that servant *who knew his master's will* and did not prepare *himself* or do according to his will, *shall be beaten with many stripes*. ⁴⁸ But he who *did not know*, yet committed things deserving of stripes, *shall be beaten with few*. For everyone to *whom much is given, from him much will be required*; and to *whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more*.” – Luke 12:47-48

Watch therefore...

¹³ “**Watch therefore**, for you *know neither* the **day nor the hour** in which the Son of Man is coming.” – Matthew 25:13

- ³⁴ “But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be **weighed down** with **carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life**, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. ³⁵ For it **will come** as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ **Watch therefore**, and pray always that you may **be counted worthy** to **escape all** these things that **will come to pass**, and to **stand before the Son of Man.**” – Luke 21:34-36

To be alert and **not be deceived** by the world.

Seek Wisdom

Out of such watchfulness comes **real prayer** and **power**

Watch & Pray

Keep Awake and Alert

- Watching and perceiving what the Holy Spirit is speaking to you?
- Watching the unfolding of His Purpose for your life
- Watching the developments in this world particularly in the Middle East & Israel
- Watching the strategy of the enemy
- Watching our own hearts

How to be READY ?

The LORD'S
Prayer –

Matthew 6:9-13

⁹ In ***this manner***, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ ***Your kingdom*** come.

Your will be done

On earth ***as it is*** in heaven.

¹¹ ***Give*** us this day our daily bread.

¹² And ***forgive*** us our debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And ***do not lead*** us into temptation,

But ***deliver*** us from the evil one.

For Yours is the ***kingdom*** and ***the power*** and
the glory forever. Amen.

Seven Blessedness in the Book of Revelation

“**Blessed** *is* he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near.” – Revelation 1:3

“Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘**Blessed** *are* the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ”
“Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.” – Revelation 14:13

““Behold, I am coming as a thief. **Blessed** *is* he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.” – Revelation 16:15

Seven Blessedness in the Book of Revelation

“Then he said to me, “Write: ‘**Blessed** *are* those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ ” And he said to me, “These are the true sayings of God.” – Revelation 19:9

“**Blessed** and holy *is* he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years.” – Revelation 20:6

““Behold, I am coming quickly! **Blessed** *is* he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.” – Revelation 22:7

“**Blessed** *are* those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.” – Revelation 22:14

The Sermon on the Mount

Seven Inward
Two Outward



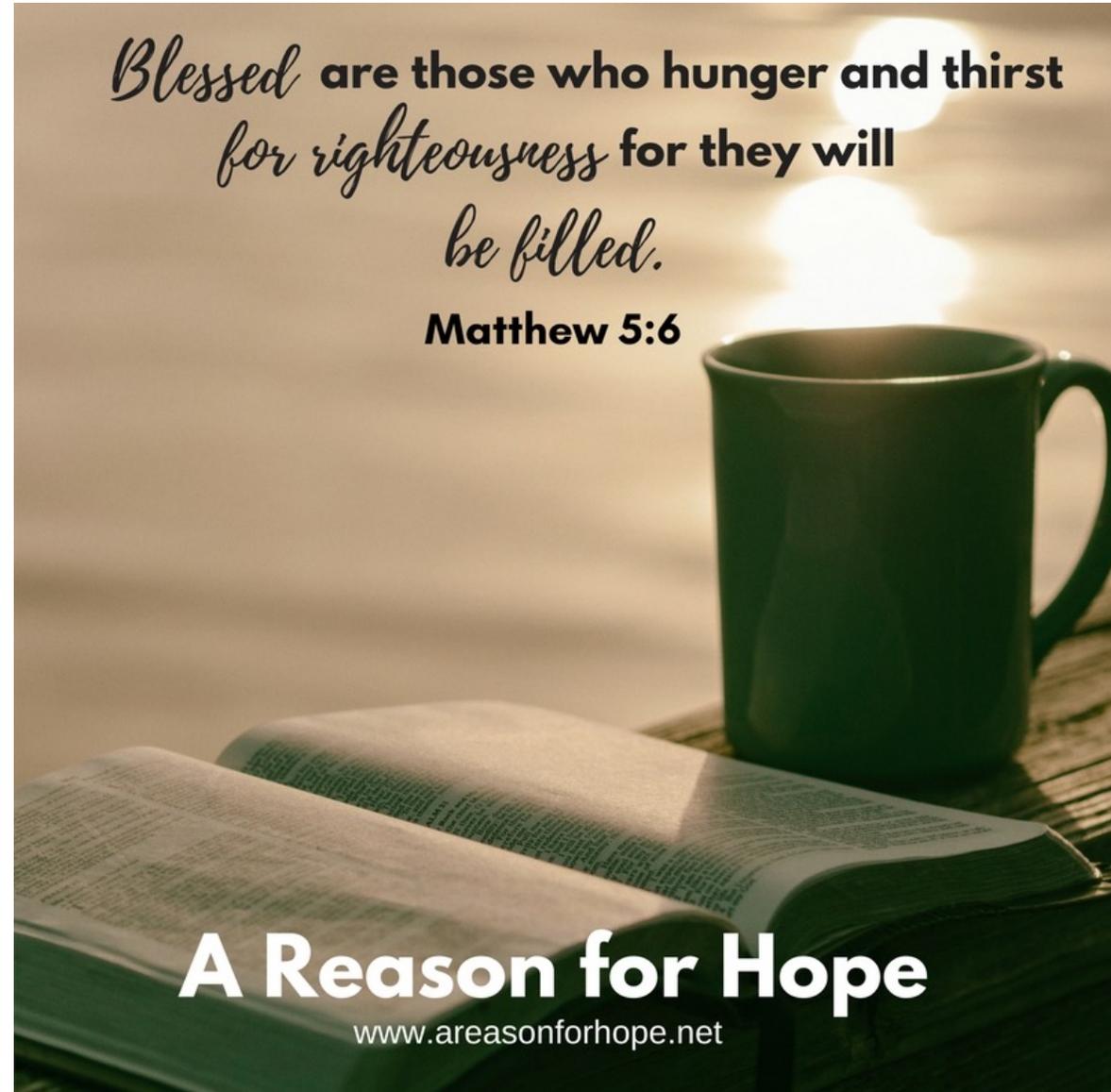
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Blessed Are The Merciful

7 Blessed are the merciful, for
they will be shown mercy.
(Matthew 5:7 CSB)

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*Blessed are the pure
in heart, for they shall see
God*



Matthew 5:8

**Blessed are
the
peacemakers,
for they will
be called
sons of God.**

- Matthew 5:9 -



The Sermon on the Mount

Yeshua Gave Three Parables of the Same Plot

Parable of

- 1. Household (Matthew 24:45-51),
- 2. Wedding (Matthew 25:1-13)
- 3. Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

Someone has gone away

- Is expected to return,
- Time not specified
- Need to be watchful
- Need to ask for God's wisdom

Yeshua was the main character

- The Master of the household - Matthew 24:45
- The Bridegroom of the wedding – Matthew 25:1
- The Investor – Matthew 25:14

What Is the Message?

We are given the task to:-

1. Feed His household with food (also spiritual food) – Matthew 24:45
2. Build up reserves of the Oil (having the reserves to help others) – Matthew 25:4
3. “*Traded*” Matthew 25:16 - 2038 *ergazomai* meaning to work (accomplish) what was given (talents)

The KEY Message is what you do must be so ingrained that it becomes second nature to you.

Not out of panic, when Persecution comes, no time to prepare!

Motivated by the ***fact of Yeshua's return and NOT its Timing***

The LORD looks for Faithfulness

The Lord requires
faithfulness and be
fruitfulness too

Not Success as the
world sees

How to KEEP our position as the Bride of Yeshua?

Gratefulness to Father God

Obedient to God's Will

Individual Faith

Continuous Seeking Him

Personal Holiness

Communal Fellowship

Gratefulness to Father God

- “And the LORD God prepared a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be shade for his head to deliver him from his misery. So Jonah was very **grateful** for the plant.” – Jonah 4:6
- “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,” – Philippians 1:3
- 192 times (OT 127X) (NT 65 X)
- “Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for *this day is holy* to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the **joy of the LORD is your strength.**” – Nehemiah 8:10

Obedient to God's Will

- “So Samuel said: “Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and **sacrifices**, As in **obeying** the voice of the LORD? Behold, to **obey** is better than **sacrifice**, *And* to heed than the fat of rams.” – 1 Samuel 15:22
- “For I have come down from heaven, **not** to do **My** own **will**, but the **will** of Him who sent Me.” – John 6:38
- ““**Not** everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the **will** of **My** Father in heaven.” – Matthew 7:21

Individual Faith - Anchor on Eternal Hope of GLory

- Revelation about the Future – affect our present behavior
 1. NOT to satisfy our mental curiosity BUT to drive us to Holiness
 2. NOT for information BUT for incentive (rewards)
 3. The present preparation is anchored on our Eternal Hope
- Need Revelation from the Holy Spirit
- We need HOPE
 - “²³ Not only *that*, but we also who have the ***firstfruits of the Spirit***, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, ***eagerly waiting*** for the adoption, the ***redemption*** of our body. ²⁴ For we were ***saved in this hope***, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we ***do not see***, we ***eagerly wait for it with perseverance.***” – Romans 8:23-25

- Those with HOPE is influenced by the Word of God and guided by the Holy Spirit
- Those without HOPE is influenced by his Past and guided by the mind and body

What is HOPE?

An expectation & desire for a particular thing/event to happen



Yeshua As Your Personal Savior and LORD

- You need first to receive Yeshua as your personal savior
- God has demonstrated His creative power in nature
 - “²⁰ For since the creation of the world His **invisible attributes** are clearly seen, being **understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead**, so that they are without excuse,” – Romans 1:20
- Yet there are two more requirements
 1. **Faith** – “⁶ But **without faith** it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” – Hebrew 11:6
 2. **Repentance** – “⁶ Seek the LORD while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.
⁷ Let the **wicked forsake** his way,
And the **unrighteous man his thoughts**;
Let him return to the LORD,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.” – Isaiah 55:6-7

Choose the narrow way...

“¹⁴ Because *narrow is the gate* and difficult is the way which ***leads to life***, and there are few who find it.” – Matthew 7:14

“²¹ Your ***ears shall hear a word*** behind you, saying,

“This is ***the way, walk in it,***”

Whenever you turn to the right hand

Or whenever you turn to the left.” – Isaiah 30:21

“I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to ***walk worthy of the calling*** with which you were called,” – Ephesians 4:1

Like “Enoch, walked with God and God took him.” – Genesis 5:24

Our Relationship with God is two-way

- “⁹ ***not of works***, lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, ***created in Christ Jesus for good works***, which God prepared beforehand that we should ***walk in them***.” – Ephesians 2:9-10
- “¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, ***work out*** your own salvation with ***fear and trembling***; ¹³ for ***it is God who works*** in you ***both to will*** and ***to do for His good pleasure***.” – Philippians 2:12-13

Continuous Seeking Him

- Matthew 24:44 Yeshua said “⁴⁴ Therefore you also ***be ready***, for the Son of Man is coming ***at an hour you do not expect***.
- ³⁶ “But of ***that day and hour*** no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, ***but My Father only***.” – Matthew 24:36
- ⁴⁰ Then ***two men*** will be in the field: ***one will be taken*** and the ***other left***. ⁴¹ Two ***women*** will be grinding at the mill: ***one will be taken*** and the ***other left***. ⁴² Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. – Matthew 24:40-43

Taken: 3880 paralambano - To take or receive by showing *strong personal initiative*

Left: 863 aphiemi – properly sent away, release (discharge)

Be Persistent
in Seeking...

“Ask
and it will be given to you;
Seek
and you will find;
Knock
and it will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7



Pursue Yeshua - Be like the Shulamite Woman

“By night on my bed I sought the one I love;
I sought him, but I did not find him.

² “I will rise now,” *I said*, “And go about the city; In the streets and in the squares

I will seek the one I love.”

I sought him, but I did not find him. ³ The watchmen who go about the city found me;

I said, “Have you seen the one I love?”

⁴ Scarcely had I passed by them,

When I found the one I love.

I held him and would not let him go, Until I had brought him to the house of my mother,

And into the chamber of her who conceived me.” – Song of Solomon 3:1-4

Personal Holiness

²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.” – Ephesians 5:27

“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:” – Hebrews 12:14

We Do Our Part Too

– make ourself
ready too

“⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His *wife has made herself ready.*” ⁸ And *to her it was granted* to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.” – Revelation 19:7-8

“²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,” – Ephesians 5:25-26



Communal
Fellowship
You Are Not
an Island

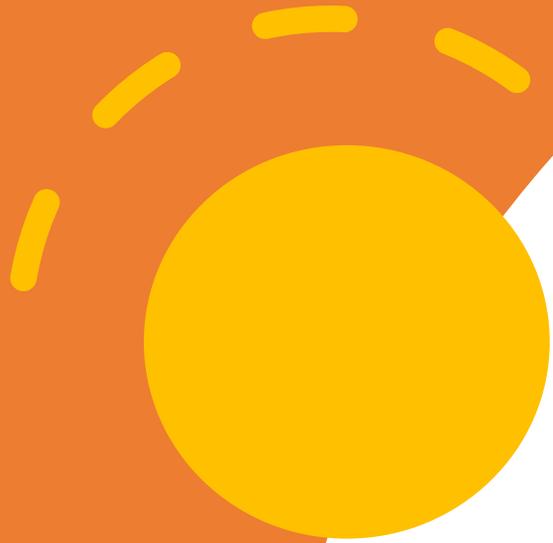
“⁵ not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but ***exhorting one another***, and so much the more ***as you see the Day approaching.***” – Hebrews 10:25

“*exhorting*” 3875 *parakletos* (helper)

The Day
Approaching
- we need to
encourage and
to support one
another

“²⁵ He will speak out against the Most High and *wear down* the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.” – Daniel 7:25 (NASB)

- The End Time will be characterized by unusual pressure, a huge increase in Satanic activity
- Satan will wear out the Saints



Are YOU Ready?