



Are you Prepared?  
Preparedness is the key



## The Lord prepares those who will fight

If you look throughout the Bible, you will see where people have been prepared to before they were sent out to do what the Lord sent them to do.

Yes, Christian.

Prepare.

The Lord will prepare you for whatever He is going to send you to do. Let's look at some scriptures to prove that.

Let's start off with Jesus Himself.

Before Jesus was born, The Lord of Hosts prepared Mary, sending an angel that she would become pregnant:

**Luke 1:28** - And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women. And when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: **for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest:** and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Can you see how the Lord of Hosts had prepared Mary for her child?



Let's go on, and show you how the Lord prepared Elisabeth, Mary's cousin, for her child, who will be John the Baptist:

**Luke 1:11** - And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And when Zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: **for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.** And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

Zacharias did not believe the angel, so this is what happened:

**Luke 1:19** - And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

See what Elisabeth did when she got pregnant:

**Luke 1:24** - And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying, Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on *me*, to take away my reproach among men.

She was concerned because she was old and her womb was barren.

We are going through this discourse so you can see that the Lord of Hosts was meticulous in his preparation for the conflict that was to come. This is the model that we, as Christians, should be using to prepare for the things that the Lord Jesus Christ has for us.

Let's move on, and go to right before Jesus came on the scene. John the Baptist was conceived and born to pave the way for Jesus to do the work the Lord of Hosts wanted Him to do. See here:

**Matthew 3:11** - I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and *with* fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? **And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:**

So as you see, the Lord went through all of that trouble to send 2 angels to 2 families to prepare them to bear John and The Lord Jesus Christ, and sustained John the Baptist in the wilderness away from everybody and everything, so he would be pure to Baptize the Lord Jesus Christ so that the anointing of the Holy Ghost will be on Jesus **at that exact moment** so He could do His work on the earth.

So, what is the point?

The point is that **you will always be prepared for what the Lord has asked you to do**. He will put you in situations that will toughen your skin you will be able to withstand the storm. He will show you how to kick the devil in his nibbly bits to get you to not be afraid of the devil. He will train you on whatever weapons you will need to use for the time when He will need you.

The Lord of Hosts is so meticulous that **He prepares years, sometime decades, in advance for one specific situation**. If The Lord of Hosts can prepare Stephen, the first martyr, to testify against the religious leader of the day, and to go out in a blaze of glory (Jesus stood up for Him as he was being martyred), then do you think He would not prepare you if you made yourself available to Him?

There are many Christians right now who are being prepared for combat by the Holy Ghost. Now, some of these Christians have never held a firearm in their lives prior to the preparation of the Holy Ghost. Now, many of them are prepared and more knowledgeable than many people who have joined the military. When push comes to shove, they **will be able to fight** and save others who are just babes in Christ, who are precious to the Lord Jesus Christ, who may be marked to be killed by the devil and his forces.

Many Christians are being prepared right now for the Great Harvest, where these Christians will be going out and saving those who are dying in the streets, under fire, being shot at, and they fearlessly go and save those who would be conscripted to a burning hell.

Would you, Christian, go out into the line of fire to save someone you didn't even know?

### Preparation is the key



The key to all of this fighting is for you to be prepared. Preparation is the key, Christian.

As you prepare for a fight, you make sure that you have all of your ducks in a row, ready for the attack in every possible way. You need to be prepared and trained, Christian, and this is what the focus of your fighting should be on. This is the

checklist you should be going through:

- Authority** – check. **I am in Christ**, and the Lord Jesus Christ **has given me His authority (Luke 10:19)** so when the devil comes slithering by, I will stomp his guts out.
- Order** – check. **My marriage is in order, and my household is in order**. Any threats against either will be met by the Lord, as I have given both my marriage and my household governance to the Lord Jesus Christ. My wife knows what she has to do in case I get caught or killed so the household is in order and will be safe for the people in the household.
- Power** – check. **The Lord Jesus Christ has given me the power** behind the authority to kick devil butt when it is necessary.
- Preparation** – check. **I have been prepared** to be able to use the Sword of the spirit, a rifle, a handgun, and a rock if needed by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. My aim will be true, and my words will slice that fool up if he ever comes up against me. The Holy Ghost has already taught me what I am to do, how I am to conduct myself, and I will follow His lead as I go into battle.

## Jesus is the General of the Lord's Army

As a Disciple of Christ, the Lord Jesus Christ is the General of the Army you are in. Yes, Christian, you have been conscripted into the Lord's army against the devil. Did you really think that you would not have to do something for the Lord as He has done all for you?

Get real, Christian.

Yes, we are to obey and be ready for The Lord Jesus Christ to give us orders to fight.

Yes, FIGHT.

You.



The Lord Jesus Christ will give the orders, and your job is to be ready for those orders. That is what going to the Lord's boot camp is all about.

What? What boot camp?

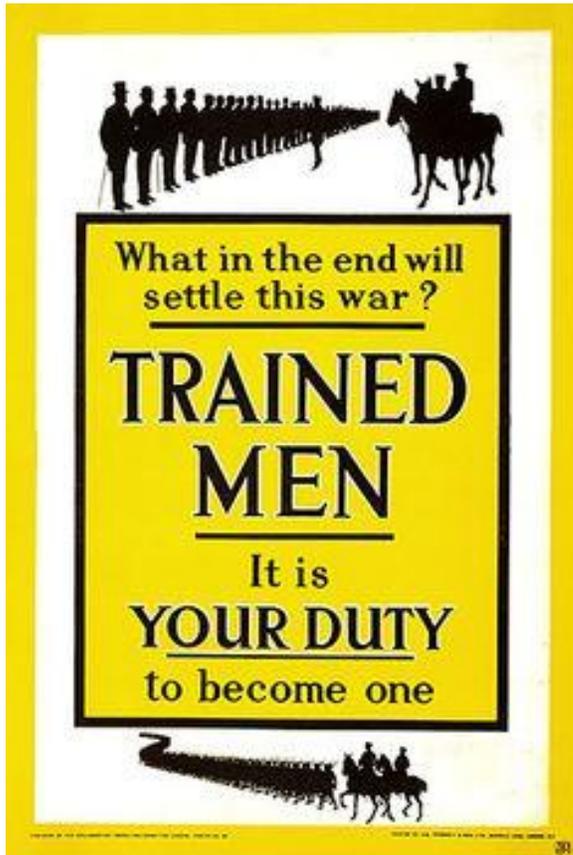
The boot camp where you are taught by the Lord Jesus Christ or the Holy Ghost how to wield that sword of the spirit; How to use the prayers he has given us to kick the devil so hard he is tasting your

sneaker for a week; How to pick up, handle, present, holster, draw and use firearms so that the Lord Jesus Christ can use you as a weapon to defeat the devil.

You didn't know that that was a boot camp?

Let me clue you in, Christian. When you gave your life to Jesus, you should have given him governance over your life and your body as a living sacrifice (**Romans 12:1**). If you did not, you are AWOL! **You are useless to the Lord** because you are not putting in the time to learn what He wants you to learn so you will be ready to cave in the devil's skull when it is necessary. The devil will cave in your skull, so why not return the favour?

- **It is your duty, Christian**, to obey the Lord Jesus Christ's commands (**John 14:21**).



- **It is your duty, Christian**, to love the Lord with all of your heart (**Mark 12:30**) and obey His commandments (**1 John 3:24**).
- **It is your duty, Christian**, to be prepared for what He wants you to do. The Lord Jesus Christ will prepare you before you go into battle, so all you need to be is willing to be taught! How hard is that?
- **It is your duty, Christian**, to fiercely defend the order in your marriage. That means that your wife is in subjection to you, and you are in subjection to the Lord Jesus Christ. No exceptions.
- **It is your duty, Christian**, to fiercely defend the order of your household, as you are responsible for the well-being and protection of those in your household (**Genesis 30:30**)
- **It is your duty, Christian**, to provide for your family, and to protect your family and household at all costs (**1 Timothy 5:8**), even if it means you lose your life.
- **It is your duty, Christian**, to be ready and prepared in season and out of season for any eventuality against your household (**1 Corinthians 14:8**).
- **It is your duty, Christian**, to gain the wisdom and the audience of the Lord Jesus Christ so He can trust you to follow his orders, know that it is Him, and know that the orders are valid and true.
- **It is your duty, Christian**, to be filled with the Holy Ghost so you will be able to fight using both carnal and spiritual weapons, and know what to do because the Holy Ghost taught you
- **It your duty, Christian**, to be a servant to the Lord Jesus Christ (**Romans 1:1, Galatians 1:10**), and to be ready to serve when He asks for you. If you are not ready or fit to serve Him, what good are you?



## Here is Our Challenge to all of you:

We challenge you to go to Jesus directly **RIGHT NOW** and ask Him if what is shown here is true. Use this as a means to start a conversation with The Lord Jesus Christ and sit with Him and ask Him questions. Start with **(asking out loud):**

**“Jesus, is what I just read true?”**

He will answer you, Christian; use this as an opportunity to start the conversation with the Lord Jesus Christ. Keep talking with Him. Get to know Him and He will start to reveal Himself to you.

You need to find out for yourself if what you support or believe is true, and what better way to find out than to ask the Lord Himself? You need to find out for yourself and work out **YOUR** salvation for **YOU**, as the scriptures tell us to.