

WHAT IS PREPARED FAITH?

Proverbs 22:3

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Prepared faith is the **EASIEST** faith to exhibit. Prepared faith allows you to see what is coming ahead. This type of faith empowers you to make a choice to believe what you see or to ignore what you see.

It is very important to understand that prepared faith is not making you dependent on your sight. It is testing the measure of your wisdom. Proverbs 22:3 says, "The wise see danger ahead and avoid it, but fools keep going and get into trouble."

When God is allowing you to see the danger that lies ahead He is providing you with insight to **PREPARE** for the inevitable. A wise person will heed to the warning and avoid the trouble. As simple as this is to understand, most people cannot comprehend it.

There have been multitudes of people who have chosen to ignore the signs that is before them. Rather than avoiding trouble, they walk toward it. Instead of resisting trouble, they fight it.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN:

- When a supervisor disciplines an employee, some employees retaliate against the supervisor rather than correcting their behavior to avoid a bigger consequence.
- When a debt collector threatens to garnish your wages, some people would rather fight the collector than reconcile the debt.
- When a physician warns a person to change their diet, rather than adopting to the change they continue indulging in their old eating habits jeopardizing their health.

When God or a messenger of the Lord warns you of upcoming danger you need to **BELIEVE** it. People who do not believe the warning are not utilizing prepared faith.

BELIEVE IT

When people become aware of danger coming ahead they do not want to believe it. Religious people do not want to receive the report and carnal people ignore the report. The first step in avoiding danger is **BELIEVING** that it's coming.

You may not want to believe that danger is coming but accepting the truth when it's spoken enables you to walk in **PREPARED** faith. You cannot prepare for something you have not accepted.

**ACCEPTANCE ALLOWS YOU TO AVOID
THE PAIN OF THE SITUATION.**

PREPARED FAITH

Walking in prepared faith does not stop the situation from occurring. Walking in prepared faith **PREVENTS** you from experiencing the pain of the situation when it happens. People experience pain because they refuse to **PREPARE FOR THE INEVITABLE**.

Nothing stays the same. Everything will change eventually. When God shows you what is about to happen or what is coming ahead it is your responsibility to **BELIEVE** the vision and to **PREPARE** for the circumstance so you can **AVOID** the pain.

Walking in prepared faith will increase your joy and decrease your misery. It will increase your comfort and decrease your pain. It will increase your peace and decrease worry. Walking in prepared faith will save you from the inevitable pain that comes with change.

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