

FEBRUARY 25

“ARE YOU READY?”

READ

Revelation 18:1-4

I'm one of those guys that when a hurricane hits, I'm gonna be prepared. I look at folks and wonder, "Are you ready?" There are people who are totally prepared, there are people who think they are prepared, and there are always those people who say, "It's not going to be that bad." When you've heard it over and over, you tend to lose that sense of urgency. After a while, you even lose confidence in the reports and you don't really worry about it anymore. How many times have you heard men and women of God warn you? They tell you that Jesus is coming soon and it's all going to end one of these days. Only one thing totally prepares you for what's coming, and that is a relationship with Jesus Christ. On a daily basis, make sure you are ready through prayer and reading His Word. There's complacency in the church, because we've heard all this before. But in Revelation, God is saying, "Come out lest you share in her sins." We cannot live in sin and amongst it; we have to have a made-up mind to have a relationship with Jesus. We have to be ready.

PRAY

Lord, I want to be ready. Help me to be sure that I am ready.

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