

Doctrine of the church in the last days
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How are we to be ready?

- We make up the church as _____ stones
- We are a body with _____ members,
 - Individually _____ of one another.
 - We are to be ready by _____ up one another (intentionally mature together)
 - Being _____ FOR CHRIST, as though God were pleading through us
- that the church needs to _____ and be ready.

2 Timothy 3:1-7

- They will be...
- And from such people _____ away!

Mark 13:34-36

- We should be a _____ that is ready.
- Ready to _____ before the Bridegroom

2 Peter 3:1-18

- **V1-4** We need to anticipate that people will scoff at us

- V5-6** People who will NOT be ready, close their minds to
 - the _____ of the world
 - the _____.
 - the _____ Coming
- V7-10** The fact is that the Lord will come when we least expect it.
 - **1 Thes. 5:6,8**
- V11**
 - walk in holiness (to walk as one called out from this Godless world)
 - walk in _____ (devoted to pleasing our bridegroom)

- V12-13** How do we look forward to and Hasten?
 - like a bride would look forward to the _____ day
 - making all the _____ for the wedding
 - prays for His coming
 - furthers the _____ of the Gospel
 - should also be beautifying itself together

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- we are to BE _____ (be expectant)
 - WHY?
 - To be found by Him in _____ with God
 - No spots on the gown
 - All the work _____ for preparation.

- V15-17 What is the message here?
 - Be a _____ bride

- V18 How does Peter conclude this letter?
 - He tells them to
 - To grow in _____ (become more like the Lord Jesus).
 - To grow in knowledge (gain deeper understanding of Him and His redemption).

Mark 13:32-33

Rev. 19:7-9

