

## World's Ways VS God's Ways

I have never seen so many buy gold, buy seeds, buy food, re-finance your house, and buy supply advertisements. We see more ads where some super hero is called on to save the day. Who are we depending on? Are we prepared and for what? What troubles are ahead? There are so many potential threats: wars, terrorists, sickness, famines, pollutions (air, land, and water), shortages (food, water, and oil), economic, and natural events.

How do you prepare for one or all? You can't prepare on your own. We are in or going from one crisis to another. We are being taught to look for the worst in everything. We are told that the government will protect, care for you, give you medicine, housing and on and on. They pit one group against another. When all is done, only the ones that trust in God and do the things He says will be taken care of. This gives you a peace that exceeds all understanding. This gives a joy and boldness that the world does not understand.

So, we are prepared in ways the world will never know. We are ready for any and everything!

Answer

The answer is the same for all battles, read the Bible and listen to the Holy Spirit. Oh yes, we have to listen and obey.

We are saved by and through God's grace alone. We can do nothing to earn our Salvation. All "good works" are tools that Holy Spirit can use to renew our hearts.

We are too:

- Recognize that Jesus is King of our lives
- Acknowledge that we belong to Jesus along
- Acquire the Fruit of the Spirit
- Recognize God's calling and the Holy Spirit's prompting in our lives
- Identify areas in our lives that needs to be renewed
- Humble ourselves to God's leading
- Depend on God's grace for everything
- Trained and equipped to respond correctly when life throws problems and storms at us

Trust Him as your security. Trust Him when things come against you – they need not trouble you, cause you to be anxious, fretful, or upset you. Trust Him as your shield. Let Him be your first line of defense. Nothing can pierce or replace Him. No weapon that is formed against you can prosper when He is your shield. Turn all things over to His strong hands. The battle is the Lord's. The victory is ours as we yield to the Holy Spirit. We are more than conquerors through Christ and the Holy Spirit working through us.

Trust and Obey God is the answer. We are like sheep; we need His love and protection.

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