

Faith in Action: The Biblical Call to Prepare for the Future in the Age of AI

~ Proverbs 27:12 ~

"A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished."

~ Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 ~

"Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.

Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.

If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.

He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.

As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.

In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

Engaging with the audio blog discussion below provides the material featured in this web post. It's recommended to read the content, as it thoroughly elaborates on the significance of the subject matter discussed.

Introduction

In today's rapidly changing world, few developments signal greater societal shifts than the rise of artificial intelligence (AI) and advanced technologies. These innovations promise both incredible benefits and unprecedented disruptions. From economic instability and job displacement to privacy concerns and control through digital systems, the future landscape will look very different.

Yet, amid these warning signs, some believers respond with a dangerous kind of passivity, saying, ***"God will take care of me."*** While such a statement may sound spiritual, it often masks a lack of personal responsibility and biblical discernment. Scripture makes it clear: **faith is not passive; it is active, responsible, and forward-thinking.** God certainly provides for His people, **but He also expects them to act wisely upon the knowledge they've been given.**

I. The Biblical Call to Prepare

The Wisdom of the Ant ~ Proverbs 6:6-11

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise..."

Solomon calls us to observe the ant—a small but wise creature that diligently prepares for the future without external prompting. The ant doesn't wait for winter to arrive before gathering food; it prepares in advance. This is a rebuke to laziness and complacency, reminding us that preparation is not a lack of faith but a wise response to what we know is coming.

Foreseeing Danger and Acting ~ Proverbs 22:3

"A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished."

A wise person doesn't ignore warning signs. They take them seriously and prepare accordingly. In contrast, the foolish dismiss them and suffer the consequences. We must ask ourselves: are we being prudent with the knowledge we have about the future? Or are we excusing inaction under the pretense of faith?

II. Increased Knowledge and the Age of Acceleration

The Rise of Knowledge ~ Daniel 12:4

"...Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."

Daniel was told that in the time of the end, knowledge would increase dramatically. We are undoubtedly living in that age. AI and technological advancements are exploding at a pace never before seen. This increase in knowledge brings both opportunity and grave responsibility. The wise will recognize the times and respond with diligence.

The Time is Now ~ Revelation 22:10

"Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand."

Unlike Daniel's time, where certain knowledge was sealed, we now have the full revelation and warnings plainly before us.

The signs are no longer hidden. Believers have no excuse for remaining unaware or unprepared. Now is the time to act.

□ Recommended Video Resource

To better understand the very real and rapidly unfolding impact of AI on our world, □ I encourage you to watch this insightful video □ [HERE](#)—rather than below which has frequent advertisements.

The below player is the audio on the video—The Unintended Consequences of the A.I. Revolution

This presentation highlights how the rise of AI is not merely a technological advancement but a force that is already reshaping economies, industries, and even human relationships. As believers, we must be aware of these developments so we can respond with wisdom and not be caught unprepared.

III. The Trap of Endless Learning Without Action

The Paralysis of Knowledge ~ 2 Timothy 3:7

“Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

In an age overwhelmed by information, many people are caught in endless cycles of learning but never take meaningful action. Knowledge alone is not wisdom. The real measure of understanding is what we do with the knowledge we possess. Believers must not fall into the trap of passivity, endlessly

consuming information without preparing for what's ahead.

Avoiding the Excuse of Procrastination ~ Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 (v. 4 Emphasis)

"He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap."

Waiting for perfect conditions is a form of procrastination that leads to missed opportunities and failure. If we continually wait for the "right moment" to prepare, we will find that the moment passes us by. The wise person acts despite uncertainties, trusting God to guide and bless their efforts.

IV. Faith Requires Action

Faith Without Works Is Dead ~ James 2:17

"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."

True biblical faith moves us to action. It does not sit idly by while danger looms. Saying **"God will take care of me"** without doing what He has commanded is not faith; it is presumption. God blesses faith that acts—faith that plans, prepares, and trusts Him to guide the results.

Joseph's Example ~ Genesis 41

God revealed to Pharaoh through a dream that a famine was coming. Joseph's wise counsel wasn't to sit back and trust that God would miraculously provide when the famine struck. Instead, he advised that Egypt store up resources during the years of plenty to prepare for the years of scarcity. This was not a lack of faith; it was faith expressed through

responsible action.

V. Preparing Spiritually: Recognizing the True Nature of the Last Days

While it is wise to prepare for societal and economic changes, believers must also understand the time we are living in from a biblical perspective. Scripture repeatedly warns that we are living in the **last days**—not a distant, future period, but a time that began with the advent of Christ.

This is confirmed throughout Scripture:

- **Hebrews 1:1-2 (KJV):** *“...Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son...”*
- **Acts 2:16-17 (KJV):** *“...It shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit...”* (Peter applies this to his own time.)
- **1 John 2:18 (KJV):** *“...It is the last time...whereby we know that it is the last time.”*
- **1 Peter 1:20 (KJV):** *“...Was manifest in these last times for you.”*

The **last days began with Christ's first coming and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit** and will continue until His return. Every generation has experienced signs of the times, spiritual deception, and the need for watchfulness.

What makes our time particularly sobering is the unprecedented global reach of false teachings and deception through advanced technology and mass communication. This makes the spread of error swifter and more influential than ever before.

VI. Guarding Against False Teachings in These Last Days

With a clear understanding that we are living in the last days, believers must be all the more vigilant to guard against false teachings. Scripture warns that during this time, many will turn away from sound doctrine.

□ 2 Timothy 4:3-4 (KJV)

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”

Many today follow teachings **built on the traditions and frameworks of men** rather than the plain instruction of God’s Word. While some theological frameworks are well-rounded and helpful, others distort the truth and pull believers away from sound doctrine.

True discernment comes not from passively accepting what is preached from the pulpit, but from being personally rooted in the Word of God and taught by the Holy Spirit through diligent study.

□ 1 John 2:27 (KJV)

“But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you...”

This doesn’t mean rejecting all teaching but reminds us that no teaching should be accepted without careful examination in light of Scripture. Like the Bereans (Acts 17:11), we are

called to search the Scriptures daily and verify everything we are taught.

□ Final Exhortation: Prepare in Faith, Not in Fear

God does not call His people to live in fear, but neither does He call them to live in ignorance or laziness. The faithful believer walks in wisdom, exercising foresight, and making practical preparations while trusting fully in God's provision and care.

The disruptive changes brought by AI and advanced technology are undeniable. To ignore them is neither wise nor spiritual. True faith acknowledges the challenges ahead, prepares responsibly, and trusts God to guide and sustain through whatever comes.

As Jesus said, *"Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing."* (Luke 12:43, KJV)

Let us be found faithfully **doing**—preparing, working, guarding our hearts against deception, and living with wisdom—so that we may glorify God not only in our trust but also in our responsible actions.

□ Closing Scripture

"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

~ Ephesians 5:15-16 (KJV) ~
