

## BE READY FOR THE MOMENT

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John 4:35

Too many people are waiting for what may come one day. We need to remain in faith concerning the yet unseen of the LORD in our future, but we must also be the people that carpe (seize or grab) the day. I believe the LORD brings and offers opportunities to us all at different times and we have a choice to seize them (carpe them) or let them pass us by. Live in such a way that with wisdom you seize opportunities, especially those which are orchestrated and sent by the Holy Spirit.

At different times in the Bible, you see God turn up and offer something. Then you get to witness some who carpe the God-offers and opportunities and those who don't. Think of Elisha and that moment when Elijah walked across the field and offered him his mantle. God's intention was clear, and the choice was now Elisha's. He chose to burn his plow and step into his God-opportunity. He could have chosen to keep on plowing.

When the disciples were fishing, they never saw Jesus coming, but He had been watching them. Suddenly, a God-opportunity comes out of nowhere – Jesus says, "Drop your nets and follow Me..." Again, they had the choice to say, "No thanks, we like fishing!" Instead, they courageously seized the moment and stepped into their destiny.

Sadly, the rich, young ruler thought that he was ready for his moment but when the cost was explained he really wasn't.

Jesus will always bring opportunity to you. Some small, some large, some bigger than you could have ever imagined, but make sure you are ready for the 'no warning' offer of God when it comes.

Let us all make the choice, like the wise virgins, to live ready – not just for the second coming of Christ but for those divine opportunities that suddenly come that need us to respond with faith, not fear.

I believe He prepares you for these moments when you are not even noticing. He had been working on the heart of Elisha prior to Elijah's arrival. He had been working on the heart of the fisherman before the one-time offer came. He is working on our hearts now concerning future moments and opportunities that are on the way.

King David was prepared for his opportunity with Goliath through defeating lions and bears. Look at it this way: what you are getting victory with today is setting you up for golden opportunities that God is going to bring to you in your tomorrows.

So, live **ready for God moments** because they come to us all.