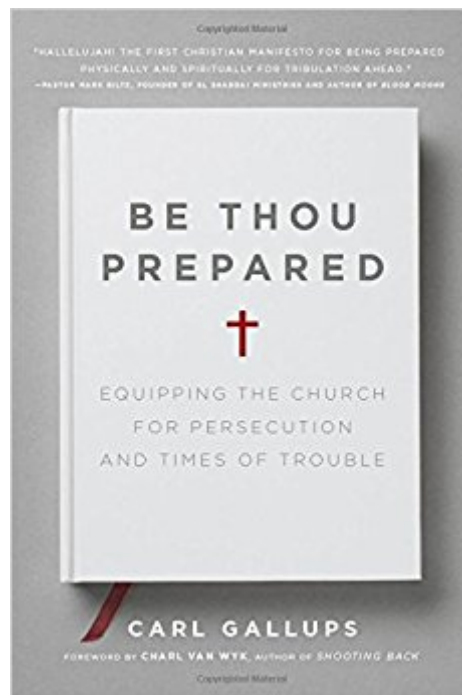




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Be Thou Prepared: Equipping The Church For Persecution And Times Of Trouble



Synopsis

From Top 60 bestselling author - Carl Gallups"Across the earth, there is a growing sense that we are now rapidly approaching the last days. Now is the time to get ready. Pastor Carl Gallups' latest work draws upon his past as a police officer with his present calling as a pastor to give us a solid and well thought out action plan to prepare for what lies ahead." - Joel Richardson, New York Times bestselling author, preacher, and filmmaker-----The world is not safe. Terrorist attacks are on the rise and ever-threatening. Natural disasters are happening with increased impact and intensity. Christians are being targeted and persecuted in America. It's time for the church to step up and be prepared for trials and tribulation to come. How did the early church deal with disaster and persecution? What does the Bible say about being prepared for disasters? Should Christians protect themselves with firearms? Should we stockpile supplies? How should we be prepared for the possibility of a coming economic collapse, an electro magnetic pulse (EMP) attack, or a potentially looming World War III? What are Christians to do in the face of growing persecution? How can we be an effective witness in times of distress? Be Thou Prepared warns of the imminent Christian persecution coming to the United States and explains the role of faith in times of trouble. Be Thou Prepared is the first book to deal with spiritual and practical readiness for what's bound to come - sooner or later. While acknowledging true hope lies in faith and reliance on God in the face of disaster and persecution, Be Thou Prepared also makes the biblical case for preparedness for all types of situations - not as an option but as a spiritual imperative. Full of practical advice on maintaining necessary medical supplies, storing food, arranging for temporary shelters, and more, Be Thou Prepared equips Christians and Christian leaders to understand the best way they can prepare themselves and their congregations so as not to be caught off guard but to be ready to help those in need when evil comes to their door.

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CARL GALLUPS SAYS, "This book comes from my forty years of combined law enforcement and ministerial life, living and working through numerous emergency and disaster situations of people's everyday lives. I have learned a lot during these years and wanted to share the benefit of the knowledge and practical wisdom that the Lord has given to me. This book, I pray, is a treasure trove of biblical perspective and a plethora of logistical information on how an individual Christian or church family can prepare for the potentially tough times ahead without feeling like they have stepped over the lines of common sense and a biblical faith-walk with the Lord. The main reason we are to be prepared is so that we can minister the love of Jesus to the world around us - even in desperate times; and the pages of the New Testament, beginning in Acts, demonstrate that this was the lesson that even the earliest church had to learn.

If I had to sum up this book in just a few words I would have to say it is about stewardship - stewardship as individuals, families and church communities. So often the discussion of "preparedness" gets framed in terms of wild eye survivalists preparing for the end of the world. In this well written book the author Carl Gallups elevates the discussion and gives practical and commonsense advice on how Christians can fulfill their responsibilities to each other and their fellow man within a Biblical context of love. In this book you will find a wealth of practical information on preparedness with an underlying foundation based upon solid Biblical principles. I especially appreciate how Mr. Gallups reminded his readers throughout the book that real stewardship and preparedness begins in the heart and it is that focus which keeps physical preparedness in the proper balance. In the end, at least from my perspective, it's about fulfilling the Royal Law to love our neighbor as ourselves. It is that principle reflected, in our actions towards each other, which should really drive our daily lives as believers. BE Thou Prepared is a practical primer on how to accomplish that in the day in which we live.

AWESOME BOOK. I usually get bored and sleepy reading books like this. I am about half way through and I can't put it down. It really has me doing a lot of thinking and giving me an entirely new perspective and outlook. I feel as if the Holy Spirit is speaking to me. I am reading and learning from the book but at the same time realizing things that are not in the book. The book doesn't say this but one of the things I have realized is that from reading my Bible and KNOWING that hard times are coming and by preparing ahead for them I am showing my faith in God and his word.

Instead of just thinking/saying, Oh well, God will handle it. I will just pray when it all hits the fan. By believing in the prophecies written about in the Bible and seeing the signs right before my eyes every day, and preparing I am showing that I do have faith. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE BOOK. If you decide to prep, check out the site: survivalblog.com and read the following books: 1. Patriots and 2. Survivals both books are by James Wesley Rawles and another book: One Second After. Both are awesome books and real page turners.

A concise guide for Christian groups and pastoral leadership who follow the Bible and believe disaster/crisis preparedness are part of our calling. Mr. Gallup, a pastor and former law enforcement member, gives the Who, what, and Why everyone but especially Christians must prepare for worsening times. Detailed chapters explain all areas to equip unified believers in preparing for crisis and caring for parishioners and or their community. Realising our welfare CANNOT be left to an impersonal government, the care of our loved ones must be OUR responsibility. Not only is it prudent but it is a biblical mandate. Having 25 years experience in the disaster response field, I got this book via Kindle and began reading with a critical eye. I was so impressed with Mr. Gallups' work, I ordered two paperback copies for other congregation leadership.

I was expecting something else from this book. It is good, don't get me wrong, it is good, but it is addressed to a certain audience, I thought. More for a pastor, or for churches, than for individuals. It is good, necessary information.. just not what I was expecting in the book. I would like to have had more personal, individual information.. how do I, as just a person, mom, sister, wife, friend.. prepare for the dark days that are coming..

I just got this book and it was great up to page 40, then instead of page 41, it skipped to page 73. The book was new and perfectly bound with no physical gaps. It was printed missing 33 pages. I will revisit my one star rating when I hear back from the publisher. Update: I contacted the publisher and they had a new copy on the way that same day. I have already received it and am most of the way thru the book. Excellent service, and an excellent book.

I highly recommend this book for anyone who has questions about the future of this dangerous and crazy world. Christians and Pastors above all, need to read and study this book as a roadmap for their congregations. There is a growing need to speak out on this subject and prepare the church for the coming turmoil.

The church I attend is currently going through some issues and we have hired security to watch over the situation. We also have people who conceal and carry. This has been controversial to some of the attendees, but in this day and age, I definitely understand why security is necessary. Every church should have a good gameplan for if an incident happens. As head usher, we are working with Security to understand each person's role during an incident. The statistics of terrorism of churches and church shootings were very eye-opening. As a Prepper, the information on how long to keep food and putting food in PET bottles was very informative. I have referred this book to our Security personnel at church.

I can't say enough about this book especially seeing as how it comes from a man both Christian and a police officer. Nice mix. More importantly is the wide breadth of topics this covers and quite specific. I have found many others who especially left me wanting more in producing scriptural backing for arming up and defending self, family, and home. That's a natural no brainer for all of us, but I needed a well presented scriptural - "blessing" - so to speak. Not bad considering I am still only about half way through it. Gallups is a terrific writer, too, so following along was an "even flow" sometimes lacking with other authors who have the know-how and so on, but may be challenged in presentation.

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