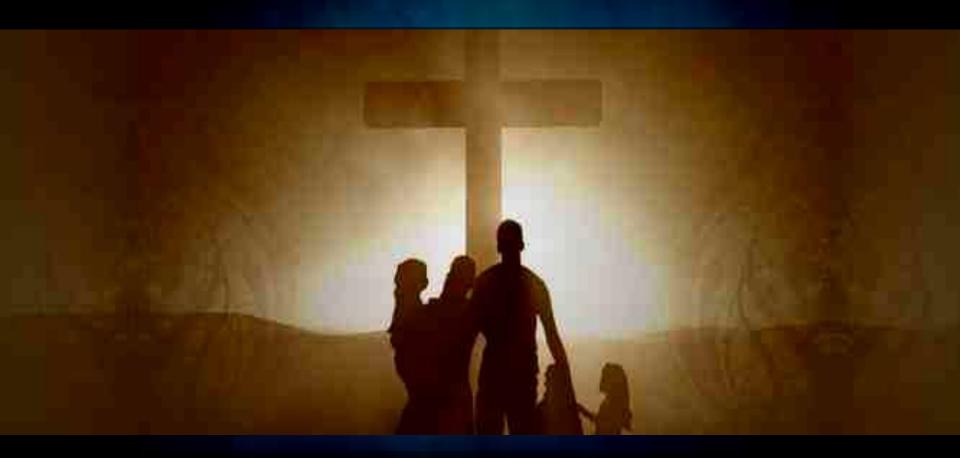
# Minds Prepared to Worship



1 Peter 1:13-16

#### Enter carefully...

- Eccl 5:1-2 Walk prudently when you go to the house of God; and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil.
- 1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

### Preparing before the day

- Exod 16:23 "This *is what* the LORD has said: 'Tomorrow *is* a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD. Bake what you will bake *today*, and boil what you will boil; and lay up for yourselves all that remains, to be kept until morning.'
- Exod 19:10-11 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. <sup>11</sup> And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.

### Levitical worship

- Numbers 8:20-21 according to all that the LORD commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so the children of Israel did to them. <sup>21</sup> And the Levites purified themselves and washed their clothes; then Aaron presented them *like* a wave offering before the LORD, and Aaron made atonement for them to cleanse them.
- Psalm 15:1-2 LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? <sup>2</sup> He who walks uprightly,And works righteous-ness, And speaks the truth in his heart;

## Jesus and His disciples

- Mark 14:12-16 Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover *lamb*, His disciples said to Him, "Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup> And He sent out two of His disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him.
- <sup>16</sup> So His disciples went out, and came into the city, and found it just as He had said to them; and they prepared the Passover.

#### When to start preparing...

- 1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded..
- Psalm 1 Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; <sup>2</sup> But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night.

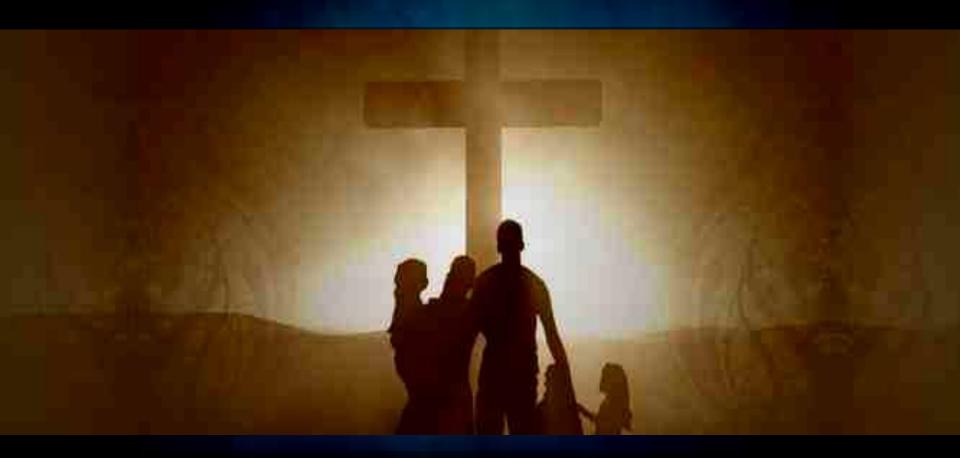
#### Noble minded Bereans..

• Acts 17:11 These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so.

# Profitable worship requires proper preparation

- Preparing as spectators...
- Preparing as workers...
- Preparing to respond..
- Preparing to edify...

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