



**Prepare to  
meet your God**



# Preparation









Therefore, this is what I will do to you, Israel, and because I will do this to you, **PREPARE** to **MEET** your God, O Israel. (Amos 4:12)

Do not depend on religious places  
or performances.

\*Seek and trust and obey ... GOD

Do not depend on **accomplishments,**  
**achievements,** or **accolades.**

\*God **rejoices** in them but is not  
**impressed** regarding salvation

Do not expect that meeting God will be a gratifying or self affirming experience because of your own goodness or talent.

\*Meeting God will only be pleasant if we meet his mercy.

At midnight the cry rang out ...

“Here’s the bridegroom. Come and meet him!” (Matthew 25:1-13)

“the meeting” = the moment of  
death ... **prepared** or **negligent**

“critical moment” = the unprepared  
became very **humble** and **wanted**  
**help** (too late)

“AFTERWARD” = only the agony  
of regret



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