



How to use Talk it Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your family / friends turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

Pastor Tim's Main Idea:

Though we do not know when Jesus will come again, we choose to be prepared now.

Key Questions:

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- Do you feel as if you are ready for Jesus to come? Why do you feel that way?
- In Matthew 25:1-13, the virgins did not have enough oil and were not ready for the bridegroom when he came. What is the oil and do you have enough?
- As in the parables of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30), what resources has God entrusted to you and are you using them as He desires?
- The sheep in Matthew 25:31-46 were investing in the lives of those in need, are you investing in the lives of others to bless them?

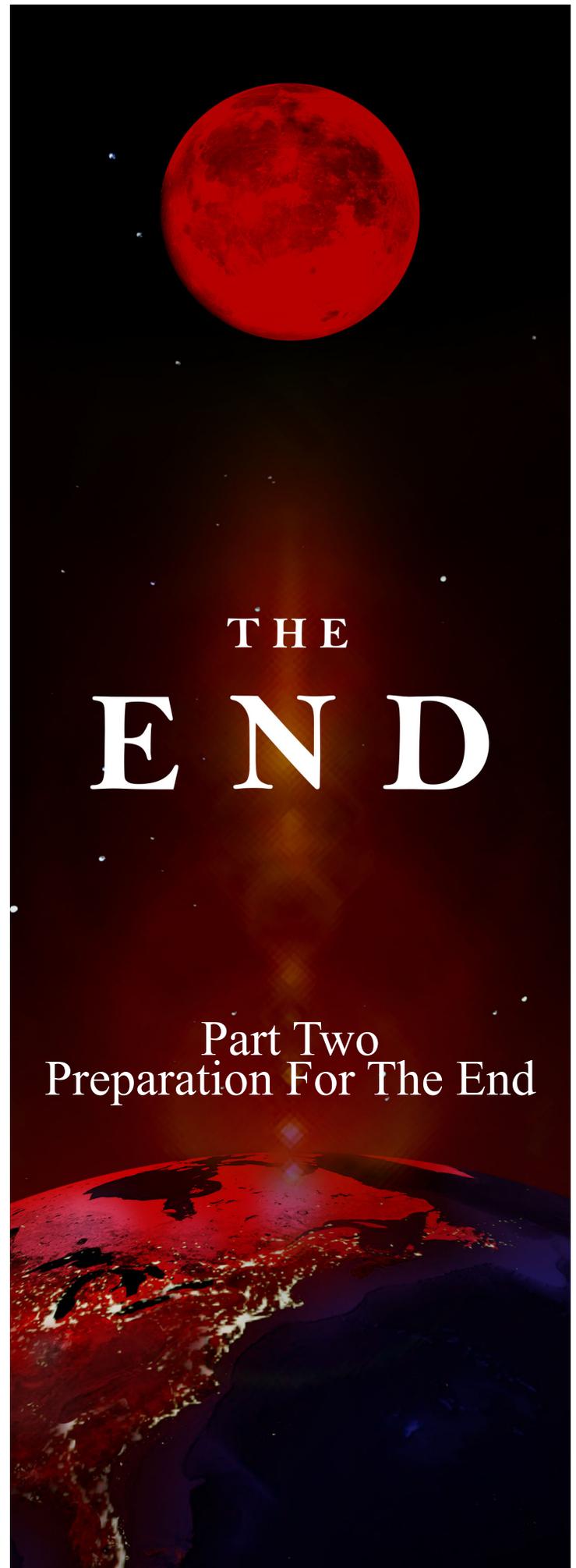
Next Steps

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?
- Take time to read through the Daily Bible Readings and reflect on the coming of Jesus.

Daily Bible Readings

Choose today to learn more about what God's Word says regarding Christ's second coming by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- Day 1: 2 Peter 3
- Day 2: Luke 17:22-37
- Day 3: Matthew 25:1-13
- Day 4: Matthew 25:14-30
- Day 5: Matthew 25:31-46
- Day 6: Romans 13:11-14
- Day 7: Daniel 12





THE END

How Do We Prepare For The End?

2 Peter 3:11-13

Three Parables For The End

Matthew 25

Three Things in Common:

1. Two Classes of _____
2. Great Day of _____
3. Time is _____

Message of Parables:

1. Ten Virgins: Have enough _____ so that we are _____
2. Talents: Use the _____ God has entrusted to us as _____
3. Sheep & Goats: Invest in the lives of _____

1. Relationship with _____

“Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.” Romans 13:11-13

How to Develop Relationship with God:

1. Total _____ to God
2. Study _____
3. Spend _____ with God in Prayer

2. Relationship with _____

1. With Those _____ the Church
2. With Those _____ the Church

“Now at that time Michael, the great prince who stands guard over the sons of your people, will arise. And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the ground will awake, these to everlasting life, but the others to disgrace and everlasting contempt. Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.” Daniel 12:1-3