

## **Are You Prepared ? with Kimo Hoopai, August 8, 2021**

A question we need to ask ourselves: were we prepared for a fire this size and magnitude with the combination of dry parched grass and uncontrollable winds that blew this fire over thousands of acres, it was a task no one has ever seen. We weren't prepared for this fire .

### **Are You PREPARED FOR CHRIST'S COMING?**

#### **STEPS ON BEING PREPARED**

##### **1. Learn the Word of God**

Psalm 33:4 NIV For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

Psalm 119:9 NIV How can a young person stay on the path of purity?

By living according to your word.

Matthew 7:13-14 NIV <sup>13</sup>“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup>But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

##### **2. Equip Yourself with the Word**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Romans 15:4 NIV For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

##### **3. Listen and Do What the Word Says**

James 1:22-23 NIV <sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

<sup>23</sup>Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

##### **4. Be Prepared for the Coming of the Lord**

Revelation 3:3 NIV Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

Be Prepared , Watch, Pray and Listen.  
Watch those who are committed to Christ .  
Always Pray for God's Will,  
And Listen to His voice.