



Be Prepared

The Scripture readings during these last days of the liturgical year remind us of the temporary nature of all that is in this world with the hope that we will be prepared for both the end of our personal journey here in this world, as well as the end of the world as we know it. Our Lord reminds us in the Gospel today that we must be prepared for His coming at all times, since we do not know precisely when that will be. We do know, however, that our Lord is with us now to guide us and give us the necessary strength we need as we strive to live out the Gospel in our daily lives.

When the Lord comes, will He say to us, “I do not know you”? If we have taken the time to get to know Him in this life we can be sure that He will say, “I do know you. Come into this place I have prepared for you.” We can only come to know the Lord by speaking with Him (prayer), living out daily what He asks of us, caring for one another, being willing to forgive and being at peace with each other. Let us make sure that we are prepared by living each and every day as best we can. If the Lord should call us today, tomorrow, or even in the distant future, will we be ready to meet Him?

Father David