

Be Prepared!



The Boy Scouts of America is about 100 years old. You may not know much about the organization, but you've probably heard their motto: "Be prepared."

That's great advice for Scouts who are hiking and camping. The equipments needs to be in good shape, the food and other supplies need to be gathering, and everyone needs to be organized. Heading out for adventure unprepared could be serious problems.

But that motto gives great advice for non-Scots, and for the rest of life too. Good preparation is important for students in school, for athletes on teams, for workers on the job, for anyone who wants to be successful and do something well.

When talking to his followers, Jesus used the same expression; Be prepared. He was explain that he would ascend to Heaven after his resurrection and that he would come to earth a second time in the future. He made the point that no one knows the exact tim of his second coming, so they should always be prepared for it.

Being prepared for Christ's return means living as though he might com at any moment. A good way to do this is to ask, "Would I like to be dong this when Jesus returns?" If you have a close walk with God and you spend time with him through prayer and Bible reading, you can look forward to Jesus' second coming as a wonderful, exciting day and the beginning of eternity with him in Heaven. So what about you- are you prepared?

**Also on this day....
This is flying kite day!**

**"So be prepared because you don't know what day you Lord is coming."
Matthew 24:42**

1693- A charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

1922-The White House began using the radio after President Harding had it installed.