"The Ready Church" Part 4

Revelation 1:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

Hebrews 12:1 (NKJV)

¹ Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24 (NKJV)

¹² And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,

¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

¹⁴ Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.

¹⁵ See that no one renders evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good both for yourselves and for all.

- ¹⁶ Rejoice always,
- ¹⁷ pray without ceasing,
- ¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will ofGod in Christ Jesus for you.
- ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit.

- ²⁰ Do not despise prophecies.
- ²¹ Test all things; hold fast what is good.
- ²² Abstain from every form of evil.

²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ He who calls you *is* faithful, who also will do *it*.

God's Plan for His Children is:

- 1. Complete sanctification
- 2. Spirit, soul and body blameless

1. Rejoice always

Philippians 4:4 (NKJV)

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

2. Pray without ceasing.

3. In Everything Give Thanks.

4. Do Not Quench the Spirit

Eight Action Steps We Must Take to Finish Well. 5. Do not despise prophecies.

Amos 3:7 (NLT2)

⁷ Indeed, the Sovereign LORD never does anything until he reveals his plans to his servants the prophets.

6. Test all things

Galatians 1:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

Eight Action Steps We Must Take to Finish Well. 6. Test all things

1 John 4:1 (NKJV)

¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

7. Hold Tight To What Is Good.

8. Abstain from every form of evil.

