

Karen's Sermon 1/25/2026

Revelation 1:7 Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven. And everyone will see Him--even those who pierced Him. And all the nations of the world will mourn because of Him. So shall it be! Amen

As I sit here in my warm kitchen waiting on the snow, I trust that Wayne and I have everything ready for this so-called major event! Lots of preparations have been made and there is almost an excitement as we wait on the snow to materialize!! The cows have been given extra hay, the skid loader has been brought up from the lower barn, the generator has been refueled, and is ready to go, we filled the wood box, we checked our flashlights and put new batteries in where needed, little Pumpkin has been given extra food and a warm blanket to snuggle in, and most importantly we contacted our family and made sure they are ready for the storm as well! Lots of preparations for this snow event...but I think we are ready!!

Preparations, being ready, looking ahead...are we as followers of Jesus ready? Are we looking ahead? Are we preparing for Christ's return? Matthew 24:30 tells us... "and then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and glory."

Right now, is the time to prepare for our Lord's coming...is your heart right? Do you know Jesus? Is He your Lord? Are you about your Father's business? One day in the blink of an eye Jesus will come, there will be no more chances, no more excuses, no more time.

As we all are preparing for this snowstorm, I pray that it reminds us to prepare even more seriously for Jesus' return! Let's make sure we are growing in the Holy Spirit, learning God's Word, let's make sure we are loving one another, let's make sure we are on the straight and narrow way, let's make sure we are bearing Jesus' image wherever we go, let's make sure we know Christ and have a personal relationship with Him, so that when we see Him coming in the clouds we will know Who He is!!

Dear church, the days of preparation are never wasted when we are following Jesus...be prepared to be welcomed into His kingdom when He comes, be prepared to hear Him speak your name, be prepared to worship the One who created you and called you His own. Be prepared church to meet your Maker...the King of Kings and Lord of

Lords!!

Blessings, Pastor Karen