

From Our Father's Heart
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Today is a day of preparation.
It is a day of new hope.
It is a day of decision.
I am calling My people to prepare for a time
when things are not as they are in these days.
It will be a time when only those who prepare in earnest now will prosper.
I am also sending new hope to the fragile and broken,
as they submit fully to Me.
As you prepare your heart for My presence,
I will heal you and build you up in My Son, Jesus.
Decide today Whom you choose to serve.
Set aside every heart attachment to the world.
Set aside those things that refocus your priorities.
No longer entertain the notion that you are in need of nothing from Me.
Seek Me with all your heart.
I will be found.
Seek Me for what you will need in the coming days.
Seek Me and you will walk in My presence
when others walk in fear.

2 Chr 16:9 NIV For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him...

Proverbs 3:5,6 NIV Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

The only place of real safety is being tucked in the folds of the garments of our Lord. Any time we find ourselves separated from His presence, we are vulnerable, weak, and in danger.

Because of the work of the cross, you and I have been recreated to remain consistently in the presence of God Himself, now and for all eternity. In our pride, for some foolish reason, we choose to think that we can somehow prosper outside of that presence. We go about our days blissfully unaware of the real danger we are in and the grave consequences we will endure by remaining independent of His protecting power. Any decision that we make that sets us apart from the keeping power of our Lord is foolish and improper, denying the provision that Jesus made for us. It has no place in our lives. It is a dangerous way to live.

Help me to remain near You at all times, Lord. – Jim Corbett