

**General Topics :: Food shortages in the fall?****Food shortages in the fall? - posted by docs (), on: 2022/6/17 7:45**

Most prophetic seers today have forecast hard times not far around the corner. The media is giving coverage to some supposedly in the know who are speaking of possible food shortages being not far away because of the Russian Ukraine invasion etc. and other factors. I've mentioned to Christian brothers and sisters and pastors over the past few years if there would come a day, maybe soon, when we as Christians would need to stock up with food because of bad years coming. Almost to a man they replied with, "It's not time, I wouldn't worry about that. The Lord will let us know when it's time." Is it time to employ the wisdom of Joseph and start preparing. I'm not trying to light a fire or broadcast gloom and doom, but wondering what other folks may be sensing. Wisdom is justified when her children use it correctly. What is wise right now?

Re: Food shortages in the fall? - posted by deogloria, on: 2022/6/17 10:08

Good points David

I'm not a "prophetic seer" but I can also clearly see difficult times ahead of us with food shortages and many other problems.

What is wise right now ?

I think it is two fold. We all know the scriptures: "seek ye first the Kingdom of God..."

But on the other hand when we hear on the news that a tornado is approaching then I think it wise to take it seriously and make some wise decisions and some preparations.

Everyone's situation and circumstances are different, so there is not a one size fits all answer.

But I would suggest it is important to have the basics for several days.

In an emergency it can get very chaotic. So it is important that you can stay calm and provide for your family and those in real need.

If you are stocking up, only tell your closest friends, or else...some might come and steal it.

So I think we should first seek the Kingdom of God... and still be wise and make some preparations

Re: Food shortages in the fall? - posted by savannah, on: 2022/6/17 11:52

"Most prophetic seers today"...are no more than lying prophets who speak of visions of their own heads and tell dreams of their own imaginations.

You don't need to be anything more than a christian who watches and prays.

As far as a food shortage, I think it may be likely in some degree. But I know this, there's definitely a famine. A famine of The Word of God.

"What is wise right now?"...is a simple heeding of the little children's song,

<https://youtu.be/QCN893hzueQ>

Re: - posted by TrueWitness, on: 2022/6/17 21:31

<https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/we-are-teetering-edge-food-shortage-worries-mount-pa-farms-crushed-record-diesel-prices>

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Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2022/6/18 14:51

Hoarding food etc seems to be unChristian unless you plan on advertising your stash to your neighbors.

Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2022/6/19 16:00

Wise Christian foresight and possible stocking = unChristian hoarding. Can you elaborate a bit?

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2022/6/19 17:58

I thought I did in my post.

Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2022/6/19 19:13

Not so well. But I guess Joseph got the memo in his day. ☹️

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2022/6/19 19:51

☹️For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: ☹️Love your neighbor as yourself.☹️
Galatians 5:14

Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2022/6/19 20:02

Kind of goes without saying doesn't it.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2022/6/19 20:17

Indeed, but not to 95% of Christian hoarders.

Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2022/6/19 21:52

So, if food shortages are coming, maybe soon, what would be the best course for Christians to take about now, practical ly speaking? Just wondering what folks think.

Re: tomorrow... - posted by savannah, on: 2022/6/19 22:30

"So, if food shortages are coming, maybe soon, what would be the best course for Christians to take about now, practical ly speaking? Just wondering what folks think."

I am certain that Jesus has the answer to that, an infinitely better answer than any of us mere mortals can give, christian or otherwise;

Matthew 6 - Jesus says,

25☹️Thatâ€™s why Iâ€™m telling you to stop worrying about your lifeâ€™what you will eat or what you will drink â€™or about your bodyâ€™what you will wear. Life is more than food, isnâ€™t it, and the body more than clothing? 26Look at the birds in the sky. They donâ€™t plant or harvest or gather food into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. You are more valuable than they are, arenâ€™t you? 27Can any of you add a single hour to the length of your life by worrying? 28And why do you worry about clothes? Consider the lilies in the field and how they grow. They donâ€™t work or spin yarn, 29but I tell you that not even Solomon in all of his splendor was clothed like one of them. 30Now if that is the way God clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today and thrown into an oven tomorrow, wonâ€™t he clothe you much betterâ€™you who have little faith?

31☹️So donâ€™t ever worry by saying, â€™What are we going to eat?â€™ or â€™What are we going to drink?â€™ or â€™What are we going to wear?â€™ 32because it is the unbelievers who are eager for all those things. Surely your heavenly Father knows that you need all of them! 33But first be concerned about Godâ€™s kingdom and his righteousness, and all of these things will be provided for you as well. 34So never worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.â€™

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<https://youtu.be/YKNODmUmwJE>

Re: - posted by deogloria, on: 2022/6/20 4:47

Just a couple more thoughts.

100 years ago people didn't have Supermarkets etc. They were mainly self sufficient. They had plenty in summer and they knew it was wise to prepare for winter. They had some wisdom and the skills to preserve food. They didn't just sit around, praying the God would somehow get them through winter.

At the moment there is still enough food for everyone. So if we stock up a bit now we are not hurting anyone, everyone else still has enough.

An important thing I have been learning in recent years is to be careful what sort of "advice" I'm listening to from other Christians. It is paramount to know the Word of God, to pray, seek His guidance and His wisdom and then make decisions even if the majority doesn't agree.

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2022/6/20 8:07

I'm not against taking reasonable measures. The issue is what we are willing to do with our stockpile. That's where it gets dicey.

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2022/6/20 9:02

"So, if food shortages are coming, maybe soon, what would be the best course for Christians to take about now, practically speaking? Just wondering what folks think."

Seek first the Kingdom of God.

Be prepared for what is coming

Don't hoard but love and help those in need

Re: Food shortages in the fall? - posted by Lysa (), on: 2022/6/21 16:31

I guess since the church lacks fasting (not speaking for anyone on SI), we may be forced to fast going forward!

We can accumulate all kinds of food but a starving person will smell it from a mile away and bring other starving friends.

I read a secular book about 5 years ago called One Second After. It was about an EMP (?) bomb going off of the southeast United States. That book scared me so much I won't read the 2nd book, One Year After.

It was spot-on in my opinion of what happens. The town heads knew they had to form a militia and they went house to house within the county for the majority of guns and for the food.

Every Christian needs to read this book to destroy what fantasies they have of saving up all their food and eating it alone

We should practice the presence of God and the practice of fasting before we MUST practice it.

God bless,
Lisa