



Title: Prepared For It

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Synopsis: We've all got that friend that's late for everything. It doesn't matter if it's a birthday party, a dinner engagement, a business meeting, even church. Especially church! They're late for everything.

So what do we do? Most of us work into our schedule the timing of our dilatory friend. If we don't, we'll drive ourselves nuts. We say something like, "dinner is at 6:00 but so and so will get here at 6:30 which means we'll have to schedule the movie at 7:30 to give us time." We just prepare for it.

It's kinda like that with God's plan of redemption. For as long as humans have existed, God has had expectations of them and man has failed those expectations. God knows man is going to fail his expectations so he then implements a plan to compensate for man's failure.

God told Adam not to eat of the fruit of the tree of good and evil. Adam did anyway. Humanity falls and God promises a Messiah. Humanity ignores their relationship with God and does what is right in their own eyes. God sends a flood to destroy a fallen creation. Noah and his family are preserved with the promise that God will never again destroy humanity. God tells humanity to spread out and fill the earth. Instead, man begins to build their own city and their own name. God confuses their language and humanity is dispersed (just like he wanted) and he calls Abraham out of all the confusion. He just prepares for it. After all, he knows we're going to be late.