

We Will Prove Them Herewith

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Summary

Now is the time to prepare and prove ourselves willing and able to do all things whatsoever the Lord our God shall command us.

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Theme 1: The importance of tests

- Why are “periodic tests absolutely are essential to learning”?
- Why do we need to be examined, proven, and tried in our mortal life?
- Can anyone give an example from scripture or your own life, where a periodic mortal test helps you grow spirituality?
- Why does God need to prove us in all things?

Theme 2: Present-day proving and trying

- How has 2020 proven, examined, and tried you?
- What lessons have you learned through such situations?
- We are promised that God “shall consecrate [our] afflictions for [our] gain.” How has He done that in your life in 2020? The life of your family?

Theme 3: Proving and preparation

- How have you found the truth “if you are prepared ye shall not fear” true in your life?
- How can we follow the Savior’s example by having a “blended balance of intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social readiness” in our lives?
- Examining our temporal readiness is easy, but how can we exam our spiritual readiness?
- Should we still prepare for an emergency?
- Review the Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1-11). How are the five foolish virgins hears only and not doers of the word?
- Why are the five unprepared virgins referred to as foolish virgins? If this describes us, how are we foolish?
