RENEWED, ROOTED, READY

Romans 12–16

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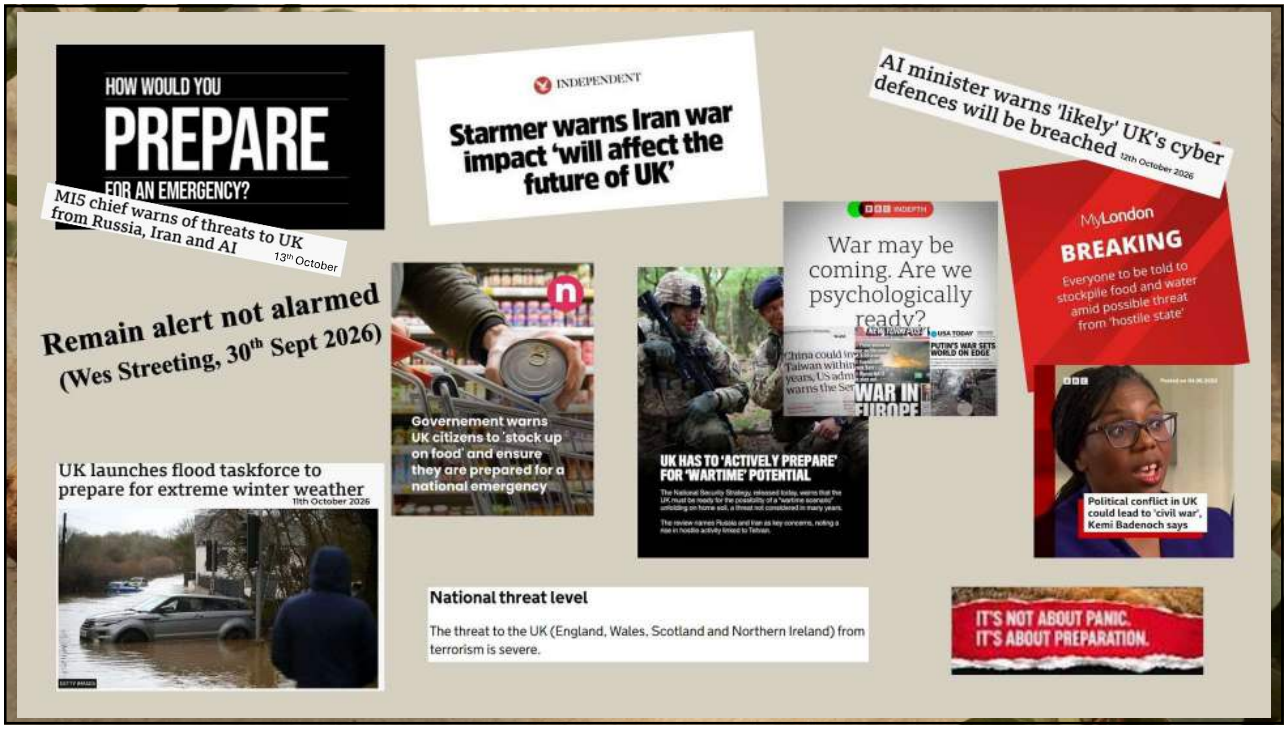
Romans 13:8-14


HOW WOULD YOU
PREPARE
FOR AN EMERGENCY?
MI5 chief warns of threats to UK from Russia, Iran and AI
13th October
INDEPENDENT
Starmer warns Iran war impact 'will affect the future of UK'
AI minister warns 'likely' UK's cyber defences will be breached
12th October 2026
MyLondon
BREAKING
Everyone to be told to stockpile food and water amid possible threat from 'hostile state'
Remain alert not alarmed
(Wes Streeting, 30th Sept 2026)
Governement warns UK citizens to 'stock up on food' and ensure they are prepared for a national emergency
War may be coming. Are we psychologically ready?
WAR IN EUROPE
UK HAS TO 'ACTIVELY PREPARE' FOR 'WARTIME' POTENTIAL
Political conflict in UK could lead to 'civil war', Kemi Badenoch says
UK launches flood taskforce to prepare for extreme winter weather
11th October 2026
National threat level
The threat to the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) from terrorism is severe.
IT'S NOT ABOUT PANIC.
IT'S ABOUT PREPARATION.

ARE YOU READY?
PETE GREIG
SHARES PROPHETIC WORD
PREPARE FOR WAR
WAKE UP
PERMA CRISIS
DISRUPTION IS COMING

Carry on up the Khyber (1968)

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We cannot ignore the reality of rising crisis/conflict/ disruption.

Simply 'keeping calm and carrying on' is not a wise option. Remain calm, yes. But do nothing about it…no!

Prayer and Preparation
Discipleship readiness
Missional readiness

As a church leadership we are making preparations for the future

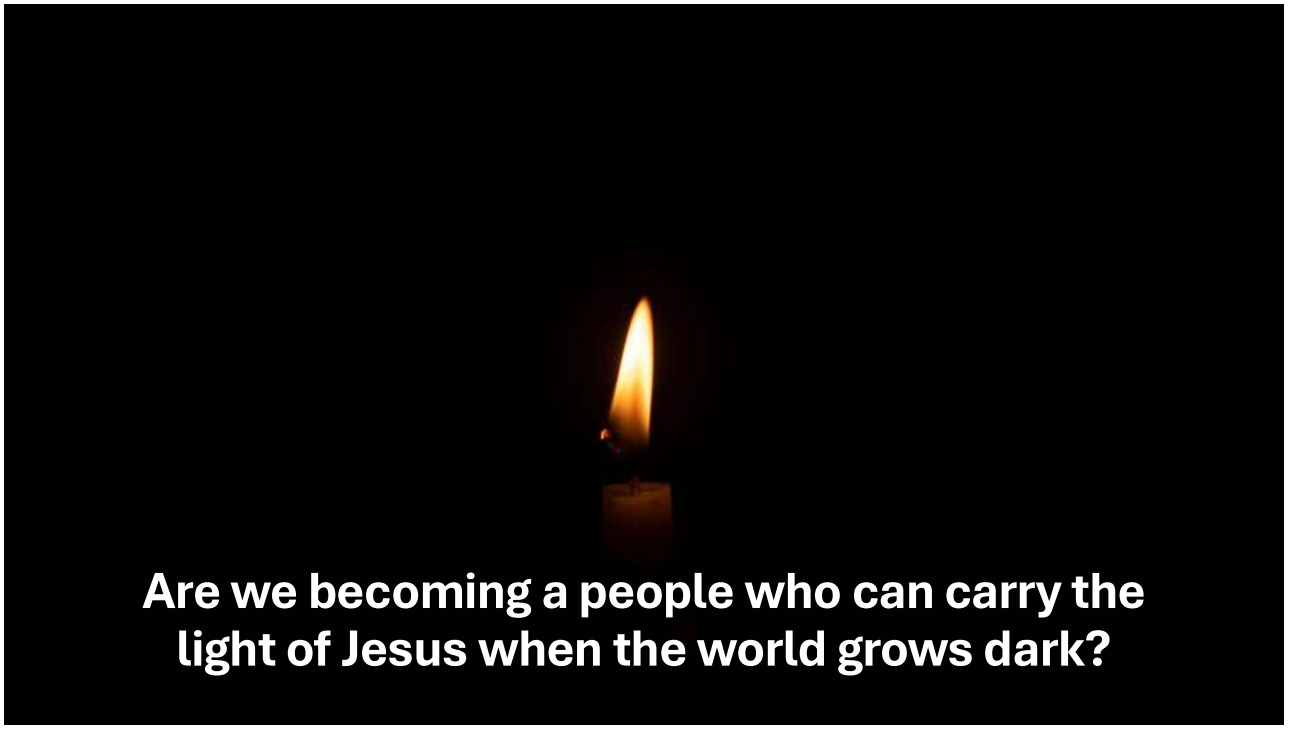
- **Working groups looking at both:**

Practical preparations

Pastoral and prayerful preparation

Both of these working groups will consider both the *inside* and *outside the house* preparations i.e. discipleship and missional preparation

What if the most important preparation we make for the next crisis is not something we put in a cupboard, but something God forms in our character?



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2. **FUTURE FOCUS** Romans 13:12
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