

Understanding Basic Survival For Both Rural and City Christians

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When we're talking about survival we are referring to the ability to ride out a disaster of mega proportions and come out alive and well. There are an innumerable amount of scenarios that can apply. But the situation of greatest concern to Christians is the fact that we are living in end-time prophetic days where the wrath of God is sure to fall upon a wayward nation that has forsaken His righteousness. For most of those on our email list this means the present United States (as opposed to the original USA), although divine judgment applies to the other Saxon nations as well. The first thing that needs appreciated is that if a person is not "right with God" all of the funding and time spent in stashing away the needed survival goods will be for naught and will not succeed. We can argue over doctrines and Scriptural slants on things til forever, so we're not going to split hairs here in pushing certain beliefs. The basic bottom line is that being "right with God" primarily means that a Saxon Israelite's life is lived for the glory of God in/for/through the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. That is the basic tenet of preparation upon which this ministry shall proceed to share survival information with those interested. Also, your input is valued, so let's hear from you if you have something to contribute in helping the brethren along these lines. Our survival program at *Faith of the Covenant Fellowship* ranges anywhere from applying a simple band-aid, to a January winter backpack camp-out in the local national forest. (Plus all levels in-between). What ever level an individual becomes efficient in is better than "no level" at all, whether elementary or involved.

Those of you who are living a rural lifestyle may already be skilled in many aspects of riding out years of divine judgment. But what of our city dwelling brothers and sisters who have a legitimate anxiety that they may be helpless in times of big trouble? Truly, this is a concern --- and we understand the situation. Here are a few pointers for both rural and city Christian remnant folk who love Yahshua/Jesus our King:

1) If you have done nothing at all up to this point along the lines of survival preparation, do not fear. You are capable of learning new skills. It's not really all that difficult. Just think back on when you knew nothing about personal computers, emails, or Online web surfing. Now you do. It was simply a matter of developing some interest in PC's and the Internet--- and wham! --- you were up and running in no time at all. The same with survival "know how". Just be determined that you are curious, interested, and motivated in the subject, and you will surprise yourself in what you will pick up in a few short months.

2) Start slow – baby steps. You Tube videos of Rambo types or folks who own large ranches and have worked them for decades can overwhelm a novice survivalist, especially those living in the city. Work on storing up one week's worth of food goods first. Then

take it from there and expand to two weeks, then a month. Now you might say “what good is my having only one week of food on hand when any serious disaster will simply destroy me?” But in one week, or one day, God may be planning to send somebody into your life that may change your entire situation. Just do what you can to what degree you can, and let the rest up to God. He’s on your side.

3) Try to obtain some basic affordable goods that will see you through one week of being independent of “the system” which may want you to submit to moving into a high school gymnasium that has been turned into a government welfare center with minimal cots, and plenty of fluoridated water and vaccines to “save” you. You can do better on your own.

4) Some suggestions for starters are: Water – buy 10 gallons of water for your week long stash of goods. Canned food of an assortment of meat, veggies, fruit. Sardines and salmon are a good source of meat protein. Oatmeal cereal and powdered milk stores great and fills in the breakfast slot. Whole grain dried crackers. Low sodium soups. Some raw honey for sweetener. A multi-vitamin with minerals. Rice, olive oil, spices. Green tea bags. Dish soap. Paper towels and toilet paper. A manual can opener. Trash bags and duct tape. Candles and a couple of butane lighters. Canned/dry pet food if applicable. In the mean time monitor your daily activities and add anything else you feel that you need to achieve somewhat of a comfort level for a week of being isolated from the power grid of the “system”. Buy a container in which to keep these things. A cardboard box may not do if the mice or moths think you have stored all of this for them. It’s a good idea to purchase a plastic storage box with a “push down” lid. Stores carry a variety of these in most houseware departments. Much later when you graduate to several months or years preparation you can decide on whether you may want to invest in long term freeze dried survival foods. But for starters we are just planning for an efficient stash of one week’s worth of edibles. Tuck this all away in a closet and do not tap into it. If in time you feel that the canned foods are nearing the expiration date then use them up and restock.

5) Do not tell anybody about your stored goods. If you can make arrangements far ahead of time with a friend outside of the city and can get out before using up your supply, do so. If this is not possible, do the best you can with what you have.

6) We will be uploading basic survival articles and info to our website as time permits. These articles will not be on our ministry site of [Ezra98](#). All survival articles are on our martial arts/prepper site at [Streetjitsu](#) so please look for them there by going to that home page and clicking on the “articles” link at the top border. An example of what is being covered so as to be “easily doable” by most folks can be viewed here >> [Canned Heat](#). This article explains a very simple way of providing a safe heating option for warming up cereals, teas, soups, etc. Many more instructionals will be upcoming in the months and years ahead. Stay tuned. If you have questions or suggestions feel free to contact me at usa12gates@generalmail.net . I try to answer all emails, but both the ministry site and survival site are indeed busy so it may take a while to reply. God bless and stay safe!

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