

Boker Tov (Good Morning):

Here we are on Election Day, November 8, 2016. Coincidental that I share this list with you today? Probably not. Many have asked for information concerning items of preparation. I took the time, several weeks ago, to compile a list of items (from various sources) of some basic requirements necessary for human life to continue. With all of the hundreds upon hundreds of choices and selections out there, all of varying degrees of cost and quantity, I found that “prepping” is big business these days. What I supply here is a ‘springboard’ so that you can either order what I have provided links to, or to do your own further research.

The concept of “prepping” or “preparing” is as ancient as time itself. Look at the story of Noah. Look at the story of Joseph. Look at the Proverbs of Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived. In fact, take a look at this passage from Proverbs chapter 6:

“Go to the ant, you lazy one! See her ways and be wise, which, having no commander, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, gathers her food in the harvest. How long would you lie down, O lazy one? When do you arise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to lie down; And your poverty shall come like a prowler, And your need as an armed man.”—Proverbs 6:6-11

You see, the ant doesn’t store up out of fear, but out of a built in mechanism that says: ‘Hey, if I don’t store, I don’t eat!’. How simple is the ant, right?

Some people have the mentality that Father will take care of them based upon the fact that they are “good people”. Or that they somehow deserve it—a righteous privilege for the children of Elohim. Of course David said in the Psalms that he never saw the righteous forsaken nor their seed begging for bread. Of course Yahuweh will take care of His own in times of famine. But a simple look at the wilderness experience of the children of Israel will show us that **Elohim is more interested in our heart than in our stomachs.**

In the story of the vessels of oil in 2 Kings chapter 4, as well as the bin of flour and jar of oil in 1 Kings chapter 17--these miracles did not occur without the obedience of the one receiving the miracle. The great and awesome Elohim, Creator of the universe, **WILL SUPPLY THE MATERIAL, but man MUST SUPPLY THE LABOR.**

What we do not have, He will make up. Our only job is in the believing that He will, and the actions of our belief become the obedience that will open the windows of heaven upon His children.

Here are some of the links that I have found, both reasonable in price but also very good in quality. Tune yourselves into the Word and into the Spirit—He is the only one that will not be shaken; for in the days to come, all that will be shaken shall be...

Remember—Storing up food and water for emergency purposes....it’s just plain smart!

Food

Augason Farms. You can look around and pick out what you would like. If you look under food supply kits under the menu, you can see more options. Look under the freeze dried and dehydrated foods too. BUT before you buy from them, check out the same product on Walmart.com as they sell many of the Augason Farms products and you can get them cheaper there. <http://www.augasonfarms.com>.

Saratoga Farms: <https://www.thereadystore.com/food-storage/brand/saratoga-farms>

Note: There are many other websites out there that sell “ready to eat” foods, such as MRE’s. You must consider the nutritional content though. In other words, go with what you feel comfortable with. Minimal to no preparation type foods VERSUS some preparation. Heat and eat VERSUS cooking. This is why I suggest, if your going to get ‘heat and eat’ instant fast food types, also invest in dehydrated fruits for the vitamins—especially vitamin C.

Note: For those of you that know how to store up food such as in ‘canning’ in glass Mason jars, now would be a good time to start. Some of you are already living on farms, or in communities where you can get good quality, organic fruits and vegetables. Canning is a good solution for you as it would be cheaper than purchasing freeze dried/dehydrated. Although you could supplement by getting a few containers of already prepared dehydrated/freeze dried. Time is of the essence!

I have also investigated various methods of storing dry goods. If you do not want to take advantage of the companies I listed above because you already have access to your own wheat, flour, rice, etc.. here is a link on how to store dry goods properly: <http://bulknaturalfoods.com/articles/wheat-storage/>

Though the article speaks of wheat storage only, the methods used to store the wheat can be applied to other dry goods. In fact, here is an article I just ran across:
<http://www.offthegridnews.com/off-grid-foods/food-storage-containers-the-right-and-wrong-way-to-store-food/>

Not that you have to purchase from Amazon, but here are a few links for sealing your emergency food:

6 Gallon Pails:

https://www.amazon.com/10-Pk-Augason-Farms-6-gallon-Storage/dp/B00D3LBRLY/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1478614276&sr=8-1&keywords=6+gallon+storage+pails+with+gamma+seal+lids

Mylar bags/Oxygen absorbers:

https://www.amazon.com/60-Absorbers-Dehydrated-Storage-Survival/dp/B003X87CFW/ref=pd_bxgy_468_img_3?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=759DCVQHBFWQ6NWB4Q1X

If you are interested in growing vegetables:

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Augason-Farms-Emergency-Food-Non-Hybrid-Vegetables-Garden-Seeds-16-oz/22001485>

Water

LifeStraw Personal Water Filter (click on the link to see why I recommend this!)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B006QF3TW4/ref=ox_sc_act_title_3?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=ATVPDKIKXoDER

Though I do not like ordering from a website that has the word “prepper” in it, here is a very good list of various types AND SIZES of emergency water storage tanks and containers. I know some of you live in smaller apartments, so I would recommend getting the water bricks.

Note: The storage container/tanks I list below are made by Poly-Mart. They have several online distributors (not just prepperwaterstorage.com) Here is a link to those distributors:

<https://poly-mart.com/online-retailer-directory-2/>

Also, here is a link to Poly-Mart's Emergency water storage tanks. This will provide you with some good information on what you are buying:

<https://poly-mart.com/emergency-water-storage-tanks/>

Note: Poly-Mart also has the Sun-Shield technology water storage tanks where if you are planning on storing your water outside (in the sun), these 'white' tanks keep your water several degrees cooler than traditional colors. The Sun-Shield tanks have been tested, with reports from Texas A&M. Whatever storage system you choose for your water, just make sure it is a Food-Grade, FDA/NSF Approved, BPA-Free container. **This is very important!**

Water Brick Storage Containers (for smaller apartments)

http://www.prepperwaterstorage.com/Water-Brick-Storage-Containers_c34.htm

Water Storage Tanks (for those with more room)

http://www.prepperwaterstorage.com/Emergency-Water-Storage-Tanks_c2.htm

Water preserver—recommended for when you store water in bulk, such as in large storage tanks:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0010OI5WK/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_005_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Here is an excellent water pump that even allows you to attach a connection to your hot water heater and pump out the water (through a filter). I never thought of my water heater being a built in emergency water tank:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B017KWYAQK/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_007_s01?ie=UTF8&psc=1

If you are going to purchase the water pump, here is a link to extra filters:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0181JKQ5U/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_004_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Probably the best water bottle (32 Ounces) you can get: This size works with the water purifier pills below, as 1 pill treats 32 ounces of water:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01ACAXJ50/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_007_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Water purifier pills:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B005NCYKMY/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_007_s02?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Various Supplies

There are many portable gas stoves out there, but here is a good place to start:

Portable Gas Stove:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01HHB2HKO/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_007_s03?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Butane for the portable stove:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001D7FYCI/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_002_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Stormproof matches:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00773VVHO/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_003_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Potassium Iodide tablets for radiation (really good to have on hand)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00006NT3A/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_006_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Camping lanterns:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00XM8HTIS/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_007_s03?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Hand operated mill (if you are purchasing bulk wheat or other grains/beans):

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0018P54TS/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o07_s03?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Survival Spark Magnesium Survival Fire Starter with Compass and Whistle:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B016UWWS2O/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o07_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Emergency Radio (AM/FM Shortwave, and NOAA weather alerts--please consider getting the A/C adapter and radio antenna as well)

Radio:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003A21DQA/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o07_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

A/C adapter:

https://www.amazon.com/Kaito-AD500-Adapter-Voyager-Radios/dp/B001F1ZRAQ/ref=pd_bxgy_23_img_2?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=04ZKG8SRA1N62101CAFX

Antenna:

https://www.amazon.com/Kaito-T-1-Radio-antenna/dp/B00066Z9XG/ref=pd_bxgy_23_img_3?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=04ZKG8SRA1N62101CAFX

Israeli Style Civilian Protective Gas Mask:

Mask:

https://www.amazon.com/Israeli-Style-Civilian-Protective-Filter/dp/B00STXXSEU/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1478616369&sr=8-1&keywords=israeli+gas+mask

Extra Gas Mask Filters:

https://www.amazon.com/NATO-Israeli-Style-40mm-Filter/dp/B01BG9C9Q6/ref=pd_bxgy_328_img_2?ie=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=6QH9M4F56FEN1GQXCM MZ

Two-Sided Emergency Mylar Survival Blankets:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B010MZ5RL4/ref=od_aui_detailpages00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Obviously, this **IS NOT** a complete list of everything you will need. But it does provide the basic needs of food and water. Water is #1 priority! Do not forget medicines, first aid kits, vitamins, and other needs you have on a daily basis.

Ask yourself, “what must I have everyday to live on? What can I do without?” By no means, does this list replace the importance of “preparing” in hearing and listening to the Word of Abba—being led by His Spirit.

All of the best preparation in the world will not suffice, when OR if the time should come, when our loyalty to the Creator of the universe is put to the ultimate test of either giving it up for the sake of saving our flesh or staying true to Him to the preservation of our eternal lives.

Be ruled by the Spirit of Yahuweh and you will be ruled by shalom!