

Message given September 2022 - Gathering of Elders at Kirtland Ohio

Message by Richard Neill, Compiled by Pat Chadwick

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1. As the five wise virgins did in the parable of the last days, 'gather and sanctify your oil, before the cry at midnight'. Prepare yourself through scripture, prayer, fasting, and humble service. You must take the Holy Spirit as a guide in all things that you do in your life.



Are we individually and as a people, listening to God and preparing ourselves for Zion, as God has asked us to do? We must not let this opportunity pass us by because as Fred M said, "...the opportunity is forever lost." Will we rise up and become the people God is calling us to be? That is the question that should be upon every church member's heart. (To be continued...)

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