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to be ready to meet God is  
to have your sins washed  
away in the blood of the  
Lord Jesus. **“The blood  
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(1 John 1:7).

God’s Word tells us that  
one man said, **“I will say to my soul, Soul,  
thou hast much goods laid up for many years;  
take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.”**  
God said to him, **“Thou fool, this night thy  
soul shall be required of thee: then whose  
shall those things be, which thou hast pro-  
vided?”** (Luke 12:19-20).

**“Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of  
Man [the Lord Jesus] cometh at an hour when  
ye think not”** (Luke 12:40).

To find out more...



# His Last Ride

“What kind of bike  
do you have?” asked a  
man in the office where  
I worked.

“It’s a 5-speed,” I told  
him. “That’s no good at  
all,” he said. “Throw it  
in the garbage.”

I wasn’t surprised at  
his reply because it was  
well known in our of-  
fice how much this man  
liked bicycles. He had  
a very expensive bike  
and kept it in perfect  
condition. “I have two  
chains,” he told me. “I



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went on a holiday in Europe. He had told me how much nicer it was to bike than to go by car or train because he got to really see the countryside. I am sorry to tell you that I never saw that man again. While he was biking through Europe, he died of a heart attack and never finished his holiday.

**He had prepared his bicycle with great care for his holiday, but as far as I know, he made no preparations to meet God. Perhaps it is not bikes that interest you, but are you spending all your time thinking about and planning for the things in this world that you enjoy? Have you considered that you also must leave it all behind and go to meet God?** (Amos 4:12). The only way

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leave one in oil while I use the other one. That way the next chain is already oiled when I need it. **This man rode his bicycle to work every day** and had a special jacket with warm cloth on the front and a light mesh on the back. This kept him warm when he was going down a hill and the light mesh on the back made sure that he didn't get too hot going up a hill. He had a catalog of bike parts which he often looked at and always ordered the most expensive ones. One day I went by his desk and saw that he wasn't looking at his catalog but at a Bible calendar. "Those verses on the calendar are from the Bible," I told him. "It doesn't make any difference to me where it comes from," he said. "It doesn't interest me at all."

Sadly, he wouldn't let me say any more to him about the Bible. Not long after this he

