



## **FREE REPORT**

### **What Should I Do To Prepare?**

**There are no great secrets here.** Most of us have seen a variation of these points, but probably haven't paid much attention.

**I'm assuming that because you have visited my web site, (<http://www.QuakePrepare.com>)** you are among those who have decided you've put off making you and your family safe for long enough. Most people who experience huge natural disasters never really thought it would happen. I have a very close friend who lived in New Orleans when Katrina hit. He later said: "I just didn't think it would happen in my lifetime."

**At a minimum, here are some things you should do:**

- ❑ Get the seismic connection of your house to the foundation evaluated by a qualified retrofit contractor or an engineer (we do these as well).
- ❑ Have an automatic gas shut-off valve installed at your gas meter.
- ❑ Assemble or purchase an emergency kit for home and car.
- ❑ Determine what furniture and appliances in your home need to be secured – and then do it.
- ❑ Find out which are the safest places to be in each room during a quake.
- ❑ Make sure you can operate your gas, water, and electric cut-offs.

Be sure and check your twice-monthly QuakeTips email – you'll find more information about all these suggestions.

My sincere hope is that we can all enjoy the peace of mind that comes from making ourselves and our families as ready as possible for the quake that is in our future.