

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 24:36-51

“But about that day or hour no one _____,” (36a)

How should you prepare for the Lord’s second coming?

If you find yourself *left behind*, you should ...

1. Be _____.

a. Be careful with what you hear about the _____.

“**But about that day or hour no one knows,**
not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but *only the Father.*” (36)

b. Be careful with what you hear about the _____.

“*As it was in the days of Noah,* so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were ... up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women ... one ... taken ... the other left.” (37-41)

2. Be _____.

a. Be watchful as you are being _____.

“Therefore keep watch,
because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.” (42)

b. Be watchful as you are being _____.

“But understand this: if the owner of the house had known what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. *So you must also be ready,* because the Son of Man will come ... when you do not expect Him.” (43-44)

3. Be _____.

a. Be faithful and be _____.

“Who then is *the faithful and wise servant,* whom the master has put in charge of the servants ...? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. Truly ... he will put him in charge of all his possessions.” (45-47)

b. Be faithful and not _____.

“But *suppose that servant is wicked* and says ... ‘My master is staying away a long time,’ and he then begins to ... The master ... will come on a day when he does not expect him and ... assign him a place ... where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (48-51)

“*I am coming soon!* My _____ is with Me ... (Revelation 22:12b-d)

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