

PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE! Jesus is coming!

Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 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 eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, 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 will be grinding with a hand mill (food processor). One will be taken and the other left.

Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at 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 also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him

First of all, you must understand that in the last days, scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, “Where is this ‘coming’ He promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.”

1. THE FACT OF HIS RETURN

- ***a. Jesus spoke extensively of His return. Matt 24,25 John 14***
- ***b. Angels confirmed this promise. Acts 1:10***
- ***c. The Apostle Paul wrote repeatedly about His return. 1 Cor. 15:53 1 Thess. 4:16***
- ***d. The Revelation wraps up the promise!***

2. THE MANNER OF HIS COMING

- ***a. Visible – Acts 1:11 Rev. 1:7***
- ***b. Bodily – Acts 1***
- ***c. Gloriously – Rev. 19:16***
- ***“KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS” Rev. 19:16***

3. THE TIME OF HIS RETURN

- ***a. The precise time, no one knows except the Father. Matt. 24:36***
- ***b. Unbelievers will be taken by total surprise Matt. 24:37 - 39***
- ***c. Believers should not be surprised. Thess. 5:4***

4. MAJOR EVENTS OF HIS RETURN – 1 Thess. 4:14-18

- ***a. Departed believers return with Jesus vs. 14***
- ***b. New resurrected bodies for returning believers vs. 16***
- ***c. Immediate changed bodies for believers alive at His return vs. 17***
- ***d. Forever with the Lord. Vs. 17b***
- ***e. Celebration, Rewards, Regrets, Judgment.***