

Be Prepared

Set Yourself Apart For Christ's Return

Luke 12:35-48

I. Be Ready For Jesus' Return (35-40)

- A. Be Ready To Serve Christ (35a)
- B. Be Alert To Welcome Christ (35b-36; cf. Rev 19:7-9; Jn 14:1-3; 1 Thess 4:13-18)
- C. Be Rejoicing With Christ's Reward (37-38; cf. Jn 13:14-15)
- D. Be Prepared For Imminent Timing (39-40; cf. 1 Cor 1:7; 4:5; 15:51-52; Phil 4:5; 1 Thess 1:10; Titus 2:13; Mt 24:3)

II. Be Responsible When Jesus Returns (41-48)

- A. Responsible Management Is Caring (41-42)
- B. Responsible Management Is Consistent (43)
- C. Responsible Management Is Rewarded (44; cf. Lk 16:10)
- D. Irresponsible Management Is Judged (45-48a)
- E. Reward Or Judgment Is Measured To The Extent Of Our Faithfulness (48b)

Conclusion:

- Watch Fervently
- Wait Functionally
- Work Faithfully