

"Be Prepared"

Set Yourself Apart For Christ's Return Luke 12:35-48

Be Ready For Jesus' Return (35-40)

- Be Ready To Serve Christ (35a)
- Be Alert To Welcome Christ (35b-36)

John 14:1-3

• "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

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- Be Ready To Serve Christ (35a)
- Be Alert To Welcome Christ (35b-36)
- Be Rejoicing With Christ's Reward (37-38)
- Be Prepared For Imminent Timing (39-40)

Be Responsible When Jesus Returns (41-48)

- Responsible Management Is Caring (41-42)
- Responsible Management Is Consistent (43)
- Responsible Management Is Rewarded (44)
- Irresponsible Management Is Judged (45-48a)
- Reward Or Judgment Is Measured To The Extent Of Our Faithfulness (48b)

Conclusion

- Watch Fervently
- Wait Functionally
- Work Faithfully