

Living in the Last Days

Lesson Five • Matthew 24:36-51

Ready Or Not, Here He Comes!

The Question We All Ask:

WHEN is Jesus coming back?

God's Answer Is Always the Same:

It's not for you to KNOW!

"But of that day and hour no one knows..." Matthew 24:36

"Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming." Matthew 24:42

Four Truths About When Jesus Will Return:

1. We Cannot Know the Precise MOMENT When Christ Will Return!

Matthew 24:36

Jesus Tells Us...

No PERSON or ANGEL knows the time of Christ's return; only GOD knows the time when Jesus will return.

Why doesn't God want us to know when Christ will return?

Because it defeats URGENCY and promotes APATHY.

2. The World Will Be Completely UNPREPARED for Christ's Return!

Matthew 24:37-41

The Warning from the "Days of Noah":

Don't live with a CAVALIER attitude while waiting for Christ's return.

3. We Must Be READY Because Christ May Return at Any Moment!

Matthew 24:42-44

The Warning from the "Thief in the Night":

Don't live with a CARELESS attitude while waiting for Christ's return.

4. We Are to Be FAITHFUL in Our Assigned Tasks While We Wait for Christ's Return!

Matthew 24:45-51

The Warning from the "Wise Servant":

Don't live with a CALLOUS attitude while waiting for Christ's return.

What should we do to be ready for Christ's return?

- Unbelievers need to TRUST in Jesus as their Savior and Lord before it's too late!
- Believers need to WORK for Jesus while watching and waiting for His soon return!