

HOW TO BE READY FOR JESUS' RETURN

LUKE 12:35-48

→ **God will bring this world to its appropriate end in His own time and in His own way!**

JOHN 14:1-3; PHILIPPIANS 3:20-21; REVELATION 1:5b-8; TITUS 2:11-14; 1 PETER 1:3-5

How To Be Ready For Jesus' Return (v.35-40)

- **Live like a faithful _____.** (v.35-38)
- **The return of the master is at the same time _____ and _____.**
 - **Active _____... Continual _____... Joyful _____**

Fast Forward → REVELATION 19:6-9

- **Like a wise _____.** (v.39-40)
- 1 THESSALONIANS 5:2-4; 2 PETER 3:10; REVELATION 16:15

Promises & Warnings (v.41-48)

God's promises for those who are ready and warnings for those who are not.

- **There is a _____ for those who are ready for Jesus' return.** (v.41-44)
- LUKE 19:15-17
- **There is a _____ waiting for those who are not ready.** (v.45-48)
 - **There are some who are _____.**
 - **There are some who disobey because the master is _____ (in their understanding).** (2 PETER 3:8-10)
 - **There are some who disobey because they do not _____ the master is returning.**

ACTS 4:12
 - **All are held _____ and _____ in different degrees.**
- Much has been given to us! Much is required of us!*

How do we prepare for Christ's coming?

- **Trust _____.**
- **Live _____.**
- **Joyfully _____.**
- **Boldly _____ the Gospel of Jesus Christ to _____.** (MATTHEW 24:3-14)
- **Stay _____ and stay _____!**

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How To Be Ready For Jesus' Return (v.35-40)

- Live like a faithful servant. (v.35-38)
- The return of the master is at the same time expected and unpredictable.

- Active Service... Continual Preparation... Joyful Anticipation

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- Like a wise homeowner. (v.39-40)

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Promises & Warnings (v.41-48)

God's promises for those who are ready and warnings for those who are not.

- There is a gracious reward for those who are ready for Jesus' return. (v.41-44)

LUKE 19:15-17

- There is a just punishment waiting for those who are not ready. (v.45-48)

- There are some who are outright disobedient.
- There are some who disobey because the master is delayed (in their understanding). (2 PETER 3:8-10)
- There are some who disobey because they do not know the master is returning.

ACTS 4:12

- All are held accountable and judged in different degrees.

Much has been given to us! Much is required of us!

How do we prepare for Christ's coming?

- Trust Jesus.
- Live godly lives.
- Joyfully serve Jesus.
- Boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. (MATTHEW 24:3-14)
- Stay alert and stay faithful!