

# Sermon Notes

---

## **No One Knows Exactly When the Lord is Coming but You Must Be Ready for It**

Matthew 24:36-51

Christian Sanich, 6/14/2015

Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Only the Father knows when the Son is coming. (v. 36)

Be prepared.

Illustration from the days of Noah (vv. 37-39)

People were just going about their normal lives.

Noah's family was preparing, doing what God said.

**Don't just do life. Do what he Lord says.**

A vision of that day - taken and left (vv. 40-41)

**Don't be left. Trust Jesus.**

Be attentive. (v. 42)

Parable of the thief (vv. 43-44)

**Don't loose reward. Be obedient.**

Be faithful.

Parable of the faithful and wise servant (vv. 45-47)

We each have responsibility to serve.

Blessed & rewarded

Or wicked servant (vv. 48-51)

Punished

(ref.: Luke 12:46)

**Be found being a faithful and wise servant,  
doing what the Lord has given you to do.**

---

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: Romans 13:11-14, 1 Corinthians 3:14-15

**Application questions for 6/14/2015 sermon**  
**Matthew 24:36-51**

Are you sure that you trust the Lord Jesus, so that you won't be swept away in judgment?

Do you think you might be so caught up in the stuff of their daily life, that you are not paying enough attention to what the Lord wants from you?

(Qualifying note: We have to do the stuff of daily life, because we don't know when Jesus is coming. But we can attend to what God wants from us, and do daily life.)

Do you care about the rewards the Lord has for you in His kingdom?

(maybe read 1 Corinthians 3:14-15)

Whether you care about them right now or not, when you get to His kingdom, if you have lost rewards because of not living obediently to the Lord, do you think you will be upset?

**(Make sure to get to this question and its follow-up question. Go around the table and have everyone share.)**

How much of a goal is it for you to be a faithful servant of the Lord, doing everything He has given you to do?

Do you think there is some way the Lord wants you to serve His people, which you need to start?

Is there some sin you keep giving yourself to, which you know you need to stop, and obey Jesus?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?