

THE KING IS COMING

Matthew 24:42-51

MATTHEW 21b

⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, ⁷ and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their coats on them; and He sat on the coats. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. ⁹ The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David; BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Hosanna in the highest!”

¹⁰ When He had entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, “Who is this?” ¹¹ And the crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee.”

LUKE 19

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” **40** But Jesus answered, “I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!”

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- ³ As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things happen, and what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”
- ¹⁴ This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

MATTHEW 24

⁴² “Therefore **be on the alert, for you do not know** which day your Lord is coming.

⁴³ But be sure of this, that if the head of the house **had known** at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴ For this reason **you also must be ready**; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour **when you do not think *He will***.

MATTHEW 24b

45 “Who then is the **faithful and sensible** slave whom his master put in charge of his household to **give them their food** at the proper time? 46

Blessed is that slave whom his master finds **so doing** when he comes. 47

Truly I say to you that he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

A CHRISTIAN'S LOVE DILEMMA

- **DUTY OF LOVE, is**
 - To seek the good of the beloved
 - Relationships have priorities
- **WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?**
 - Not a Duty assigned to me.
 - Has a need no one else is meeting
- **WHO ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?**
 - Charged with caring for them
 - Be first to address their need

MATTHEW 24c

⁴⁸ But if that evil slave **says in his heart,**
'My master is not coming for a long time,'
⁴⁹ and begins to beat his fellow slaves and
eat and drink with drunkards; ⁵⁰ the
master of that slave will come on a day
when **he does not expect *him*** and at an
hour which **he does not know,** ⁵¹ and will
cut him in pieces and assign him a place
with the **hypocrites**; in that place there
will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.