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Luke 12: 35-40

Living in the light of His return

You too be ready for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." Luke 12: 40

Do not let your heart be troubled; Believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself,

that where I am, there you may be also. John 14: 1-3

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, for the trumpet will sound & the dead will be raised imperishable and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. 1 Corinthians 15: 51-53

Death is swallowed up in victory. 1 Corinthians 15: 54

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive land remain will be <u>caught up</u> together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18

Eternal Reward

Behold, I come quickly and My reward is with Me to give to every man according his works shall be. Revelation 22:12

Bema Ceremony Reward not judgment

Around the throne *were* twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones *I saw* twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads. Revelation 4:4

The Marriage Feast of the Lamb

Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready." Revelation 19: 7

looking for the blessed hope & the glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13

You turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God and to wait for His Son from heaven, 1 Thessalonians 1:10

But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 2 Peter 3: 8

The trigger event: Sign-Less / Sudden

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. James 5:7, 8

The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. 1 Peter 4:7

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place Revelation 1:1

Then there will be two men in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left. Matthew 24:40, 41

Be ready, the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. Luke 12; 40

Four "Get Ready" Analogies

- 1. "Be dressed in readiness." Luke 12: 35
- 2. "keep your lamps lit." Luke 12: 35
- 3. "And be like men who are waiting for their master... Luke 12: 36
- 4. Like a thief unexpectedly Luke 12: 39