The 'Knew" Normal

Luke 12:35-40

Today's "New Normal"

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Be dressed in readiness, & keep your lamps lit.

Be like men who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door to him when he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself to serve, and have them recline at the table, and will come up and wait on them. Whether he comes in the 2nd watch, or even in the 3rd, & finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. You too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect." Luke 12: 35-40

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"If anybody adds to anything written in this book, it shall be added to him the plagues that are written in it. &if anybody takes away from what is written in this book God shall take away his part from the tree of life in the holy city." Revelation 22:18 You too be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect. Luke 12: 40

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Be on guard that your hearts may not be weighted down with dissipation & drunkenness & the worries of life and that day come on you suddenly like a trap, for it will come upon all those who dwell on the face of all the earth but keep on the alert at all times, praying in order that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place & to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21:34

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It's not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own power." Acts 1:8

'But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Matthew 24:36 How to live in the "Knew"

• Get Ready

We're looking for the blessed hope & the appearing of the glory of our great God & Savior, Christ Jesus." Titus 2:13

Be patient therefore, brethren, to the coming of the Lord." Be patient, strengthen your hearts. The coming of the Lord is at hand. James 5:7

"The end of all things is at hand," "Be of sound judgment." 1 Peter 4:7

"Children, it is the last hour."

"Now, little children, abide in Him so that when He appears we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame at His coming." 1 John 2: 28

How to live in the "Knew"

• Stay steadfast

Know this 1st of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, & saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? 2 Peter 3: 3

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. 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance 2 Peter 3: 8.9

"Those who have received a faith of the same kind as ours by the righteousness of our God & Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 1: 1

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