

Be Prepared
The Parables of Jesus
July 6, 2025

- Theme: These parables encourage listeners to prepare for the imminent and immediate RETURN OF CHRIST. - Matthew 24:32-34
- What things?
 - ✓ The Olivet Discourse - Matthew 24:1-14
 - ✓ Three questions:
 - 1) When shall THE TEMPLE be destroyed?
 - 2) What are the SIGNS of your coming?
 - 3) When is the end of the AGE/WORLD?
- Be prepared - Matthew 24:35-42 TLB
 - ✓ Don't set a DATE
 - ✓ Live with an URGENCY of the suddenness of Christ's return
 - ✓ Different life OUTCOMES based on preparation
- Two Servants - Matthew 24:43-51 NLT
 - ✓ Uncertainty of the time does not correlate into "IT WILL NOT BE SOON"
 - ✓ The Lord Himself will:
 - 1) Judge the HYPOCRITES
 - 2) REWARD/BLESS the faithful