

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

Luke 12:35-59

Key Verse: 12:40

"You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

Study questions:

1. Read verses 35-36. How should servants wait for their master? With what basic attitude should children of God wait for the Second Coming of Jesus? What does it mean that Jesus comes again? (1Thes 4:16; Mk 8:38; Rev 5:12; 2Co 5:10)
2. How many times is the word "ready" found in verses 35-40? What is the hope without which we cannot be ready? (1Pe 1:3,4; Ro 8:17) What is the love that enables us to be ready? (Dt 6:5) What must we do while we wait? What did Peter ask? Why? (41)
3. Read verses 42-48. Who is the faithful and wise manager? What is his reward? Who are some examples? What characterizes the unfaithful manager? (45, 47-48) What will happen to him?
4. Read verses 49-53. What does Jesus mean by "bring fire on the earth"? By "baptism"? Why must Jesus and his people suffer for the sake of justice? Read verses 54-59. Why must God's servants interpret the present times? How can they?