

Luke 12:35-48 Lord's Coming

I. Ready to Go vv.35-40

Translation — “Always be ready to go with your lamps burning.” v.35

Translation — “And you yourselves be as men who are looking for their own master when he leaves the wedding feasts, in order that, when he comes and knocks, they may open for him without delay.” v.36

Translation — “Those servants whom the Lord will find watching when He comes will be happy. Truly I am telling you that He will get dressed and make them sit down and as He passes up and down the table He will serve them.” v.37

Translation — “Now whether He comes and finds it thus in the second or in the third watch, those servants will be happy.” v.38

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Translation — “But you know this — that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into.” v.39

Translation — “Therefore you must always be ready, because at the hour when you do not expect him the Son of Man will come.” v.40

II. Who is Ready? vv.41-44

Translation — “And Peter said, 'Lord, is it to us that you are speaking this parable or also to all?' ” v.41

Translation — “And the Lord said, ‘Who, then is the faithful and wise business manager, whom the Lord will appoint in charge of his estate, in order to divide the profits at the proper time?’ ” v.42

Translation — “Happy that servant whom his Lord, when He comes, shall find so doing.” v.43

Translation — “I am telling you truthfully that He will put him in charge of all His possessions.” v.44

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III. Not Ready vv.45-48

Translation — “But if that servant says in his heart, ‘My lord is postponing his return and he begins to beat the men and women servants and to both eat and drink and get drunk,’ ” v.45

Translation — “The master of that servant will come on a day on which he is not expecting him and in an hour when he is unaware, and he will cut him off and give him the portion reserved for the unbelievers.” v.46

Translation — “And that servant who knew the will of his master but made no preparation nor did his will shall be beaten severely.” v.47

Translation — “But the one who does not know, because he has committed acts for which he must be punished, will be beaten lightly. Now to everyone to whom much has been given, much will be asked from him, and the one to whom they have committed much, they will ask him for more.” v.48
