

Series: Son of Man

Title: Beware of Spiritual Carelessness

Text: (Luke 12:35-59)

2/3 the bible is Prophecy: (Vs 31-34)

I. Beware of Carelessness: (vs 35 - 53)

A. Waiting and Watching: (Vs 35-40)

1. Waiting is to Be Prepared to Work: (Vs 35-36)

The metaphor is of readiness: (1 Pet 1:13)

Jesus: Raptures Believers out of this world.

(Jn 14:1-3) (1 Thes 4:16-17) (1 Cor 15:51-58)

Will be joined with Him at the marriage supper of the

Lamb: (Rev 19:7-9)

Then, Jesus will return in power and great glory to deliver believing Israel from the time of Jacob's trouble.

(Rev 19:11-21)

2. Watching is to be Ready to Work: (Vs 37-40)

The greater lesson is for them to be ready.

(1 Thes 5:2)(Rev 16:15) (2 Pet 3:1-14)

B. Working: (Vs 41-48)

1. Wise Vs. Unwise: (Vs 41-44)

a. Our response to the truth of his return is to be faithfully serving. (Jn 9:4)(Mk 13:34-37)

The thing God wants his faithfulness: (1 Cor 4:2)

2. Sacred Vs. Secular: (Vs 45-46)

a. Compartmentalizing: (1 Cor 3:13-15)

3. Responsibility Vs. Reckoning: (Vs 47-48)

C. Warring: (Vs 49-53) (Jn 9:39-41)

The Coming of the Sword: (Vs 49-53)

II. Beware of Spiritual Dullness: (vs 54 - 59)

Illus: The Weather and Lawsuits

A. Discernment: (Vs 54-57)

B. Diligence: (Vs 58-59)

(Lk 13:34-35)

(Lk 19:41-44)

We must apply these truths to our own lives personally.

The storm of God's wrath was coming the judge is already standing at the door, (James 5:9)

(2 Cor 6:2)