

## Matt 24:40-44

### Week 85 Stay Alert

Matt 24:40 At that time two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. 41 two women will be grinding at the hand mill; one will be taken and one will be left. 42 Watch therefore [give strict attention, be cautious and active], for you do not know in what kind of a day [whether a near or remote one] your Lord is coming. 43 But understand this: had the householder known in what [part of the night, whether in a night or a morning] watch the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have allowed his house to be undermined and broken into. 44 You also must be ready therefore, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not expect Him. AMP

- Two kinds of Christians: those who are \_\_\_\_\_ and those who are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord set the stage for what He had to say about “the great \_\_\_\_\_” of the church, or the pre-millennial departure.
- \_\_\_\_\_ always reveal people's true spiritual state, as indicated by the Lord's words "you will know them by their fruits".
- “Hot” people are those who are \_\_\_\_\_ alive and possess the fervency of a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

The Lukewarm Person: such obnoxious hypocrisy nauseates Christ.  
What do they look like?

- They attend church and claim to know the Lord. They have religion but no \_\_\_\_\_.
- They have a form of godliness but no power to overcome \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- They compare themselves to others, and feel ok compared to them.

Jesus is giving a figure parallel to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Noah's day being taken away by the judgment through the flood.

Matt 24:42 Watch therefore [give strict attention, be cautious and active], for you do not know in what kind of a day [whether a near or remote one] your Lord is coming.

- Therefore be on the \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus said, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.
- The phrase “be on the alert” translates a \_\_\_\_\_ imperative, indicating a call for continual \_\_\_\_\_.

What does being alert look like?

- I am \_\_\_\_\_ to the words of God and my role in fulfilling my purpose here on earth.
- I am \_\_\_\_\_ in my seeking this Word of God.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ to pray will not go unfulfilled.
- I look for where I see God working and \_\_\_\_\_ join Him in what He is doing.
- I seek and inquire of God concerning the walk of \_\_\_\_\_ He is leading me into.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the faithful walk of faith with God.
- I am ready to \_\_\_\_\_ of whatever the Holy Spirit convicts me of in my own life.

Several question for us today:

- Are we looking for the enemies' \_\_\_\_\_ against us?
- Are we living in such a way that if the Lord did return we'd be ready? Will we be \_\_\_\_\_?
- Is there anything in our lives that we would be \_\_\_\_\_ by if the Lord did come back today? If the answer is yes, we have more \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

Jesus' Return

- In one sense Jesus will come in the role, as well as with the \_\_\_\_\_ of a thief.
- As far as the ungodly are concerned, He will come and take away \_\_\_\_\_ they have---all the things they have \_\_\_\_\_ and trusted in instead of Him.
- Yet most of them will be so overwhelmingly \_\_\_\_\_ by sin and self-will that no amount of evidence will cause them to seek God. Instead, \_\_\_\_\_ toward God will reach a fevered pitch never known before on earth, not even during the times of Noah.
- Man, without hope, will at the end \_\_\_\_\_ God, not \_\_\_\_\_ God.