



Jesus gives us enough detail about the future to not be consumed with fear about the end, nor be lazy towards His return.

I. The Parable Notice that what Jesus is saying can be learned! When the leaves come in the spring then what season comes next?

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 The "you too" are the people who see the birth pange and the abomination. If you are alive in this time Jesus is saying don't worry!

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- Who will be alive in this time?
 - -The church will be in heaven
 - -There will be unbelieving Gentiles and Jews
 - -Believers who are saved during the tribulation.
- The implication is to be ready! Watch!

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- This planet has a short life. The universe will be ravaged in the judgments.
- Jesus asserts the guarantee of this promise in Isaiah 40:8.

II. Nobody Knows

- Jesus said that you may know the season, but not the hour!
- Jesus willingly gave up (set aside) some of the attributes of deity when He came to the earth.

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 Anytime someone claims to know when the Lord will return, you can automatically assume that it is a false religious system.

III. On Alert

- The phrase "be on alert" is used 4 x's in these verses.
- Vs. 35 indicates the four watches of the night that the Romans used.
- The Lord can return even when you least expect it.

What About Us?

- The reality is that many in the church are sleeping their way through life.
- We get so distracted that we forget, there is a life to be changed, there is a work to do, a Kingdom to build and a Lord to look forward to meeting.

We look for the blessed hope and the appearing of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus:

What are you looking for?