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**MATTHEW**

**Chapter 24:36-51**

**Faithfully Waiting**

# THE END

of the Temple Age



# THE END

of the Fallen World



**36 “However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. 37 “When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. 38 In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat.**

**39** People didn't realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes. **40** "Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. **41** Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.

**42 “So you, too, must keep watch! For you don’t know what day your Lord is coming. 43**

**Understand this: If a homeowner knew exactly when a burglar was coming, he would keep watch and not permit his house to be broken into. 44 You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.**

**CHRIST'S  
RETURN can  
happen at any  
time - LIVING  
FAITHFULLY  
is how we  
PREPARE FOR IT**



**45 “A faithful, sensible servant is one to whom the master can give the responsibility of managing his other household servants and feeding them. 46 If the master returns and finds that the servant has done a good job, there will be a reward. 47 I tell you the truth, the master will put that servant in charge of all he owns.**

**48 But what if the servant is evil and thinks, ‘My master won’t be back for a while,’<sup>49</sup> and he begins beating the other servants, partying, and getting drunk?<sup>50</sup> The master will return unannounced and unexpected,<sup>51</sup> and he will cut the servant to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

**We live FAITHFULLY  
by continuing in HUMBLE  
SERVICE to OTHERS**





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