

Living In Anticipation of Christ's Return

Luke 12:35-59

**Compare
1Chronicles 12:32**

Describes the sons of Issachar as...

***“men who understood the
times, with knowledge of
what Israel should do”***

Why Do They Need To Understand the Times?

Luke 18:31-34

³¹Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things which are written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished. ³²For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and mistreated and spit upon, ³³and after they have scourged Him, they will kill Him; and the third day He will rise again.” ³⁴But the disciples understood none of these things, and the meaning of this statement was hidden from them, and they did not comprehend the things that were said.

To His disciples:

1. Be ready to welcome Me

**Like servants waiting
for the master to return
from a wedding feast
35-40**

To His disciples:

2. Be serving one another

Like a good steward
serve your fellow
servants 41-48

To His disciples:

3. Understand My Work 49-53

- Being Crucified (imminent)
- Dividing Households
(until He returns)
- Casting fire on the earth
(2nd Coming)

To the crowds:

**1. Understand your
problem: 54-56**

You can analyze the
weather but are blind to
the kingdom coming
upon you

To the crowds

**2. Wake up and seize the
opportunity 57-59**

Repent & Believe.

*“we shall be saved from
the wrath through Him”*

Rom 5:9