

## **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**

**<sup>31</sup>Then 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. <sup>32</sup>For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and mistreated and spit upon, <sup>33</sup>and after they have scourged Him, they will kill Him; and the third day He will rise again.” <sup>34</sup>But 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*