

ARE YOU READY?
Matthew 24:36-44

I. The coming of the Son of Man will take place at an unknown time (36).

Zechariah 14:7: It shall be **one day which is known to the Lord**—neither day nor night. But at evening time it shall happen *that* it will be light.

Matthew 25:13: Watch therefore, for **you know neither the day nor the hour** in which the Son of Man is coming.

II. The coming of the Son of Man will take place at an unexceptional time (37-39).

Luke 17:26-27: And **as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man**: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

III. The coming of the Son of Man will take place at an unexpected time (40-44).

Luke 12:39-40: But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, **he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into**. Therefore you also be ready, for **the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect**.

Luke 17:34-36: I tell you, in that night there will be two *men* in one bed: the one will be taken and the other will be left. Two *women* will be grinding together: the one will be taken and the other left. Two *men* will be in the field: the one will be taken and the other left.

1 Thessalonians 5:2: For you yourselves know perfectly that **the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night**.