

"So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come..."

The " _____ " IS a Biblical event.

I Thessalonians 4:15-17

➤ "caught up" = ἀρπαγησόμεθα

➤ Latin root:

It IS going to be _____.

SO...when do we _____?

At _____!

SO...how do we _____?

What about those within _____?

The OPPOSITE of _____!

"Therefore encourage one another with these words."

BEING, GROWING, SHARING

"Crossroads Family Church... where life meets faith"

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- FATHER'S DAY: Next Sunday
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CFC HOME STUDY QUESTIONS & MESSAGE SUPPLEMENT

SUNDAY 6/9/24 “The Great Abduction” – the rapture

Thinking about it:

When I was a teenager, there were a few times that my parents went out of town for conferences, and they would be gone for a week or so. They would leave me a list of daily chores they wanted me to do while they were away. In typical teen fashion, I would put off the chores until the last day. On one occasion my parents had one part of their trip cancel on them, and they came home early. When they walked in the door, it was obvious to them that I had not been doing the daily chores. Yep, I was grounded.

- Why do you think I didn't do the chores on the daily basis my parents asked of me?
- How would I have behaved differently if I did not know which day they would return home?
 - Why?

Read: Matthew 24:36-51

- Who knows when the day of the Lord's return is?
 - Who doesn't know?
- Why do you think God keeps the day of the Lord's return so secret? Do you see parallels between his return and my teenage experience shared above?

What does God expect us to be doing daily as we anticipate the Lord's return?

- Matthew 24:45-46 ... How will He know if we have or haven't been doing this when He returns?
- Matthew 25:1-13... same question.
- Matthew 25:14-30... same question.

I was grounded for a week when I was found not doing the daily chores my parents asked of me. What are the consequences for us if we are found not doing what God asks of us when He returns?

- Matthew 25:31-46
 - What about for those we were asked to share our faith with, but didn't?

MAY WE BE FOUND DOING WHAT OUR MASTER ASKS US TO DO WHEN HE RETURNS...
“Well done, good and faithful servant!”

PRAY: *Thank God that this aching, groaning world is NOT the final experience, but that He is preparing a place where there is no more aching or groaning... forever! Commit to being a faithful servant and an instrument for increasing His Kingdom among those in your influence!*

Welcome to “Crossroads Family Church... where life meets faith”

- **BEING** a welcoming, loving FAMILY of God
- **GROWING** as followers of Jesus, enabled by the Holy Spirit through worship, prayer, and the study of God's Word.
- **SHARING** God's message of salvation with our community and world.

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It IS going to be **SUDDEN**.

SO...when do we **NEED TO BE READY** ?

At **ANY AND EVERY MOMENT** !

SO...how do we **LIVE READY** ?

What about those within **MY INFLUENCE** ?

The **OPPOSITE** of **SCARY** !

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