

Identity in the King: Vigilant

June 4, 2023 / Rev. Craig Swartz / [Mark 13:32-37](#) / Redeemer Church Riverview

We Worship a God Who is Coming Back

[Psalm 90:13](#)

Welcome

Song of Praise "This I Believe"

Call to Worship [Psalm 90:13-16](#)

Song of Praise "The Church's One Foundation"

Confession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 52

Song of Praise "Our Great God"

Prayer of Adoration

Greet One Another

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon [Psalm 32](#)

Prayer of Intercession

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Preparation "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Scripture Reading [Mark 13:32-37](#)

Sermon "Vigilant" Rev. Craig Swartz

Prayer of Commitment

Song of Preparation "We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"

Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

"It is only the fool who tries to get the heavens inside his head, and not unnaturally his head bursts. The wise man is content to get his head inside the heavens." G.K. Chesterton

"If we realize that the incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, and the ascension on the one hand, and the Parousia on the other; if we recognize that they belong in one sense together and are in a real sense one event, one divine act being held apart only by the mercy of God who desires to give man an opportunity for faith and repentance, then we can see that in a very real sense the latter is always imminent now that the former has happened." Charles Cranfield, a pastor from the last century

1st main point

THE OF

[Hebrews 2:1](#)

"If you have some convictions of sin and danger, be so very careful that you do not lose them. If you have the strivings of God's Spirit, God has met with you, led you to reflect upon your sins, and put a sensibility upon you that you are in danger of hell; made you sensible about your soul, and put you upon seeking salvation."
Jonathan Edwards

2nd main point

THE OF

[Mark 13:32](#)

[Matthew 7:22-23](#)

“It would be proof of excessive pride and wicked covetousness to desire that we who creep on the earth should know more than is permitted to the angels in heaven.” John Calvin

[Matthew 25:1-13](#)

“He who loves the coming of the Lord is not he who says that He is really near, or he who says He is really far, but he who whether He is near or far awaits with all of his heart.” Augustine

3rd main point

THE OF

[Mark 13:33-37](#)

Some people have the idea, “We don’t know when Jesus is coming, so it doesn’t really matter.” Others have the idea, “We don’t know when Jesus is coming, so we have to find out and set a date.” The right response is, “I don’t know when Jesus is coming so I have to be alert, eager, and ready for His coming.” David Guzik, in his commentary

“In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.” Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 52