



## When You Least Expect Him

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### Matthew 24:36-44

**“But about that day or hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”** <sup>37</sup> As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

<sup>42</sup> **“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”** <sup>43</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> So you also must be ready because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

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### 1. Three Biblical Approaches to this Subject:

- a. With \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 24:36 – 1 Corinthians 13:12
- b. With \_\_\_\_\_ – James 3:17
- c. With \_\_\_\_\_

“In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty. In all things, charity.” (St Augustine)

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### 2. Three Points of Agreement:

- a. Jesus’ bodily \_\_\_\_\_ is imminent.
  - b. Jesus will establish the **KINGDOM** of God (Rule and rein on the earth).
  - c. God will **CREATE** a new heaven and a new earth
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### 3. ... Keep \_\_\_\_\_, ... you do not know ...

- a. Matthew 24:42
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### 4. Five \_\_\_\_\_ While We Watch.

- a. Romans 12:12-13
  - 1. Joyful in hope
  - 2. Patient in affliction
  - 3. Faithful in prayer
  - 4. Sharing with those in need
  - 5. Practice hospitality

## Reflect and Discuss

1. What is the Holy Spirit speaking to you in today's message?
2. Take a moment and prayerfully write out your response.

## Helene Relief Opportunities

*Western NC Hurricane Relief*

1. **Pray** for **THOSE** impacted by the storm. (FL, GA, SC, NC, VA)
2. **Financial Contributions:**
  - **Check memo:** Disaster Relief
  - **Online giving:** Disaster Relief
3. **Sign up** if you can assist with on-site clean-up/repairs (Dates TBD)

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## **Next Week** **Signs of the Times**



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