## THE OLIVET DISCOURSE PART – IV

Matthew 24:36-51

I. The Parousia - Only God The Father Knows When - vs. 36

Luke 12:16-20

James 4:13-15

Psalm 39:4-5

Psalm 139:16

Matthew 18:10

Philippians 2:6

John 15:15

Acts 1:7

II. The World Won't Be Ready – vs. 37-41

2 Peter 2:5

Revelation 14:6-7

1 Corinthians 1:18

2 Timothy 3:1-7

III. You Be Ready – vs. 42-44

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

2 Peter 3:10-13

Revelation 3:3-5

Luke 12:35-37

## IV. Always Be A Faithful Slave vs. 45-50

*Romans* 8:17

Revelation 3:21

Romans 6:16, 19

## V. There Will Be <u>Judgment</u> – vs.51

William Barclay records the interesting story of three apprentice demons who came before Satan. And he sent them to the earth to do their apprenticeship. And the first apprentice demon said, "I will tell people there is no God." And Satan said it won't work, they know better. And the second apprentice demon said, "I will tell people there is no hell." And Satan said it won't work, they know better. And the third demon said, "I will tell people there is no hurry...there is no hurry." And Satan said you will gain many souls.

1 Corinthians 1:7

Philippians 3:20

Hebrews 10:24-25

James 5:8

1 Peter 4:7

1 John 2:18

Revelation 22:20

Closing Thought: No one knows when Christ will return other than God the Father. Just as no one knows when they will breath their last breath. The truth is this: the Judge is coming to execute His righteous judgment, are you ready? If you knew Jesus was coming back tomorrow, would it change how you live? If so, change now, the end is nearer than you know.