

9月至10月的证道系列：“世界的末了”

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证道题目：“警醒并要预备”

经文：《马太福音 24：36-44》

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介绍

1. 新的证道系列 - “世界的末了”
2. 阅读《马太福音 24-25》
 - a. 学习主耶稣传授关于世界的末了的教训
 - b. 明白我们在世界的末了当如何生活
3. 我们今天的焦点 - “所以，你们也要预备” 《马太福音 24：36-44》

但那日子，那时辰，没有人知道

1. 父上帝 《马太福音 24：36》
 - a. 祂选择不显明主耶稣再次降临的日子和时辰
 - b. 连天上的使者也不知道
 - c. 这也未向世人显明
2. 有关人子降临的预言 《马太福音 24：37-39》
 - a. 提及洪水前挪亚的日子
 - i. 上帝预先警告挪亚关乎世人将因罪恶而得审判
 - ii. 他顺服上帝建造方舟，并警戒其他人 参照《彼得后书 2：5》
 - iii. 然而，众人不以为意，依然度日如常
 - iv. 他们在毫无防备之时，被洪水吞没
 - b. 另一个突显‘毫无防备’的例证 《马太福音 24：40-41》
 - i. 两个人在田里，取去一个
 - ii. 两个女人推磨，取去一个
 - c. 主耶稣郑重警戒祂归来的事
 - i. 必是突然的

- ii. 必是出人意料的
- iii. 许多人必在毫无防备之中，不及预备

主吩咐我们要警醒并要预备

1. 所以你们要警醒 《马太福音 24: 42-43》
 - a. 因为不知道你们的主是哪一天来到
 - b. 家主的比喻
 - i. 他若知道几更天有贼来
 - ii. 就必警醒，不容人挖透房屋
 - c. 正因我们不知主归来的时辰，更当儆醒！
2. 要预备 《马太福音 24: 44》
 - a. 你们想不到的时候，人子就来了
 - b. 此意重复以强调其重要性
 - c. 主吩咐我们要儆醒
 - d. 儆醒必然引向预备

给予大家的鼓励

1. 我们必须明白并领受的重要真理
 - a. 没有人知道主归来的日子和时辰
 - b. 毫无预备而措手不及的危险确实存在
2. 主耶稣给我们的吩咐
 - a. 要警醒！
 - b. 要预备！
3. 让我们
 - a. 不可自满
 - b. 不可疏忽
 - c. 当警醒并要预备，以迎接主的归来

Sep-Oct Pulpit Series – “The end of the age”
Message Title : “Watch and be ready”
Text: Matthew 24:36-44

28 Sep 2025

INTRODUCTION

1. New Pulpit Series – “The end of the age”
2. Reading Matthew 24-25
 - a. Learning what the Lord Jesus taught concerning the end times
 - b. Understanding how we ought to live in the end times
3. Our focus today – “Therefore you also be ready” Matthew 24:36-44

BUT OF THAT DAY AND HOUR NO ONE KNOWS

1. God, the Father Matthew 24:36
 - a. He has chosen to not reveal the day and hour of the Lord Jesus’ Second Coming
 - b. Not even the angels of heaven possess this knowledge
 - c. This knowledge is also not revealed to man
2. A prophetic word concerning the Coming of the Son of Man Matthew 24:37-39
 - a. A reference to the days of Noah before the flood
 - i. Noah was forewarned by God concerning the judgement on the sins of the people
 - ii. He acted in obedience to God to build an ark and also warned others cf. 2 Peter 2:5
 - iii. However people ignored it and continued to live their normal lives
 - iv. They were caught unaware and taken by the flood
 - b. A further illustration of being caught unaware Matthew 24:40-41
 - i. Two men in the field and one taken away

- ii. Two women at the mill and one taken away
- c. What the Lord Jesus was warning concerning His Return
 - i. It will be sudden
 - ii. It will be unexpected
 - iii. Many will be caught unaware and not be ready

THE LORD'S COMMAND TO WATCH AND BE READY

1. Watch therefore Matthew 24:42-43
 - a. For you do not know what hour your Lord is coming
 - b. An illustration of the master of the house
 - i. If he knew what hour the thief would come
 - ii. He would watch and not allowed his house to be broken into
 - c. Not knowing the hour of the Lord's Return compels us to be watchful!
2. Be ready Matthew 24:44
 - a. The Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect
 - b. Repeated for emphasis
 - c. The Lord enjoins us to be watchful
 - d. Watchfulness must then lead to readiness

ENCOURAGEMENT TO US ALL

1. A vital truth to understand and accept
 - a. No one knows the day and hour of the Lord's Return
 - b. The danger of being caught unaware is real

2. The Lord Jesus' command to us

- a. To watch!
- b. To be ready!

3. Let us

- a. Not be complacent
- b. Not be careless
- c. Watch and be ready for His Return