

Jesus!
“Living in Light of Eternity” (Luke 12:35-59)

Take a closer look.

I. IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY, CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE AWAKE AND _____ . 12:35-40

1. Jesus told the Parable of the Groom's _____ to illustrate the need to be awake and watchful.
2. The promise was clear: those who are ready for His coming will even be _____ by Him.
3. Those who were not _____ would be surprised.

II. IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY, CHRISTIANS SHOULD PRACTICE A _____ OF ALL OF LIFE. 12:41-48

1. Peter set up this passage of teaching with His _____, “Lord are you telling this parable to us, or to everyone?”
2. Jesus responded with the Parable of the _____ and Unfaithful Managers.
3. His summary teaching came in v. 48: “From everyone who has been _____ much, much will be demanded.”

III. IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY, CHRISTIANS SHOULD EXPECT _____ WITH THOSE WHO LIVE ONLY FOR TODAY. 12:49-53

1. Jesus yearned to complete His _____, knowing what lay ahead. He had a “fire” to be kindled and a “baptism” to be baptized with.
2. Jesus foretold that _____ would be the result of His coming, even between family members.

IV. IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY, CHRISTIANS SHOULD MAKE _____ WHEREVER POSSIBLE. 12:54-59

1. Jesus chided the crowd for being able to interpret the signs of the weather but not that “_____ time.”
2. He challenged everyone to make peace, even with those involved with civil court cases, as far as was _____.

Take it home (applications).

C. S. Lewis, from “What If This Present Were the World's Last Night?”: “For what comes is Judgment: happy are those whom it finds labouring in their vocations, whether they were merely going out to feed the pigs or laying good plans to deliver humanity a hundred years hence from some great evil. The curtain has indeed now fallen. Those pigs will never in fact be fed, the great campaign against White Slavery or Governmental Tyranny will never in fact proceed to victory. No matter; you were at your post when the Inspection came” (pp. 111-12).