

LEARNING WITH LUKE 12:32-48 “TIME TO BE READY” P.1036 PEW BIBLE

Luke 12:34 “provide treasure in heaven...for where your treasure is, there will be your heart also”

Luke 12:40 “you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect”

Luke 12:43 “blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing (faithful) when he comes”

Luke 12:48 “Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required”

Jesus' message can be summed up in two words: Get ready! His return is as sure as his incarnation.

The second advent of Christ is as sure as the first advent. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! -RK Hughes

1- You are a STEWARD - caring for the Master's stuff

Luke 12:32-33 - true treasures

Luke 12:34 - heavenly hearts

Matt 6:19-34 - His kingdom first

Jesus instructed disciples not to chase luxury and wealth as the end-goal of life, for God would suddenly call them to account, with the implication of impending judgment. -J McDurmon

2- You are to be READY - being wise and obedient

Luke 12:35-38 - serving

Luke 12:39-40 - ready

Mark 13:30-27 - awake

We are stewards of everything God has entrusted to us, and He will require from my hands, faithful and wise stewardship of all that He gives to me. -RC Sproul

Exodus 12:1-51 - the Passover

Luke 11:45-53 - this generation

Acts 2:36, 7:51-8:4 - Holy Spirit

3- You are to be FAITHFUL - according to His Word

Gen 39:4-6, 41:39-44

Luke 12:41-44 - wise

Luke 12:45-46 - selfish

Jer 34:18-20 - break

Let us be 'doing' Christians. Judgment will be according to our light and opportunities.

Knowledge not used and light not followed will only add to condemnation. -JC Ryle

This is scary: Jesus was talking about people in the church appointed as stewards. -RC Sproul

4- You have been WARNED - to trust and obey

Luke 12:47-48 - will receive

Lk 11:28-32, Jms 1:22, 4:17

2 Peter 2:21, Rom 2:14-15

John 3:16-21 - saved thru Him

1 Thess 5:1-11 - of the light

We have the word of the Old Testament, the prophets, the covenants, the New Testament, the revelation of the incarnation, the gospel of grace, the life and teachings of Jesus, the apostolic witness and teaching.

We have two thousand years of the church's testimony, abundant preaching, Christian education, and thousands of books. We have a wealth of opportunities. Much is required of us! - RK Hughes

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12-27 **Luke 12:35-40** - be ready

12-28 **Luke 12:41-48** - be faithful

12-29 **Exodus 12:1-51** - Passover

12-30 **Luke 11:45-53, Acts 7:52**

12-31 **1 Thess 5:1-11** - of the light

01-01 **John 3:16-21,36** - believe

01-02 **James 1:16-27** - be doers

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

