

IF JESUS WERE TO COME TODAY

MATTHEW 24

Text: Matt 24:42

(Matthew 24:42) Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

Introduction:

This blessed hope brings purity of life. It brings diligence in service. What if He should come TODAY?

(1 John 3:2-3) Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. {3} And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

1. MANY THINGS WOULD HAPPEN SUDDENLY

- A. The first resurrection would take place.

- B. The dead in Christ would rise first. From earth - sea

- C. Living saints would be caught up and changed.
- D. We would become like Him
- E. We will exchange corruptible bodies for incorruptible

2. MANY THINGS WOULD END

- A. This age of grace would end
- B. Concern about material things would end quickly
- C. Pain would end
- D. Worry would be over for God's children

3. MANY THINGS WOULD BEGIN

- A. Tribulation would begin. Christians will escape it.
- B. Forces of lawlessness would take over world affairs.
- C. The anti-Christ will make his appearance

4. MANY SEPARATIONS WOULD COME

A. The dead would be separated. Christians raised first

B. Great separation among the living. Loved ones will be separated.

Conclusion:

Christian is there something you should do before He comes?

Unsaved, you would be left. Do you want it that way?