

Listen carefully to the Bible reading
from Matthew 24 verses 36 to 44

Do you remember who is Jesus talking to in these verses?

(Clue: look back at chapter 24 verse 3)

Remember they asked Jesus two questions:

1. When will this happen?	Jesus answered this question in our passage last week (Matthew 24v3-35)
2. What will be the sign of when Jesus comes back again?	Jesus will begin to answer this question in our verses this week (Matthew 24v36-25v46)

Read verse 36 carefully. Jesus is talking about the day when he comes again. Who knows exactly when Jesus is coming again? Circle whoever knows and cross out those who don't.

the disciples

the angels

God the
Father

Our Church
leaders

the Queen

Jesus

So there are some things about when Jesus comes again that we won't know. But there are some things that we can know.

We won't know exactly **when** he is coming.
But let's see what Jesus does tell us.

Jesus says when he comes again it will be like the days of which Old Testament character? (Clue: look at verse 37)

Why will it be like this? Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the ☐ for each of these sentences to show if they are right or wrong.

It will be like the days of this man...

...because when Jesus comes
there will be a big flood ☐

...because many people won't know he is coming
until it is too late, just like during the flood ☐

...because just like back then, many people are
just enjoying themselves and are not ready ☐

Can you think of something that happened to you before
when you were not ready?

Did it matter very much that you were not ready? Why or why not?

Jesus tells his followers these things because it is **the most important thing** that they are ready!

How can we be ready for Jesus' return? He doesn't mean for us to be sitting looking out the window for him!
Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below about the FIRST thing we need to do to be ready.

own

turning

sorry

believing

We can be ready for Jesus coming again by:

saying _____ for the wrong we have done

and for going our _____ way,

_____ he died on the cross for us

and by _____ to follow Jesus.

Jesus tells us something else important about when he comes again. He says people will be **divided**.
Some will be taken, some will not.

It all depends on whether they _____
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How do you feel when you think of meeting the Lord Jesus face to face?

Can you find the second to last verse in your Bible (in the book of Revelation)?

What does Jesus say in that verse?

"Surely _____"

Those who are ready for him reply:

"Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!"

**"Therefore you also must be ready
for the Son of Man is coming
at an hour you do not expect."**

Matthew 24v44