

# Watch, Pray, and Rapture

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Luke 17:22-36, Luke 21:28-36,  
1 Thessalonians 14:16-18, 1 Thessalonians 15:1-11,  
Matthew 25:1-13

# Luke 17:22

**And he said unto the disciples, The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it.**

# Luke 17:23

**And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after them, nor follow them.**

# Luke 17:24

**For as the lightning, that  
lighteneth out of the one  
part under heaven, shineth  
unto the other part under  
heaven; so shall also the  
Son of man be in his day.**

# Luke 17:25

**But first must he  
suffer many things,  
and be rejected of  
this generation.**

# Luke 17:26

**And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.**

# Luke 17:27

**They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.**

# Luke 17:28

**Likewise also as it was in  
the days of Lot; they did  
eat, they drank, they  
bought, they sold, they  
planted, they builded;**



# Luke 17:29

**But the same day that Lot  
went out of Sodom it  
rained fire and  
brimstone from heaven,  
and destroyed them all.**

# Luke 17:30

**Even thus shall it  
be in the day  
when the Son of  
man is revealed.**

# Luke 17:31

**In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.**

Luke 17:32

**Remember Lot's  
wife.**

# Luke 17:33

**Whosoever shall seek to  
save his life shall lose it;  
and whosoever shall  
lose his life shall  
preserve it.**

# Luke 17:34

**I tell you, in that night  
there shall be two men  
in one bed; the one shall  
be taken, and the other  
shall be left.**

# Luke 17:35

**Two women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.**

# Luke 17:36

**Two men shall be in  
the field; the one  
shall be taken, and  
the other left.**



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# Luke 21:28

**And when these things  
begin to come to pass,  
then look up, and lift up  
your heads; for your  
redemption draweth  
nigh.**

# Luke 21:29

**And he spake to  
them a parable;  
Behold the fig tree,  
and all the trees;**

# Luke 21:30

**When they now shoot  
forth, ye see and  
know of your own  
selves that summer is  
now nigh at hand.**

# Luke 21:31

**So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.**

# Luke 21:32

**Verily I say unto you,  
This generation  
shall not pass away,  
till all be fulfilled.**

# Luke 21:33

**Heaven and earth  
shall pass away:  
but my words shall  
not pass away.**



# Luke 21:34

**And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.**

# Luke 21:35

**For as a snare shall it  
come on all them that  
dwell on the face of  
the whole earth.**

# Luke 21:36

**Watch ye therefore, and pray  
always, that ye may be  
accounted worthy to escape  
all these things that shall  
come to pass, and to stand  
before the Son of man.**

When you have  
your eyes on Jesus  
you don't have to  
be concerned where  
you are going

You cannot watch  
and keep your  
eyes on Jesus  
without a strong  
prayer life

# 1 Thessalonians 4:16

**For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

# 1 Thessalonians 4:17

**Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.**

# 1 Thessalonians 4:18

**Wherefore comfort  
one another with  
these words.**



# 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**But of the times and  
the seasons,  
brethren, ye have no  
need that I write unto  
you.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:2

**For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:3

**For when they shall say,  
Peace and safety; then  
sudden destruction cometh  
upon them, as travail upon  
a woman with child; and  
they shall not escape.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:4

**But ye, brethren, are  
not in darkness, that  
that day should  
overtake you as a  
thief.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:5

**Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:6

**Therefore let us not  
sleep, as do others;  
but let us watch and  
be sober.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:7

**For they that sleep  
sleep in the night;  
and they that be  
drunken are drunken  
in the night.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:8

**But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.**



# 1 Thessalonians 5:9

**For God hath not  
appointed us to  
wrath, but to obtain  
salvation by our Lord  
Jesus Christ,**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:10

**Who died for us, that,  
whether we wake or  
sleep, we should live  
together with him.**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**Wherefore comfort  
yourselves together,  
and edify one  
another, even as also  
ye do.**

# Matthew 25:1

**Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.**

# Matthew 25:2

**And five of them  
were wise, and  
five were foolish.**

# Matthew 25:3

**They that were  
foolish took their  
lamps, and took  
no oil with them:**

# Matthew 25:4

**But the wise took  
oil in their vessels  
with their lamps.**

# Matthew 25:5

**While the  
bridegroom tarried,  
they all slumbered  
and slept.**



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to work

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# Matthew 25:6

**And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.**

# Matthew 25:7

**Then all those  
virgins arose, and  
trimmed their  
lamps.**

# Matthew 25:8

**And the foolish said  
unto the wise, Give  
us of your oil; for our  
lamps are gone out.**

# Matthew 25:9

**But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.**

# Matthew 25:10

**And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.**



# Matthew 25:11

**Afterward came also  
the other virgins,  
saying, Lord, Lord,  
open to us.**

# Matthew 25:12

**But he answered  
and said, Verily I  
say unto you, I  
know you not.**

# Matthew 25:13

**Watch therefore, for ye  
know neither the day  
nor the hour wherein  
the Son of man  
cometh.**