

# 5.9 Prepared for Christ's Coming

## Bible Verse:

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also maybe where I am. - John 14:3

## Proclaim:

*God has a crown for the one who longs for the Lord's appearing.*

## Truth:

Those who endure temptations and are prepared for the Lord's coming return are blessed indeed. They shall obtain the crown of life which God has promised to those who love Him.

## Main Lesson Points:

- **To know the Lord's soon coming** - Mat 24:36-42, 1 Cor 15:50-52
- **To be set apart for holiness** - Mat 25:11-13
- **To be kind to one another** - Eph 4:2, 32, 1 Joh 4:16
- **To be good witnesses for the Lord** - 1 The 4:16-17, Joh 8:32, Rom 14:11-12

## Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- **What would you do to prepare for a visit by a loved one?**
- **How can we ensure we're ready for Christ's return?**
- **According to Revelation 21, what is heaven or eternal life like?**

## Scripture:

Matthew 25:1-13,  
Revelation 22:6-21

## Are YOU Ready?

The Lord Jesus is coming back to receive His church. It will be a holy, radiant church with love and unity. Therefore, the Lord requires us to be humble and gentle towards one another, having kindness and forgiveness. What if Jesus returned tomorrow? Would you be ready to meet Him face-to-face? What do you think He would say to you and how would you respond? Don't wait and wonder. Have this conversation with Him today so that you can be prepared when He does return in glory.

## Think:

If Christ returned today, would you be ready to face Him? What do you think He would say to you?

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## Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer to God thanking Him for His coming return so that we may share in the victory Jesus' already purchased for us on the cross:

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**Act:** God is always with us. He sees everything we do. Make sure everything you do brings glory to Him.