

# THE END

## YOU BETTER WATCH OUT



### **Luke 21:34-38**

**34 "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. 35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."**

**37 And in the daytime He was teaching in the temple, but at night He went out and stayed on the mountain called Olivet. 38 Then early in the morning all the people came to Him in the temple to hear Him.**

*"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12*

*"But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night."*

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-2*

### **1. Watch Our Heart (vs. 34-35)**

*"Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity." Luke 8:14*

*"You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:8*

POINT: Evaluate your heart more than a chart.

### **2. Pray Always (vs. 36)**

*"Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart." Luke 18:1*

*"Pray, and let God worry." –Martin Luther*

*"The prayer power has never been tried to its full capacity. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine power and grace wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let us answer God's standing challenge, 'Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not!'" -Hudson Taylor*

### **3. Preach the Gospel Everywhere (vs. 38)**

*"So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." Romans 14:12*

*"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14*

POINT: We are called to live everyday in light of “that day”.

“The Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.” Carl F.H. Henry

#### **4. Connect to a Local Church (vs. 37-38)**

POINT: Those who do not faithfully attend and serve in a local church are not ready for Jesus to come back.

*“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25*

CONCLUSION: WATCH....PRAY....PREACH....CONNECT