

Rekindle the Flame for Faithfulness

Matthew 24:42-47

I. The Return of Jesus Christ

A. No man knows when

- Matthew 24:36

B. Characteristics of the time

1. As the _____ (v. 37)

❖ **There was** _____.

- Genesis 6:5

❖ **People were** _____

_____.

- Matthew 24:38-39

2. As it was _____.

- Luke 17:26-30

❖ **There was** _____.

- Genesis 13:13

- Jude 1:7

❖ **People were** _____

_____.

- Luke 28b-30

II. God's Admonition to Christians (2-Fold)

A. Christians are _____.

- Matthew 24:42-44

1. What does it mean to *watch*?

➤ **"watch"**: _____

2. What it means *not* to watch.

- Mark 13:32-37

➤ **"sleeping"**: _____

- Romans 13:11

B. Christians are _____.

- (v. 44) *Therefore be ye also ready:*

➤ **"ready"**: _____

1. God will be _____.

- (v. 45)

2. Faithfulness is _____.

- I Corinthians 4:1-2

3. Faithfulness is _____.

- Psalm 12:1
- Proverbs 20:6

4. Faithfulness is _____.

- (v. 46)
- Proverbs 28:20

5. Faithfulness is _____.

- (v. 47)

❖ **Faithfulness is a quality that** _____

- Deuteronomy 7:9
- I Corinthians 1:9

❖ **Faithfulness places** _____

- **Abraham** (Galatians 3:9)
- **Moses** (Numbers 12:7)
- **Daniel** (Daniel 6:4-5)
- **Apostle Paul** (I Timothy 1:12)

❖ **When Christ returns:**

- Will He find you watching and ready?
- Will He find you sleeping and unfaithful?