

## **Scripture Reading – Matthew 24:36-44**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Child, but only God. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Child of Humanity. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so, too, will be the coming of the Child of Humanity. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken, and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day God is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, she would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready, for the Child of Humanity is coming at an hour you do not expect.