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BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE – 11/10/2020
MONTH'S THEME: BE READY – Matt.24: 42-44; Mark 13: 33-37**

TOPIC: Be Ready for His Coming

TEXTS: Luke 12: 35 – 59, 1John 3: 1 – 3

INTRODUCTION: The last bible study outlined the inevitability of the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, the nature of His coming, and concluded with a stern warning to every wise believer on how to avoid the laissez-faire attitude of the five virgins who missed the mid-night call (Matt. 25: 1 – 13). Their care-free or unpreparedness for the arrival of the bridegroom robbed them the honor and blessings of going in with the bridegroom. How ready are you for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ?

- 1. The Unprepared Group – the Mockers: 2Peter 3: 3-4, 9-11, 2: 1 – 2; Matt.6: 34, 25:3. Beware of false teachers, gamblers, philosophers, and unfaithful stewards (Matt.25: 24-25). Be warned, “... come out from among them...” – 2Cor.6: 7; Ps.1:1.**

- 2. Readiness – What Does it Take to Be Ready? – Luke 12: 35 – 40**
 - i. Be Watchful – to be alert! “Let your waist be girded” – v. 35-38; Exo.12: 11; 1Peter 1: 13 – 16, 2Peter 3: 12 – 13.**
 - ii. Keep your lamps alight like the five wise virgins -Matt.25: 5 – 9, Eph.5: 8-10**
 - iii. To be watchful is to be ready – Luke 12: 39 – 40. Take heed is not to be distracted. Elisha was watchful and ready 2Kings 2: 9 – 12**

- 3. Steadfast in His Work v. 42 – 44; Luke 19: 12 – 13. A faithful servant occupies till the Master returns but the unfaithful abandon the assignment given v.45 – 47. Reward for the faithful but punishment for the unfaithful ones James 4: 17; Matt.10: 15; Luke 3: 17.**
 - ii. Keep the light shining: John 5: 18; Matt.5: 16; Titus 3: 8.**
 - Wise Be -A faithful servant pools all resources available to save/win souls for Christ while waiting for His coming – Prov. 11: 30; 2Tim.4: 8; 1Thess.2: 10, 19.**

