

MATTHEW 24:42-51

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- * Tonight -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
- * On October 6 -- Started a series -- discussing Matthew 24
- * Last week -- Matthew 24:29-41
- * Tonight -- Matthew 24:42-51

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- * Quick review -- something I said last week
- * Reminder -- how Matthew 24:17-18 is different than Matthew 24:40-41
- * Matthew 24:17-18 -- person makes a choice
- * Matthew 24:40-41 -- Son of God makes a choice

Matt. 24:17 on housetop -- do not go down into the house
 to take anything out of the house
 18 in the field -- not go back to get your clothes
Luke 17:31 housetop -- field
 32 remember Lot's wife
 33 he who seeks to save his life, will lose it -- whoever
 loses his life, will preserve it

- * Matthew 24:17-18 -- person makes a choice
 In a crisis, would you help a baby?
 Would you help children & grandchildren?
 Would you help your spouse?
 Would you help a widow?

- * Matthew 24:40-41 -- Son of God's choice
 "Taken"

Matt. 24:40 2 men in the field -- 1 taken, 1 left
 41 2 women grinding at mill -- 1 taken, 1 left
Luke 17:34 2 men in one bed -- 1 taken, 1 left
 35 2 women grinding together -- 1 taken, 1 left
 36 2 men in the field -- 1 taken, 1 left

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Matt. 24:42 watch -- you don't know what hour your Lord is
 coming

- * "gregoreo" -- (#1127 in Strong's)
 verb -- "to keep watch, be on guard"

Acts 20:31 watch, and remember that for 3 years I did not cease
 to warn everyone night and day -- with tears
1 Cor. 16:13 watch -- stand fast in the faith -- be brave --
 be strong

14 let all things you do be done with love
1 Thes. 5:1 concerning the times, you have no need that I
should write to you
2 you know -- the day of the Lord comes as a thief
in the night
3 when they say "peace and safety" -- sudden
destruction (like a woman with labor pains) -- you shall not escape
the pain
4 you are not in darkness that this day should
overtake you as a thief
5 you are the sons of light and sons of the day
-- we are not of the night -- we are not
of the darkness
6 let us not sleep (as others do) -- let us watch
and be sober (alert)
Rev. 3:3 remember how you have received and heard -- hold
fast and repent -- therefore, if you will not watch, I will come upon
you as a thief -- you will not know what hour I will come upon you

Matt. 24:43 know this -- if the master of the house had known
what hour the thief would come, he would have watched (and not allowed
the house to be broken into)
44 be ready -- for the Son of God is coming at an
hour when you do not expect
45-47 faithful and wise servant -- doing
48-49 evil servant -- "my lord delays his coming"
* Beat his fellow servants
* Eat & drink with the drunkards
50 the Lord comes on a day (and an hour) when the
servant is not looking for him
51 consequences -- cut him in two -- appointed him
his portions with the hypocrites -- there
shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth