



**Sermon Outline**  
**April 14, 2024**  
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## **Keep Watch!**

**Matthew 24:9-14,**  
**42-51**

### **Some Eschatological Realities:**

\* **The challenging thing about not knowing is** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 24:36** - But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

\* **It's the end of the world** \_\_\_\_\_, **for someone.**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a** - There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die.

**Psalms 139:16b** - ...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

\* **The so-called end times are the** \_\_\_\_\_ **for Christ followers.**

**Romans 8:18** - I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

\* **Jesus provided timeless** \_\_\_\_\_ **to help us prepare for the end of the world** (or the end of our life – whichever comes first).

*\* These principles are applicable around the world, in a plethora of countries and cultures, as well as distinct church environments, and have been for 2,000 years and counting.*

**1. Be Ready – The Principle of Readiness.**

**2. Keep** \_\_\_\_\_ **– The Principle of Watchfulness.**

**3. Plan** \_\_\_\_\_ **– The Principle of Preparedness.**

\* **The Principle of Watchfulness helps us to avoid the consequences of** \_\_\_\_\_.

*\* Complacency is a false sense of \_\_\_\_\_ accompanied by the unawareness of real dangers or unnoticed deficiencies.*

**1. Keep watch lest ye** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vs. 37** - As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

\* **The question is** – *Does the " \_\_\_\_\_ " usher in the beginning of the end, or is it the end?*

**Matthew 13:30** - Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.

\* **The enemy would like you to** \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Keep watch lest ye** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Vs. 43** - But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch...

**John 10:10a** - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

\* **His tactics are to distract, discourage and** \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Corinthians 2:11** - ...in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

**3. Keep watch lest ye** \_\_\_\_\_.

\* **Irresponsible =** *reckless, unreliable, negligent, unfaithful.*

**Vs. 46** - It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.

\* **Grace allows us to bypass judgement but not** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 14:12** - So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

\* **The destination is more important than the** \_\_\_\_\_.