

The end is near, & it will be awesome!

³² ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.

There is so much I don't 13:32-33

I don't know what I don't have to

Walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

I do know the One who is in

I know whom I have believed. 2 Timothy 1:12

I do know what I have to

Be on guard! Be alert! Mark 13:33

³⁴ It's like a man going away: he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and he tells the one at the door to keep watch.

There is so much I have to 13:34

I have been given

I am only responsible for

Who are you to criticise? Each servant is responsible to their own master. Romans 14:4

I am responsible to

God does not ask about my ability, only my availability, and as I confirm my dependability, He increases my capability.

³⁵ ‘Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back – whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes unexpectedly, do not let him find you slacking. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: “Watch!”’

I just have to be 13:35-37

I am to be faithful in my

It is required of stewards that they prove to be trustworthy. 1 Corinthians 4:2

I am to be faithful in my

All things were made by Jesus, for Jesus. Jn.1:3

I am to be faithful in my

I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the Faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

The ACTS of prayer, plus needs for which to seek for answers.

A. Adoration; C. Confession; T. Thanksgiving; S. Seeking

For personal reflection, or group discussion

1. There is an old saying: Ignorance is bliss. In what circumstances is that true; or not true?
2. What is the date of the Second Coming (Mark 13:32-33)? Imagine what life would be like if the Bible stated Jesus' return would be in the year 3016.
3. How would life be different if the Bible stated His return would be in 2016? Is it better for no date to be given to us?
4. We are told to be on guard and to be alert (Mark 13:33). What are we guarding; and to what are we to be alert? How do we do that; be practical.
5. In the earthly story of Mark 13:34, what is the heavenly meaning?
 - a) Our shared tasks include...
 - b) My assigned personal task is...
6. Write a short list of things you have received from God. Against each item note how you can responsibly accept and use that gift.
7. What standard will God use when assessing my success or failure (1 Corinthians 4:2)?

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