

The Warning: Watch and Pray for The Day of Jesus' Return

Luke 21: 34–36

(Mt. 24:42-44; Mk. 13: 35-37)

1. *It demands taking care*

a. By not engaging in worldliness

1) Partying and drunkenness

2) Anxieties of life

b. Reason:

Lest the believer be caught unaware

— snared — trapped

2. *It demands watching and praying always*

a. To be counted worthy

b. To escape the things coming to earth

c. To stand justified.

34 “Be careful,

or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation,
drunkenness and the anxieties of life,
and that day will close on you
unexpectedly like a trap.

35 For it will come upon all those
who live on the face of the whole earth.

36 Be always on the watch,
and pray that you may be able to escape
all that is about to happen,
and that you may be able
to stand before the Son of Man.”

The Daily Ministry of Jesus

Luke 21: 37–38

1 *The daytime:*
Jesus taught in the temple

2 *The night:*
Jesus was alone with God

3 *The morning:*
Jesus began early in the morning

37 Each day

Jesus was teaching at the temple,
and each evening
he went out to spend the night
on the hill called the Mount of Olives,

38 And all the people came
early in the morning
to hear him at the temple.