

“BEING READY FOR THE RAPTURE”

TEXT: Matthew 24:45:51; I Thessalonians 4:13-18

PROPOSITION: Are You Ready if the Lord Should Come today?

the coming of the Lord is going to be...

I. A SUDDEN AND SURPRISING EVENT WHEN IT HAPPENS ((Rev. 7,12)

1. It will come unexpectedly
2. it will find most unprepared

II. A SEPARATING EVENT WHEN IT HAPPENS (I Thess. 4:13)

1. It will separate the Lord's people from those lost
2. It will divide loved ones for all eternity

III. A SETTling EVENT WHEN IT HAPPENS (Rev. 22:10,11)

1. It will settle the destiny of the unsaved
2. It will shut the door of opportunity

IV. A SHAMEFUL EVENT WHEN IT HAPPENS (I Jn. 2:28)

1. It will catch many in sin
2. It will cause many to be ashamed