

Why Must People Be Prepared? (Matt 24:42-45)

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Jesus gave his first address to the “servants” (Jews?), warning that they must be prepared for the return of the master at a surprising day. According to the Hebrew Bible, those who are faithful in feeding the “children” (unbelieving humans?) will be placed over the children (being the 144,000 during the Tribulation?). These are probably the nontrinitarian Messianic Jews; the Trinitarian ones are part of the church and have been raptured already. The doctrine of immanency is discussed in the context of the first century and the end time. It is not abandoned but refined (from considering not only the Possibility, but also the Probability).