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The Faithful Servant

Luke 12:35-48



Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. (Luke 12:40)

so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. ()
He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation. (Hebrews 9:28)

In the Old Testament, two types of Messiah are prophesied. According to this prophecy, the first type of Christ finished the work of saving men from their sin by dying on the cross and ascended into heaven. The second coming Christ will appear as King of kings and come back to this world as the Judge of all mankind.

The parable of 'the faithful servant and the evil servant' describes how the servants will either be blessed or be beaten according to their work while their master was away at a wedding.

and the Lord said, "who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his master will make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. (Luke 12:42-43)

But if that servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and be drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the unbelievers. (Luke 12:45-46)

The first type of servant was a faithful steward and continued to work hard for his master. As a result, when his master came back, he was blessed and was made a ruler over all his master had. The second type of servant not only abdicated his responsibilities, but ate and drank and was drunk and finally became unaware of his master's coming. As a consequence, he was severely punished by the law appointed to unfaithful servants.

Christians can enter into God's glory with joy when he/she is ready to meet the Lord whenever that might be. This prepared condition is the life that is watching at all times. If we face Jesus while we are in sin, our salvation will be shameful and as through fire (1 Corinthians 3:15). Therefore, we must watch for Jesus' coming and continue to fulfill our duties as Christians.

But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. (1 Peter 4:7)



01. Let us read and write Isaiah 53:1-4, and remember how first Messiah came into this world.

Handwriting practice lines (dotted lines) for writing the response to question 01.



02. The nation of Israel was restored 50 years ago just as bible prophesied. This is one of the evidences that prophesy of Jesus' second coming will also be fulfilled. Let's write three evidences of Jesus' second coming.

Handwriting practice lines (dotted lines) for writing the response to question 02.



03. Let's think about what kind of servant you will be if Jesus were to come back today, and if you are an unfaithful servant, share how you should change from now on.

Handwriting practice lines (dotted lines) for writing the response to question 03.



04. We must look upon the reward Jesus will bring us when He comes back (Luke 12:36, Revelation 22:12). Let us write down what kind of reward Jesus wants to give us.

Handwriting practice lines (dotted lines) for writing the response to question 04.



Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame. (Revelation 16:15)



{ Looking back }

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Today's prayer

Thankfulness/Repentance
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