

Jesus Says: Keep Watch

November 27, 2016 – Matthew 24:37-42

“As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”

At the time of Noah, the world was very evil. In Genesis 6:5 we are told, *“The Lord saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.”*

And so the Lord God covered the entire earth with water and thus every living creature that had breath died. The only people to survive the world wide deluge was Noah and his family and the animals upon the Ark.

Those people on the earth at that time of Noah, they did not even suspect what would happen. They continued on with daily activities as everything was all OK. Yet Noah built the Ark. The people of the earth had opportunity to ask why Noah was building the ark and then to repent. Yet they did not.

The same thing will happen when the Lord Jesus comes on the Last Day. Many people will continue with their daily activities as though this present World will continue forever.

Unfortunately there are many people who do not heed the words of Scripture and the preaching of those who proclaim the Word of the Lord.

Be vigilant my friends and keep watch and hold the course. Stay in the Word of the Lord, continue to join together with fellow believers in public worship and all the more as you see The Day approaching.