

# PORTRAIT OF THE KING

## “Ready or Not” (Matthew 24:36-51)

### INTRODUCTION

- KEY POINT: *Be* \_\_\_\_\_, *Be* \_\_\_\_\_, *Be* \_\_\_\_\_.

### EXPOSITION

#### I. *Be* \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 36-42)

- John 1:1, 14

#### - **Observations About Jesus Not Knowing When He Would Return**

1. At the \_\_\_\_\_, something changed with Christ (Philippians 2:6-7).
2. Jesus did not \_\_\_\_\_ on His own (John 5:30; 6:38).

#### II. *Be* \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 43-44)

- I Thessalonians 5:2-4; II Corinthians 5:8

III. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 45-51)

- Ephesians 2:10

- **What the Bible Says About Hell**

- o Hell is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 10:28; Mark 9:47-48).
  
- o Hell is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 8:11-12; 13:40-42, 49-50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30; Luke 13:28; 16:23; Revelation 14:10-11; 20:10).
  
- o Hell is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 8:11-12; 22:13; 25:30; II Thessalonians 1:9; Jude 13).
  
- o Hell is \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:21-22; 13:40-42, 49-50; 18:8-9; 25:41; Mark 9:48; Revelation 14:10-11; 20:10, 14-15)

## CONCLUSION

## TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Give examples of how a Christian can be prepared for the return of Christ.
- 2) Read I Thessalonians 5. What does this Bible teach us about how we can respond to the certainty of future judgment and the return of Christ?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *Understanding End Times Prophecy* by Paul Benware