



MARKS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

Sermon Notes

“Stay Dressed for Action”

Luke 12:35-40

March 17, 2013

Luke 12:35-40 "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

I. Introduction

II. Exposition of 12:35-40

III. The Return of Christ

A. The nature of the return

B. The timing of the return

IV. The Duties of the Christian in Light of the Return of Jesus

"The sacred and inspired Scriptures are sufficient to declare the truth."

Athanasius (293-373AD)
Against the Heathen