

GOSPEL OF MARK

Be On The Alert Mark 13:32-37

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1. No one _____ when Christ's Second Coming will be, so do not become distracted with questions about its timing.

a. Jesus spoke of specific signs of His coming in judgment on Jerusalem, but _____ of His Second Coming.

b. Even _____, in His humiliation, did not know the day of His Second Coming.

"Christ is said to grow in _____ (Luke 2:52), which He could not be said to do, if the human nature of Christ did necessarily know all things by virtue of its union with the divinity." - J.B. Lightfoot

2. Be on the alert for Christ's Coming by being faithful in the _____ the Lord has assigned to you in your life.

a. Be faithful in the _____ in life to which the Lord has called you.

b. Use the spiritual _____ that Christ, the Head of the Church, has given you to serve Him.

"The opportunity of honoring Christ by fulfilling our present duties is a priceless privilege and those who thus _____ Him will not be found wanting at His Coming. 'Blessed is that servant, whom His Lord when He cometh shall find so doing'."

- Ian Murray

3. Be on the alert for Christ's Coming by giving careful attention to your _____ walk with the Lord.

"We are to keep our _____ in a wakeful, lively state, prepared at any time to meet our Master. We are to beware of anything like spiritual lethargy, dullness, deadness, and torpor. The company, the employment of time, the society which induces us to forget Christ and his second advent, should be marked, noted, and avoided." J.C. Ryle