

of the temple. Wait until they rebuild the temple. We ~~don't~~ got at least 20 years before all that. So why should the return of Christ take place now. All of this has got to happen before that takes place. Well, all these things are predicted which are to ~~predict~~ precede His coming to this earth and yet we find number four, Christians have been told always to be ready for Christ's return. And we have not merely been told this. This has been stressed in the Scripture over and over and over. In Matthew 24, the disciples asked Jesus, what shall be the sign of thy coming and of the end of the world. And Jesus said to them, don't let any one deceive you and ~~sa~~ tell you that it is right here, because you don't know when it is going to be. He said, if anybody says here is Christ or there, believe it not, for there shall arise false prophets and show great signs and wonders, so ~~that that~~ much that if it were possible they would deceive the very elect. He said, if they say he is in the desert go not forth for as the lightning comes out of the ~~wes~~ east, and shines even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. A sudden thing that you can't (2 1/4). It is going to come like that, and you can't say when it is going to happen. And then he says, on verse 36, of that day or hour knowest no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. And then over in verse 42, he says, Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. And this word watch is not a good translation. In Old English watch can be wide awake. Today it means keep looking. It doesn't mean, run to the window to see if you can see signs of His coming. ~~Be~~ Be vigilant. It means, be on the job, actively serving the Lord, so that when He comes He finds you faithful. Watch therefore, for you know not what day your Lord doth come, verse 42. Verse 44, Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. And there are several other verses in Matthew. Many of them repeated in Mark. Some of them repeated in Luke, and in I Thessalonians it is given again. In such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh. Be ye ready, for you know not the day nor the hour, and I've ~~g~~ had good friends, fine Christian people said, well, that means that after the temple is built in Jerusalem, the antichrist puts up his statue there, and all these things happen. Then, we don't know what day or hour it is going to be. Then we can't tell when it is going to be. That is not what Jesus said