

If it were possible they were deceive the very elect. If they say He is in the desert don't go forth. If they say He is in the secret chambers, don't believe them, for as the lightening comes out of the East and shines even to the West so shall the coming of the Son of Man be. Verse 36 says, But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no not the angels of ~~xxxx~~ heaven, but my Father only, add in v.42, "Watch therefore for you know not what hour your Lord does come." It is repeated in chs. 24 and 25.

I've known people who say yes when many signs have occurred we will know we are in the last days and then we don't know what day or hour! These commands are only given to people at that time. They have no relevance for us today because the ~~tem~~ temple has to be build and other things have to happen first so we know that he can't come now. It won't come until these things happen. I believe the answer to that is found in Luke 12, where the Lord speaks to His disciples about the type of life they are to live. The ch. is not an eschatological chapter, like chs. 24 and 25 of Matthew. It is a ch. dealing with the life of a Christian and in this ch. which stresses various ~~problems~~ qualities that a Christian is to have, among them we find in v. 35, he says, Let your loins be gird about and your lamps burning and ye yourselves like men who wait for their Lord when He will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to Him immediately. Blessed are those servants when the Lord when he comes shall find watching. (But watching there does not mean looking; it means on the job, serving him effectively.) Verily I say unto you that He shall gird himself and make them sit down to eat and will come forth and serve them, and if he come in the ~~sixth~~ second watch or in the