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be just as good if you said to the man, "I'm coming at three o'clock. Now have a lot of work done at three!" wouldn't it? If he knew it was three you were coming and he had seven hours of work to get done by three, that would be just as good an argument, wouldn't it? Student--But I might just happen to drop in at one. "I want you to work until I come back. I don't know whether I am coming at nine or whether I am coming at six but you work and each time I come back I'll . There would be several comings. Dr. MacRae--

Student--Well, I'm just saying. I'm just giving that. I just want you to get the Dr. MacRae--I see a very good argument of Mr. Cordes about getting the work done, but it seems to me it would be just as effective if he said he was coming at three. I don't see how it adds anything to it to say you don't when, you don't know the day nor the hour, therefore be vigilant, if the point of it is that you want to cover the whole task. How should this add? Why should you seven or eight times say, "Now you don't know the day nor the hour. Therefore be vigilant." Why not just say, "When I come, have a lot done." Mr. Sit had something he wants to say. Come on over here. We want to hear it. Let's it. Student--What I want to say is this, that if he had said that he would come back at three o'clock why the man can , like some people do home work,

he could get it done in five minutes. Dr. MacRae--Oh, but Mr. Cordes said he couldn't. Mr. Sit--Well, the point is, the Lord wants us to give account of all the time He has given to us, no matter what time He comes back. I think that is why He does, not for the time, rather than say a certain time. Often the future. We are creatures of time. If we knew the time in the future I don't think we could live comfortably. The Lord keeps that in mind. Dr. MacRae--But why is it an argument for Christian living? Why does He say, "Live for Christ because you don't know when He is coming back. What's the point of that argument? Mr. Sit--I think He wants us to make good account of everything, every time that we have., and if we did know the time we might figure/^{thinking} that we know the time of the Lord, "Well, He is coming in such