- 42 Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.
- 43 But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.
- 44 For this reason you be ready too; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.
- 45 Who then is the faithful and sensible slave whom his master put in charge of his household to give them their food at the proper time?
- 46 Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes.
- 47 Truly I say to you, that he will put him in charge of all his possessions.
- 48 But if that evil slave says in his heart, 'My master is not coming for a long time,'
- 49 and shall begin to beat his fellow slaves and eat and drink with drunkards;
- 50 the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour which he does not know.
- 51 and shall cut him in pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites; weeping shall be there and the gnashing of teeth.

- 33 Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time is.
- (12:39-40 -- And be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. You, too, be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not expect.)
- (12:42-46 -- And the Lord said, 'Who then is the faithful and sensible steward, whom his master will put in charge of his servants, to give them their rations at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes. Truly I say to you, that he will put him in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says in his heart, 'My master will be a long time in coming, and begins to beat the slaves, both men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk; the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him, and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and assign him a place with the unbelievers.)
- 34 It is like a man, away on a journey, who upon leaving his house and putting his slaves in charge, assigning to each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay on the alert.
- 35 Therefore, be on the alert--for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, at cockcrowing, or