

the Christian is constantly to watch, because he does not know when his Lord may come, would have no meaning for an unbeliever. The exhortation to be faithful and always to be ready, because the time of the Lord's coming is unknown, are addressed to believers in Christ, and represent this very important fourth motive for active and faithful Christian service.

In conclusion, the teaching of this important lesson may be summed up in three statements: 1. It is absolutely certain that Christ will return in power and great glory; 2. No man knows when that glorious event will take place; 3. The Christian should seek always to be ready, so that he may be found serving faithfully whenever his Lord may come.

Teachers' Talking Points

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Illustration

Evidence in one word--It is said that Frederick the Great, the cynical king of Prussia, once asked his court chaplain, "Can you give me in a word some evidence that Christianity is true?" The chaplain answered simply, "The Jews." The king was silent. It was an unanswerable argument. All the other races of antiquity have disappeared, or have mixed together in such a way as to lose their identity. The Jews, however, though scattered throughout the world, remain a distinct ethnic group, exactly as Christ predicted that they would (Matt. 24:34). The continuance of the Jews and of the