

And there we have the roundness of the earth.

When Jesus comes back it will be night, and there will be two men sleeping in a bed. Will it be night in Phila? in San Francisco? in Shanghai, in Hong Kong? Will it be night in Bomboay? It will be night somewhere and day somewhere, and morning somewhere and evening somewhere. Nobody knows when the Lord will come, but God knew the earth was round and He revealed it in this passage. For anybody who thinks it is a modern discovery that the earth is round, Jesus knew it. The passage would not make any sense without it. But we cannot learn from it what time of day the rapture is going to be because God does not want us to know. He wants us always to be ready whenever He may come.

Notice the next verse there in Luke - the 37th. And they answered and said unto him, where Lord? And he said, wherever the body is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Wherever there's a part of the body of Christ in any part of this world, there they will be snatched up to meet the Lord in the air. All over the world, the individuals will be taken up when the rapture of the church comes.

Jesus did not tell what time of day the rapture is going to be. He did not tell what month, year it's going to be. Mat. 24 and 25 have repeated over and over the statement that you are not to know when the Lord is coming. You find it in vv. 27-28. It is something that's going to affect the whole world from east to west. Mat. 24:27-28

V. 28 36 says,

V. 42 says,

V. 44 says.

There are people who say, Before the Lord comes == comes they've got to build a temple in Jerusalem, so we know he can't come first. They got to build the temple first. Well, our Lord knew some people would interpret it that way, so over in Lk. 12 where he was telling what kind of people they should be and there's nothing said about the temple, or about any eschatological development or anything like that in the context, in ch. 12, v. 35 where He is telling what kind of people Peter and the other apostles should be, he says, let your loins be girded about and your lamps burning, and ye yourselves also be ready for the Lord's coming, and ye shall return from the wedding, that when he comes, and ye shall say, Lord, Lord, open to us, and he shall say, I know you not, ye shall stand there weeping and gnashing of teeth, because ye refused to obey my voice, ye shall stand there weeping and gnashing of teeth, because ye refused to obey my voice. In v. 40 I have you before ready, stand for the Lord's coming, and ye shall say, Lord, Lord, open to us, and he shall say, I know you not, ye shall stand there weeping and gnashing of teeth, because ye refused to obey my voice.

Is this just for the disciples or for everybody? Jesus went on to show that everybody that believes in the