

# WHERE WILL YOU BE?

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Have you thought about the possibility that Jesus could return in your lifetime? Where will you be when Jesus returns? What will you be doing? What will your spiritual condition be at that time? These are good questions for which there are plain and good answers.

If Jesus returns in my lifetime, we will be here on this earth. If He returns on the Lord's Day during a service time, we will be in that church service. If He comes at some other time of Christian service, we will be right there too. What will we be doing? Whenever He comes we will be living the Christian life, pure and simple. Since He has died for all of us and left us the gospel (Romans 1:16), our spiritual condition will be just fine.

But I can hear objections. Someone says, "We don't know when He is coming!" That's the point. We don't know. All we know is that He is coming (2 Peter 3:1-15) and that it will be "**as a thief in the night.**" I (and you) might die before He comes! In light of this the only thing to do is to be ready all the time (Matthew 25:1-13). If we are ready all the time, we will be faithful in attendance and in all other manifestations of service to God within the scope of our abilities. *If I am ready all the time, I will be just fine!*

I can hear someone else say, "But I am not ready just yet." Well, that changes some answers, doesn't it? Yes, it does. So...where will you be?

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