

WHO IS THE FAITHFUL AND WISE SERVANT?

Matthew 24:36-51

Key verse 45

Discussion questions:

- Why is keeping watch and waiting so difficult?
- In view of Jesus' coming, how should we live today?

Inductive study questions:

1. Who is the only one who knows the exact time of the end time? (36)
What does Noah's time tell us about our generation? (37-39) Who will be taken and who will be left? (40-41; Ro 2:6-9)
2. What does Jesus want us to understand from the parable of the thief in the night? (42-44) How does Jesus' words help us to be ready for the time of his coming? (Rev 2:10; Heb 12:4)
3. What two different examples does Jesus give about those waiting for his coming? (45-46, 48-50) What were the two outcomes? (47,51) How can we be faithful and wise servants?