

Mark 13:35-37

Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming--in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning-- lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

I'm sure you have heard the following question before from the pulpit or devotionals or bible teachings, and that question is, *"If you knew that Jesus was coming back in the next 20 minutes, what would you do?"* and the question is usually based upon today's verse where Jesus says, ***"for you do not know when the master of the house is coming"*** which is true and should be taught that we don't know when Jesus is coming back for His bride, the church, so we should always be ready and doing; ***lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping.***

But when you hear that question, what is usually your answer? Now I am not going to give a list of different answers because everyone knows how they would answer it. But I will give one answer, that should be the right answer for all of us as believers. And what's that answer to the question of, *"If you knew that Jesus was coming back in the next 20 minutes, what would you do?"*

Ready,
wait for it..
wait for it...
wait.....

You may be shocked to find that the answer is just one word, and that one word and answer is "Nothing".

"Wait a minute, what do you mean nothing?" you may be thinking.

Think of it as "nothing" different then what you are doing now, and if you have to answer something different then what you are doing now as a Christian, then you are not doing what you should be doing as a Christian. (How's that for a tongue twister)

Example: Say your answer was that you would tell others about Jesus. If that's your answer, then that means you are not doing that now, but as Christians it's something we should all be doing.

Maybe your answer would be to get rid of all the porn off your computer and those girlie magazines out of your house. Once again, then that means you are not doing that now, but as a Christian, it's something you should had done when you first got saved.

Maybe you would read your bible more, or get out of that same sex relationship you are in, or out of the relationship where you are having sex outside of marriage with someone.

Simply, what would you stop doing if you knew Jesus was coming back in the next 20 minutes that is sinful, and you wouldn't want Jesus to see you in that sin if He were to come back in the next 20 minutes.

Or what would you start doing that you know as a Christian that you should be doing, but you would want Jesus to see you doing it, if He were to come back in the next 20 minutes.

Or, who do you know needs Jesus and needs to be saved, that you would rush out and go tell and do all that you could to help him or her believe?

Whatever it is that you would stop doing, or start doing if you knew Jesus was coming back in the next 20 minutes; Stop, or Start doing it now, then when that question is asked from the pulpit or a devotional (like this one) or from anyone who would ask you that question, you will be able to answer, "Nothing" or "Nothing different" because you are doing what the Lord has called us to do (Witness), as well as called us to stop doing (Sin).

† **Colossians 2:6** *As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him.*

† **1 Thessalonians 4:1** *Finally then, brethren, we urge and exhort in the Lord Jesus that you should abound more and more, just as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God.*

† ***And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!***