

# GET READY AND STAY READY

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**Sermon Theme: You must be ready for the final judgment on the Day of the Son of Man, having gotten ready by faith in the gospel and having stayed ready by living the gospel. That inevitable day will come unexpectedly to those who are not ready, and they will lose their life.**

## **I. When Will the Kingdom of God Come? – Read Luke 17:20-21**

- A. Read Luke 17:20-21. What observations do you make from these verses?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. What does Jesus mean when he says, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you? (Luke 9:27,10:9, and 11:20).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. In verse 21, Jesus highlights the ‘already/not yet’ nature of the kingdom. How is this kingdom reality helpful for the Christian living life alongside God’s people?

## **II. When Will the Son of Man Come? – Read Luke 17:22-37**

- A. Read Daniel 7:13-14. What is the correlation between Luke 17:22-37 and Daniel 7? What is the significance of this connection?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Why does Jesus tell his disciples that there will be days when they wish the kingdom of God was already here?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. What are some of the specific ways that Jesus describes His second coming? What examples does Jesus give to uncover the reality of the coming judgment?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. What does it look like for Christians to be ready for Jesus’ return?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- E. How does Jesus’ promise of His second coming spur you on to proclaim the gospel? How would you like to grow in being bold as we warn others about the judgment to come?