

**HOW CAN ONE AVOID SPIRITUAL LAZINESS?
AN ETERNAL WARNING
Matthew 24:36-51**

- I. BE SPIRITUALLY PREPARED FOR HIS COMING BY BEING SAVED: Don't make the same mistake as the victims of the flood judgment made: They ignored the warnings to repent and just lived their lives until judged (36-44)**

- II. BE WATCHFUL AND READY: Because Jesus will come when you do not think, He commands His tribulation disciples to thus be on the watchful and ready for His coming (42-44)**

- III. RECOGNIZE HOW YOU LIVE IN RELATION TO THE REALITY OF HIS IMMINENT COMING, REVEALS WHERE YOUR HEART TRULY IS AND THUS YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY: Jesus poses a question to be reckoned with (45-51)**
 - A. Jesus poses the question: Who then is the faithful and sensible slave? (45)**

 - B. Jesus' answer reveals their eternal destiny (46-51)**
 - 1. The blessed (saved) slave is one that when Jesus comes, He finds him watchful & prepared (Ie about His business) revealing He is saved and will be rewarded (46-47)

 - 2. The evil slave is one who does not live in light of the immanency of His coming, lives for self, and thus will be judged when He comes (48-51)