

## DO NOT BE CONFUSED – MATTHEW 24:36-44

### Series: *HEARING THE MASTER'S VOICE*

<sup>44</sup> So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. **Matthew 24:44 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.  
**Matthew 25:13 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." **Acts 1:10-11 (NIV)**

### 1. Date Setting is \_\_\_\_\_

➤ Whose \_\_\_\_\_ will you use?

<sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.  
<sup>36</sup> "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. **Matthew 24:35-36 (NKJV)**

### 2. Date Setting is \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. **1 Thessalonians 5:1-2 (NKJV)**

<sup>44</sup> So then, you also must always be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him. **Matthew 24:44 (TEV)**

<sup>32</sup> "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. **Mark 13:32 (NIV)**

#### ➤ Three Truths from Mark 13:32

- No Person knows the time of Christ's return
- No angel knows the time of Christ's return
- Not even Jesus knows the time of His return

<sup>16</sup> Otherwise you will be bragging about your own plans, and such self-confidence never pleases God. <sup>17</sup> Remember, too, that knowing what is right to do and then not doing it is sin. **James 4:16-17 (TLB)**

### 3. Date Setting is \_\_\_\_\_

#### a. Date Setting Defeats \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. **Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)**

#### b. Date Setting Promotes \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, <sup>2</sup> that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, <sup>3</sup> knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. <sup>4</sup> They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." **2 Peter 3:1-4 (ESV)**

<sup>11</sup> Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. **Romans 13:11-14 (ESV)**

#### ✓ DO NOT BE CONFUSED ...

<sup>36</sup> "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. <sup>37</sup> "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. **Matthew 24:36-37 (NASB)**

<sup>6</sup> So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Watch for his return and stay sober. **1 Thessalonians 5:6 (TLB)**