

BEING PREPARED FOR HIS COMING II

MATTHEW 24:44

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

MATTHEW 24:45

45 Who then is a faithful and wise *SERVANT, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

SERVANT: doulos {doo'-los} bondman, a slave, bondman, man of servile condition, metaphorically, one who gives himself up to another's will; those whose service is used by Christ in extending and advancing His cause among men; devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests

GENESIS 15:2

2 And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

GENESIS 24:1

1 And Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.

2 And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:

GENESIS 24:10

10 And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master were in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor.

GENESIS 39:2

2 And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

4 And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

5 And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

6 And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured.

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RULER: kathistemi {kath-is'-tay-mee}

ordain, to set, place, to set one over a thing (in charge of it), to appoint one to administer an office

I CORINTHIANS 4:1

1 Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and *STEWARDS of the mysteries of God.

The [Greek] word [*huperetes*] rendered "ministers," means, literally, "under-rowers." The figure is that of a ship impelled by oars. The church is the ship; Christ commands; the rowers only obey orders. Since they have no right to give orders, no parties should be formed about them.

STEWARDS: oikonomos {oy-kon-om'-os}

Chamberlain, governor, the manager of household or of household affairs; esp. a steward, manager, superintendent (whether free-born or as was usually the case, a freed-man or a slave)

to whom the head of the house or proprietor has intrusted the management of his affairs, the care of receipts and expenditures, and the duty of dealing out the proper portion to every servant and even to the children not yet of age.

Stewards; dispensers, subordinate distributors. These "agents" were higher slaves.

I CORINTHIANS 4:2

2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

TITUS 1:4

4 To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

6 If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

7 For a bishop MUST BE blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

I PETER 4:10

10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the *MANIFOLD grace of God.

MANIFOLD: poikilos {poy-kee'-los}
Divers, a various colours, variegated, of various sorts

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47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But and if that *EVIL servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming;

EVIL: kakos {kak-os'}
of a bad nature; not such as it ought to be, of a mode of thinking, feeling, acting; base, wrong, troublesome, injurious, pernicious, destructive,

49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

THE. FIRST. SEAL_ JEFF. IN MONDAY_ 63-0318

132-4 {105} that's the reason Christ has to stay on the mediatorial seat back there as an Intercessor until that last one comes in at the last age.

And these revelations then of what it has been breaks forth upon the people, and they see what's happened. See? You get it now?

THE. FIRST. SEAL_ JEFF. IN MONDAY_ 63-0318

136-3 {131} He's doing the part of the Kinsman Redeemer taking His subjects, until the last one name is put on that Book, has already received it and been sealed away. Now, do you got it?

Then He comes from His throne, His Father's throne, walks forward, takes the Book out of God's hand from the throne and claims His rights. The first thing He does is call for His Bride.

THE. SIXTH. SEAL_ JEFF. IN SATURDAY_ 63-0323

400-3 {63} He's standing in the holy place tonight in glory as an Intercessor, making intercessions for every one of those souls whose name is on that Book. And nobody knows that name but Him. He's the One that's got the Book in His hand.

And He knows when that last one comes in, then His intercessing days is over. He comes forth then to claim what He's interceded for. He's--He's doing the Kinsman Redeemer work now and comes forth to receive His own.

HE. CARES. DO. YOU. CARE_ JEFF. IN V-12 N-4 SUNDAY_ 63-0721

34 There's no one cares like Jesus. Knowing that His body, as a High Priest, in a mediatorial work that He's doing now, that Body must be in the Presence of God at all times, for intercession, that God cannot see the sinner's sin;

He sees only the Blood of His Own Son. And knowing that, He sent back the Holy Spirit to continue to comfort His people.

CHRIST. IS. THE. MYSTERY. OF. GOD. REVEALED_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-7 SUNDAY_ 63-0728
524 Now you see the Seals? When He was in His mediatorial work back there, redeeming, but some day He comes forth to get this Book that He's redeemed. And all that's in this Book would be Him, for that's the believer, the words in the Book, and the Word is Him.

And all that's in that, He come forth for this Book of Redemption, whose names are written on the Book before the foundation of the world, when He was slain as a Lamb. . . .

SOULS. THAT. ARE. IN. PRISON. NOW_ JEFF. IN V-2 N-22 SUNDAY_ 63-1110M
139 But, you see, in this Book was what was redeemed. It was the Book of Redemption. And everything that He had redeemed was written in that Book. All that He died for was written in the Book,

and He could not leave His mediatorial Seat until He had thoroughly redeemed. And He couldn't redeem it at the cross, because they were predestinated in the Lamb's Book of Life, and He had to stay on There to make intercessions until that last person was finished. Glory!

CHRIST. IS. IDENTIFIED. THE. SAME. IN. ALL. GENERATIONS_ TAMPA. FL WEDNESDAY_
64-0415

10 when the last one is saved, there will not be--there will not be one extra. It'll just be just so many. And when that last one is brought in, the Body of Christ is completed, the Rapture will come.

11 And so we are longing for that day, to get out of this place where we're at here now, for it's certainly a--a pesthouse, we know that, full of sickness, disease, and disappointments, and troubles. And, my, who would want to stay here, when there's such a better Place to get to?

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12 So we're--we're trying to get every soul saved, so that Jesus can come. And He cannot come until that last one that has the name of the Book of Life, that was put There before the foundation of the world; when that name is called, that's the last one then.

He came to redeem, to bring back. Redeem is "to bring back. " And when He brings the last one in. He is setting at the right hand of God, tonight, doing His mediator work. And when that last soul is saved, that was redeemed, and seen and knowed by God before the foundation of the world;