

## **Watch**

A man walked into a doctor's office early in the morning. He knew that there would probably be a long wait, so he came prepared with a book to read. After a long time of reading, a nurse came up and tapped him on the shoulder, saying, "Sir, its 5:00, we are closing now." "What?!" the man said, "I've been here since 8:30 this morning and my name has yet to be called!" The nurse asked, "What is your name?" He told her his name and she checked the log and responded, "Sir, we called your name five times and you never answered." The man was so busy reading that he didn't pay attention to listen for his name.

Perhaps, we have become so busy in our family life, our work life, our recreation life, and even in our church life, that we fail to anticipate the one true event that makes everything else worthwhile—Jesus' second coming. Christ is coming again. Do you talk about it with your friends? Do you hope for it? Do you pray about it? I suggest to you that most of us don't think enough about it. We busy our lives with life, to the point that we pay little if any attention to the one who can make a greater life at His coming. To heed the words of Jesus would be beneficial to us all: "Watch."

*"But of that day or hour no one knows,  
not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son,  
but the Father alone...What I say to you I say to all,  
'Be on the alert!'"  
Mark 13:32,37*

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Next week the moving truck will pull up to my mom's house in Memphis and load all of her things up and take them to Texas. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers this week as she prepares and makes her move to Texas. I am so thankful for each of you who have asked about my mom and showed your concern. I am blessed to have such a caring church family.

In Him,

Craig