

Title: The Unknown Day

Text: Revelation 22:20: "Surely, I am coming soon, Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!"

Target: The hope of every follower of Jesus is His return to this earth to make all things new. Though many Christians don't agree on every detail on "end time events" we can fully agree on the following:

1. **His Return was Clearly Stated:** "I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." John 14:3
 - a. It will be Public: (Rev. 1:7)
 - b. It will be Personal: (Acts 1:11b)
 - c. It will be Purposeful: (Matthew 16:27-28, Jude 14)

Principle: Live Hopefully!

2. **His Return Date is A Secret:** "But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." Mark 13:32
 - a. Prevents Idleness (1 Thess. 5:6)
 - b. Promotes Readiness (Titus 2:11-13)

Principle: Live Ready!

3. **His Return Is Predicted By Signs:** "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" Mark 13:4
 - a. Political Unrest (Matthew 24:6)
 - b. Pestilence Unending (Matthew 24:7)
 - c. Powerful Upheavals Matthew 24:7)
 - d. Preaching is Unbiblical (2 Timothy 4:3)
 - e. Pursuit of Unrighteousness (2 Timothy 3:1-5)
 - f. Persecution by Unbelievers (Luke 21:17)

Principle: Live Attentively!

4. **His Return Will Be Sudden:** "Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet." 1 Cor. 15:51-52
 - a. Bold Proclamation (1 Thess. 4:17)
 - b. Bodily Resurrection (1 Cor. 15:53)

Principle: Live Expectantly!

5. **His Return Forever Defeats Satan:** (Rev. 20:10, 2 Thess. 2:8)
 - a. Judgement Seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10)
 - b. Great White Throne: Revelation (Rev. 20:10)

Principle: Live in Victory!

Take Away: His return requires your being sure! (Rev. 21:27)

