

Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV

Always be ready! You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

Days of Noah

Matthew 24:37 NLT

"When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day.

What were the days of Noah like?

✓ <u>Decadence</u> - people were corrupt & violent.

Genesis 6:11 NLT

Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence.

✓ <u>Demonic</u> activity.

Genesis 6:4 TLB

In those days, and even afterwards, when the <u>evil beings from the spirit world</u> were sexually involved with human women, their children became giants, of whom so many legends are told.

✓ <u>Distracted</u> by carefree living.

Matthew 24:38-39 NLT

In those days before the flood, the <u>people were enjoying</u>

<u>banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat.</u>

<u>People didn't realize what was going to happen</u> until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.

✓ <u>Doomed</u> - Judgment came upon the world.

Genesis 7:11-13; 16b NLT

11 When Noah was 600 years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month, all the underground waters erupted from the earth, and the rain fell in mighty torrents from the sky. 12 The rain continued to fall for forty days and forty nights.

13 That very day Noah had gone into the boat with his wife and his sons—

16b...Then the Lord closed the door behind them.

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Are We There Yet?

When The Door Shuts

What to do before the Door Shuts...

1. Fellowship with God.

Genesis 6:9 NLT

This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and *he walked in close fellowship with God*.

2. Faithfully obey God.

Genesis 6:22 NLT

So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

Genesis 6:8 NLT

But Noah found favor with the Lord.

3. Forewarn others of God's righteous judgment.

2 Peter 2:5 NLT

Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment.

So God protected Noah when He destroyed the world of ungodly people with a vast flood.

2 Peter 3:9 NLT

The <u>Lord isn't really being slow about His promise</u>, as some people think.

No, He is being patient for your sake.

He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

Matthew 25:10-13 NKJV

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came,

and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.

- 11 "Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!'
- 12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.'
 - 13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

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