

# This universe—the final chapter

Ready for the end?

Matthew 24:29–44

## Introduction

...knowing the ultimate end we plot a profitable course...

### 1. The fact of his return is imminent, we must be ready

a) a cataclysmic end

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b) contrasting emotions

c) imminent

d) certain

nb public

nb cataclysmic

### 2. The hour of his return is unknown, we must be ready

### 3. The response to his return, be ready!

#### Questions for discussion and reflection:

- To what extent does the expected return feature in my life?
- (Complete the sentence: “Because I expect his return I am .....”.
- Can you give three examples?)

#### Observation:

The primary focus of the Christian life ...