

Session



## Personal Study Guide

# The Unexpected Day

*November 29, 2020*

### Introduction



Have you ever heard of any restaurants that have a secret menu?

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Why do you think these types of secret offers are intriguing and desirable to customers?

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### 1. There Will Be Signs (Luke 21:25-27)



Did Jesus explain these signs to His disciples so that they could predict the day and hour of His second coming? Explain. If not, what might be the purpose of this teaching?

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Why would God withhold this information from His people? Is it unkind to do so? Explain.

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Application: What are some other mercies of God that remind you that you are not God?

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### 2. Your Redemption Is Near (Luke 21:28-33)



What are the two possible outcomes of Christ's return for each person?

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How should anticipating the second coming of Christ during the Advent season affect a Christian?

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 Application: Who are the people in your life who will gnash their teeth at the coming of Christ (Luke 13:28)? When will you have another opportunity to have a gospel conversation with them? Have you been praying that the Lord would save them?

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### 3. Be Alert (Luke 21:34-38)

 What did Jesus say that Christians should do as they wait for His return?


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 What does it mean to “be alert” during the Advent season?

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 Application: Has it been difficult for you in years past to keep your heart and mind focused on Christ during the Advent season? If so, why?

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### Conclusion

 What things in your life cause you to depend upon God? Does it bother you that God keeps some things from you? Why or why not?


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 What will be your response when Christ returns? Do you look forward to it with joy or fear or disdain? What can you do to make sure you don't miss the meaning of the Advent season?

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 How can you “be alert”? How is that connected to seeking gospel conversations with others?

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### Daily Readings

- Monday - Matthew 24:36-44

- Tuesday - Genesis 6:17-24

- Wednesday - 1 Thessalonians 5:2

- Thursday - Hebrews 10:23-25

- Friday - 1 Peter 1:13

- Saturday - Revelation 1:7