

# FAITHFUL VS. EVIL SERVANTS

## *Matthew 24:45-51*

"Sanctify them  
by the Truth.  
Your Word is  
Truth"  
John 17:17

### I. Introduction

A. Theologian Oscar Cullmann believed that God has revealed himself in history through a series of redemptive acts.

B. What should be our attitude be while we live in this tension between the already and the not yet?

C. It's hard to imagine this because when you think about the rapture and the prophecies about the second coming, you would think that everyone will be staying alert and waiting patiently.

D. The Lord gives us a similar warning in Luke 12:35 in a little different way.

### II. Jesus calls us to be faithful until He comes again. 45-51

A. Jesus speaks about the faithful and wise servant. 45

B. Every human being on the face of the earth is being tested by God as to the stewardship of what they possess. 46

C. Those who pass the test will be rewarded. 47

E. Jesus has a word for the evil servant. 48-51

F. The evil servant's judgment is going to be awful. 51

G. What is to be the right kind of preparation for an unexpected and sudden coming of Christ?

III. Conclusion