

## “All Things Continue As They Were”

### I. Introduction:

- A. Sometimes, there has to be a call to wake up (**Romans 13:11-14**).
  - 1. Do you need to “awake” [to rouse (oneself) out of stupor] (**I Corinthians 15:34**)?
  - 2. Are you awake, using your time aright (**Ephesians 5:14-17**)?
- B. God is to be taken seriously (**Isaiah 14:24**).
  - 1. He said He would hold all accountable (**Revelation 2:23**).
  - 2. He means what He says (**Isaiah 46:10-11**).

### II. Body: **II Peter 3:1-14**

- A. Some have long thought that nothing will happen to them (**Ezekiel 8:12** and **Zephaniah 1:12**).
  - 1. Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily... (**Ecclesiastes 8:11**).
  - 2. Israel felt nothing would happen (**Jeremiah 5:12-13** and **Ezekiel 12:22-27**). They were wrong (**Ezra 5:12**).
  - 3. God get’s tired of those that think nothing is coming (**Malachi 2:17**).
  - 4. The day is coming, so don’t be spiritually asleep (**I Thessalonians 4:13-5:10**).
- B. We’d do well to always be ready (**Matthew 24:44-51**).
  - 1. Don’t we all know about the five unprepared virgins (**Matthew 25:1-13**)?
  - 2. Remember what saved Noah and his family (**Hebrews 11:7**; cf. **Genesis 7:23**).
  - 3. To be found holy at the end of our journey here (**I Peter 1:13-17**).
- C. Think about the words “everlasting” (**Romans 6:22**) and “eternal” (**I John 5:11**).
  - 1. Such applies to salvation (**Luke 18:28-30**).
  - 2. Also to damnation (**Matthew 18:8-9** and **II Thessalonians 1:7-9**).
  - 3. We have to remind ourselves that it is either/or (**Romans 2:1-11**).

### III. Conclusion: **Mark 13:31-37**