

## Mark 13:32-37 in Synoptic Perspective

Matthew	Mark	Luke
<p><b>24:36</b> "<u>But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.</u></p> <p>24:37 For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 24:38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, 24:39 and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. 24:40 Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. 24:41 Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.</p> <p>24:42 Keep awake therefore, for <u><i>you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.</i></u> 24:43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 24:44 Therefore you also must be ready, for <u><i>the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.</i></u></p>	<p><b>13:32</b> "<u>But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.</u></p> <p>13:33 Beware, keep alert; for <u><i>you do not know when the time will come.</i></u> 13:34 It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. 13:35 Therefore, keep awake--for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, 13:36 or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. 13:37 And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."</p>	<p>21:34 "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, 21:35 like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. 21:36 Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."</p>

**Note:**

**1) Is Matthew 24:42 and 44 an Attempt to Soften the Effect of Jesus' Statement that the Son does not Know the "Day" and "Hour" of the End, but only the Father.**