

**Scripture:** Deut. 5:1-21 & Luke 12:32-59

**Singing:** 263:1-3 – 69:6-7 – 339:1-4 – 351:1-2 – 170:2-3

### **Who are the Blessed Servants?**

I. Those who wait on their Lord II. Those who are waited upon by their Lord.

#### I. They are blessed servants who are found waiting their Master

A. What in general is meant with *waiting*?

1. It is not *I-do-nothing-but-wait*

2. It is *I will not let Thee go, except thou bless me* (Gen. 32:26)

a. Is. 30:15; Ps. 130:5-6; Gen. 49:18; Phil. 3:20; 1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 3:5

b. Jesus commands His Church to 'watch and wait' (Mark 13:33, 35, 37)

B. What is *this waiting* on the Master or Lord? (vs. 35)

C. Who are the *blessed* among the Master's servants?

1. Those who the Master *will not surprise upon His return* (vs. 36b & 38)

2. Why are they blessed?

a. for they are in a healthy, spiritual condition

b. for they are in for exceeding unusual and unexpected blessing

#### II. They are blessed servants who are waited upon by their Master

A. Jesus calls special attention to this detail: vs. 37

1. Vs. 36 indicates the *master is as a wedding elsewhere*

a. This pictures the truth of the ascended Savior & stay-behind-church

2. Vs. 37a indicates an *unexpected* return

3. Vs. 37b reveals a *stunning truth* about the glory of Jesus' return

B. This confirms *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.*

1. He came to serve and He will come to serve (Luke 22:27; Rev. 17:7)

**CLOSING TAKE-AWAYS ...**

A. What does this revelation of the glorious and exalted Son of God do to you?