

Stay Ready

Revelation 16

*The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.
(2 Peter 3:9, NASB)*

Our loving God is so patient.
He seems to
 delay and
 delay and
 delay His return,
anxious for all to repent and come to Him.

But our patient God will not delay forever.
He warns us that after delays that seem endless,
 the end will come suddenly.
The God who has waited for so long will move
 quickly and decisively.
 That is His way.
He will come unexpectedly,
 like a thief in the night.

Turn to Him
 now.
Give yourself completely to Him
 now.
Whatever good you know to do,
 do it now.

The only way to be ready for
that unknown day and hour is to
 stay ready.
Stay busy at your assigned task.
Stay faithful.
Keep your hopes and desires focused on
 Him alone.

Hymn: [Christ Is Coming! Lift Your Eyes!](#)