

# Luke 18:8

by Chuck Smith

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*The sermon emphasizes the importance of having a living faith in Jesus Christ and living a life that reflects His teachings in preparation for His return.*

**Scripture:** Luke 18:8, James 2:14

**Topics:** "Faith", "Preparedness for Christ's Return"

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## Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the urgency of being prepared for the return of Jesus, reminding believers that His coming is imminent and will mark the end of earthly life and opportunities. He poses a critical question: when Jesus returns, will He find faith on the earth? Smith challenges the congregation to reflect on their faith and actions, highlighting that true faith is evidenced by works, as illustrated in James 2:14-20. He stresses that while salvation is not earned by works, genuine belief should naturally lead to active service for God.

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## Transcript

I. "WHEN THE SON OF MAN RETURNS."

A. "Watch ye therefore and be ye ready."

1. Jesus coming again.
2. His coming is soon.
3. His coming will bring to an end.
  - a. Our earthly buildings.
  - b. Our opportunities.

II. WILL HE FIND FAITH ON THE EARTH?

- A. "I believe on Him." "I'm a Christian."
- B. James 2:14-20.
- C. Will He find anybody working for Him?

D. James is not saying saved by works.

1. Works must follow faith.

2. See clouds expect to see rain. "You don't exclaim over rain." "Aren't they workers?" No, believers.

3. "If you believed you would be out doing the same thing."

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