

- Series: The Company You Keep...
- Part 2. “Fellow Travelers.”
- John Staiger
- Morningside Church of Christ
- Sunday 23 January 2022
- AM Sermon
- Broadcast live from 42 Leslie Ave, Auckland, Aotearoa/NZ.

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William Shatner

- 2021 in Space



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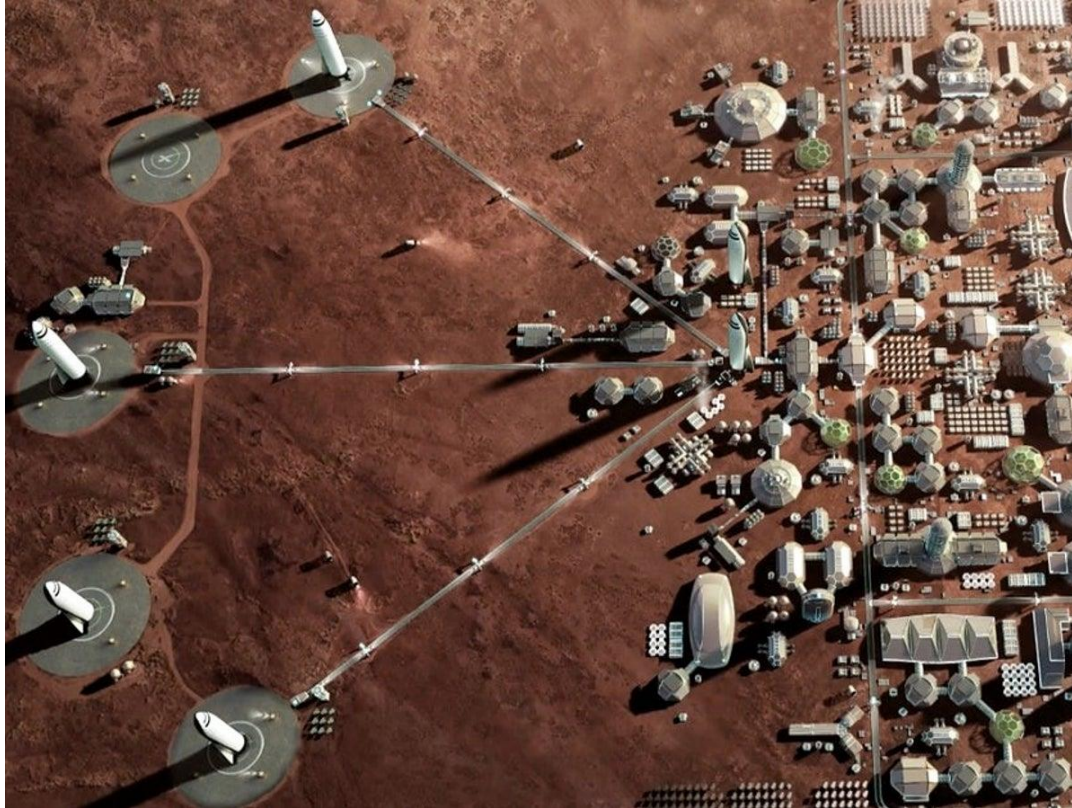


Elon Musk

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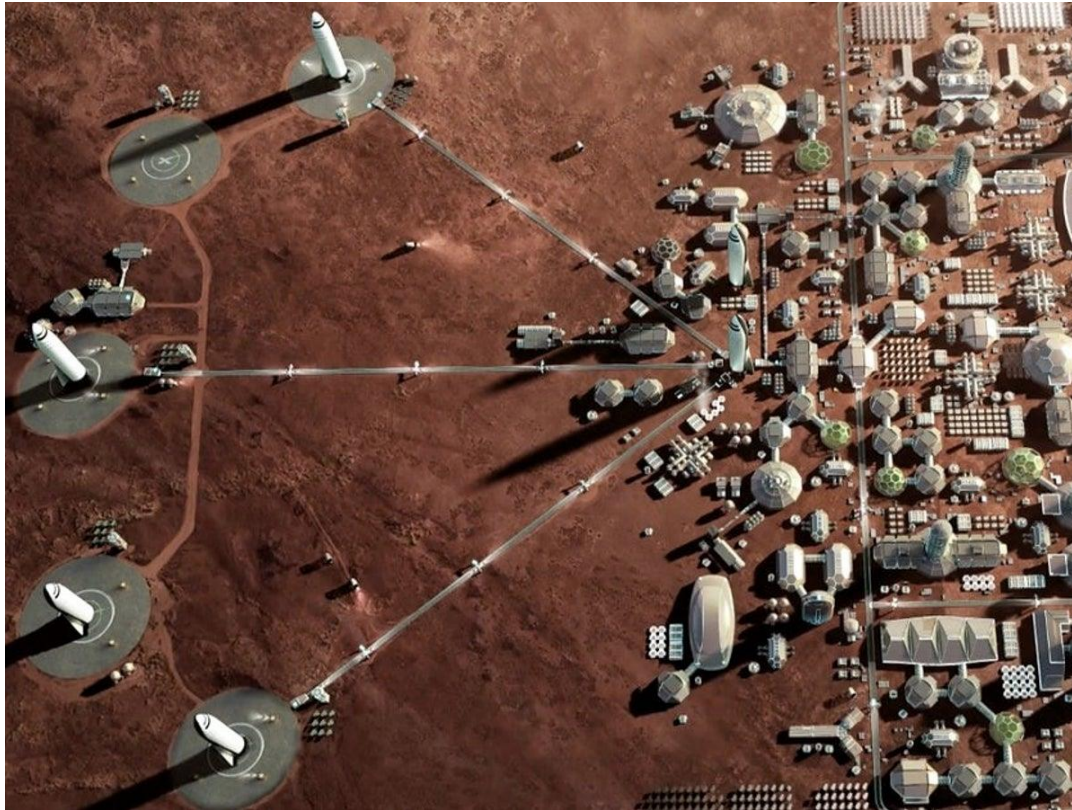


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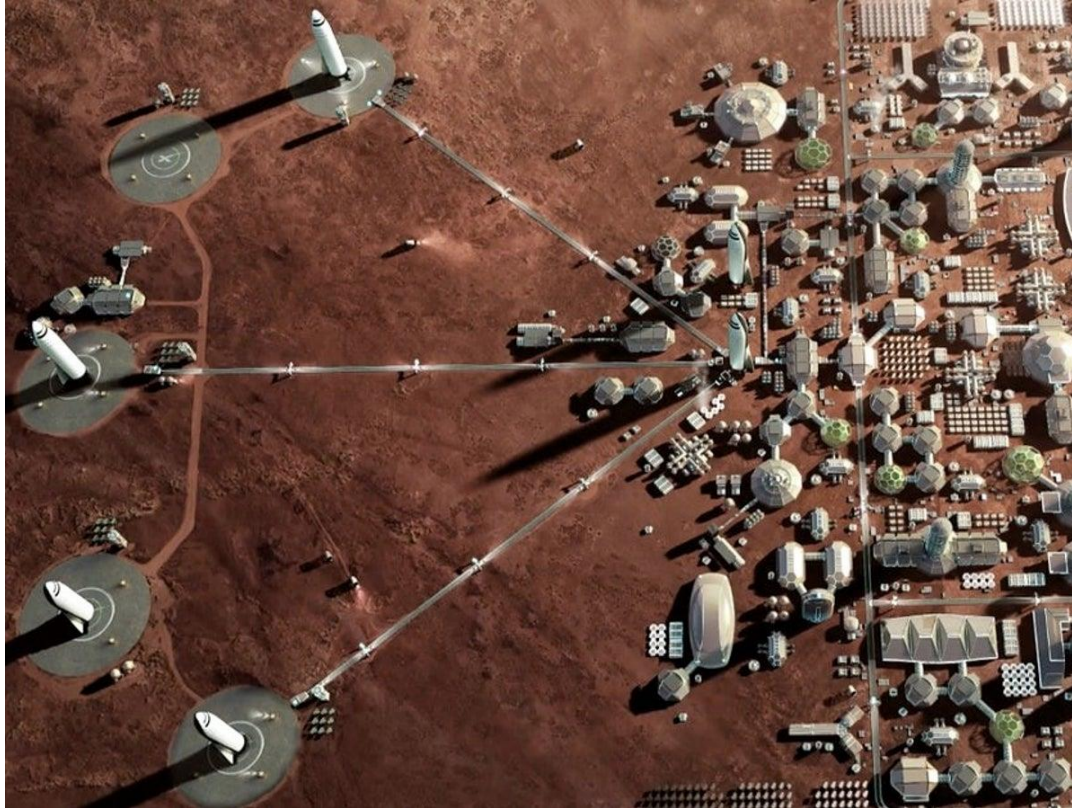


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- Good news...he wants to launch 15 missions per day

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- Who are you going with?

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- Who can you be in close quarters with for 8 months?

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- What thoughts will you give to your “Fellow Travelers?”

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- Do you enjoy your “space...?”

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- Do you enjoy your “space...freedom...?”

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- Do you enjoy your “space...freedom...privacy?”

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- All great adventures require the sacrifice of the “normal.”

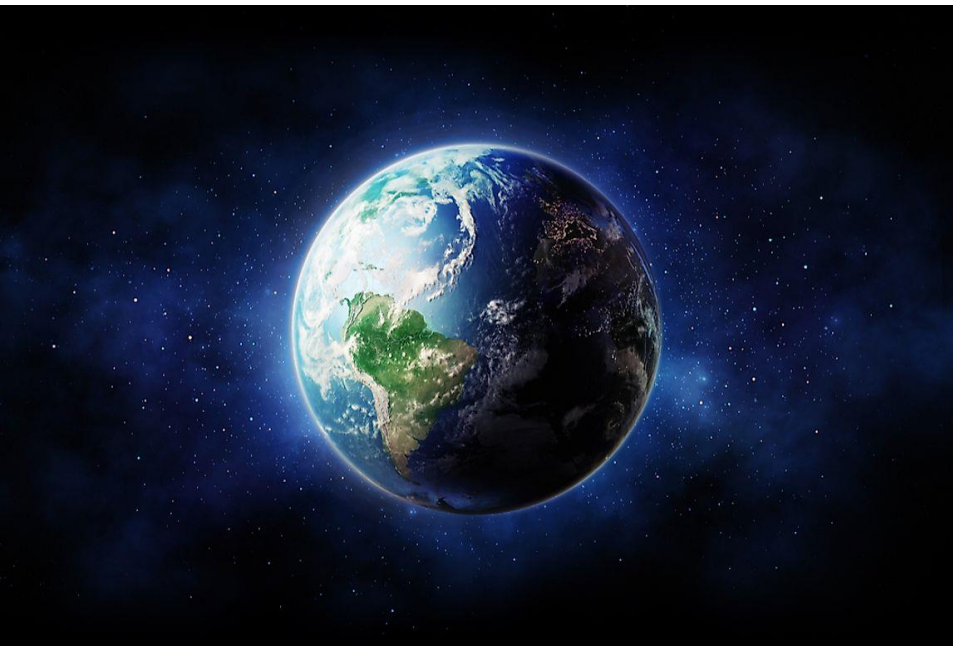
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- As the poet said,
 “Its got to be the going,
 not the getting there that’s good.”

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- Who am I doing this with?
- What choices do I have...?

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 - Fellow travellers you can't always choose...



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- Fellow travellers you can't always choose...



- Unless you're a hermit...

• The Company You Keep—Part 3. “Fellow Travelers .”

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- Unless you're a hermit.
- Family

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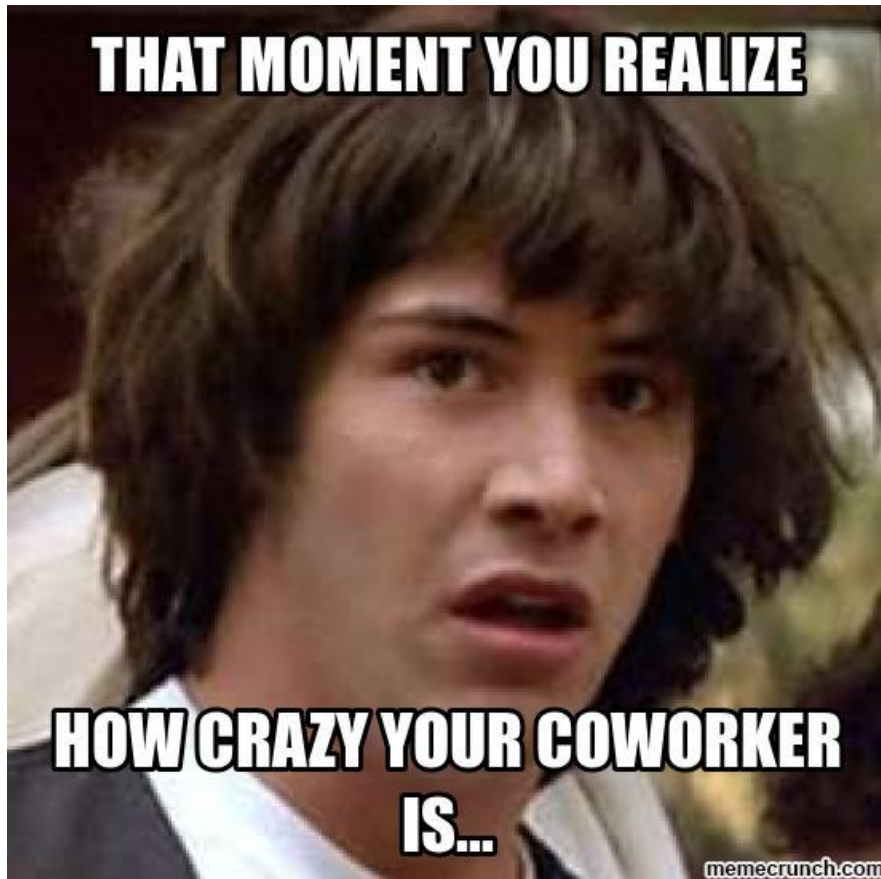
- Fellow travellers you can't always choose...



- Unless you're a hermit
- Family
- School

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- Unless you're a hermit
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- Authorities



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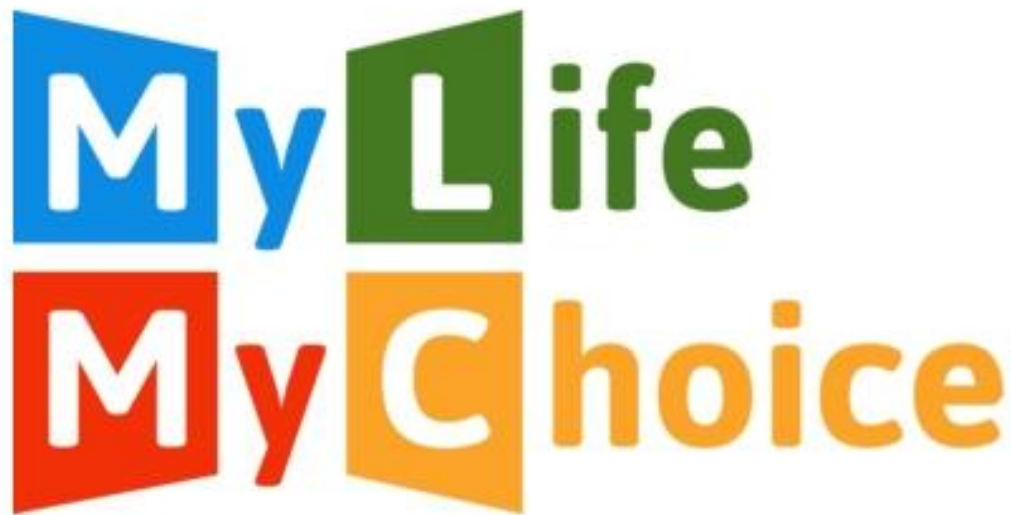


A Seat at the Table

- Unless you're a hermit
- Family
- School
- Work
- Neighbours
- Service providers
- Authorities
- Scamsters
- The devil wants a seat

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 - Those You Might Want to Choose...

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- Talented

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- Talented
- Successful

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- Value added

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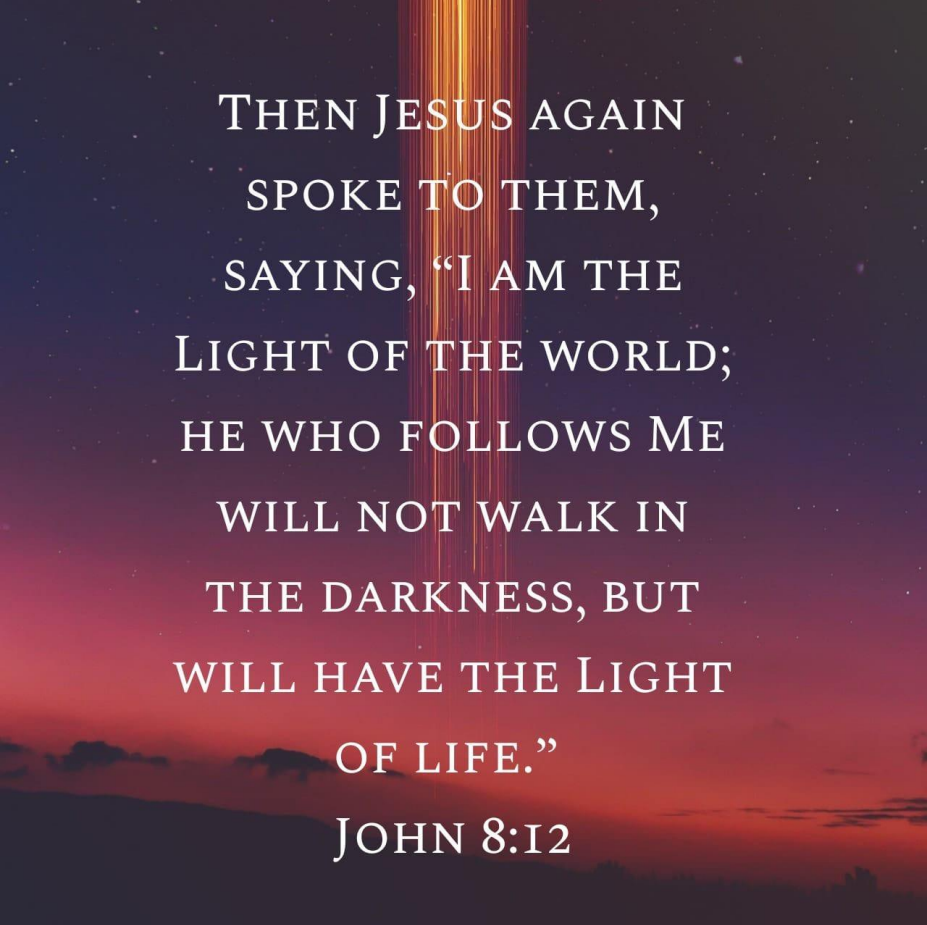
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- Those You Must Choose...

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THEN JESUS AGAIN
SPOKE TO THEM,
SAYING, “I AM THE
LIGHT OF THE WORLD;
HE WHO FOLLOWS ME
WILL NOT WALK IN
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WILL HAVE THE LIGHT
OF LIFE.”

JOHN 8:12

- Jesus

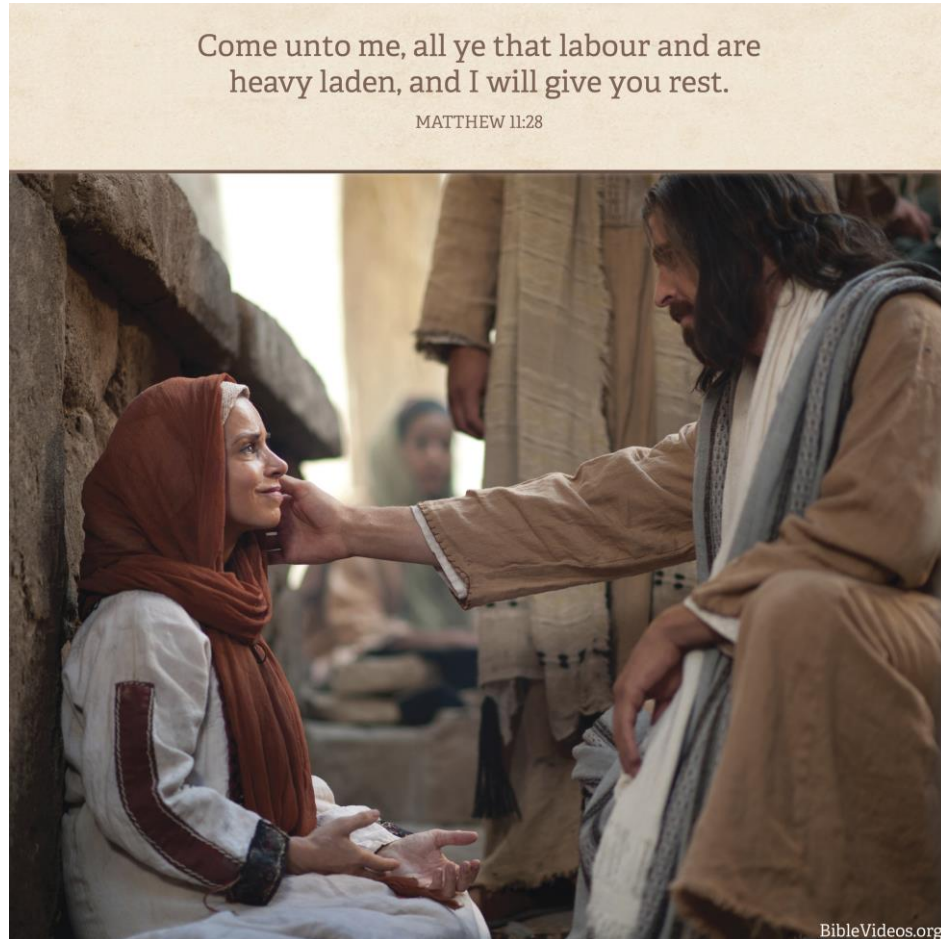
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- Those You Must Choose...

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are
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MATTHEW 11:28

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- Jesus
- Bring your needs and your heart's desires
- Proverbs 21:21—
- ²¹He who pursues righteousness and loyalty
Finds life, righteousness and honour.

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• Those You Must Choose...

FAITHFUL IN THE LITTLE THINGS

• The Faithful...



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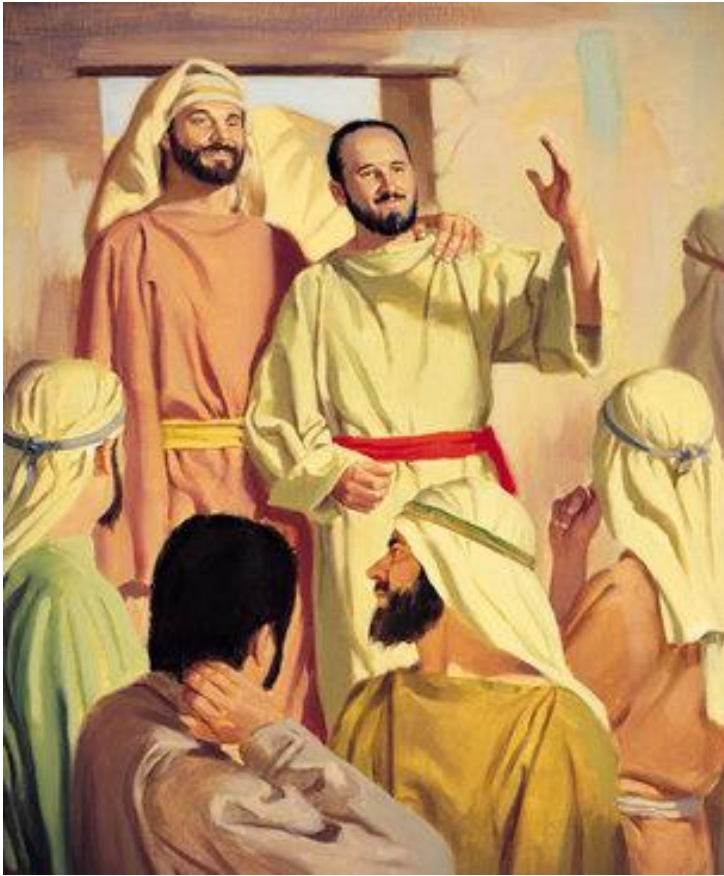
• The Faithful

• 1 Thessalonians 3:6—

• ⁶But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you always think kindly of us, longing to see us just as we also long to see you,

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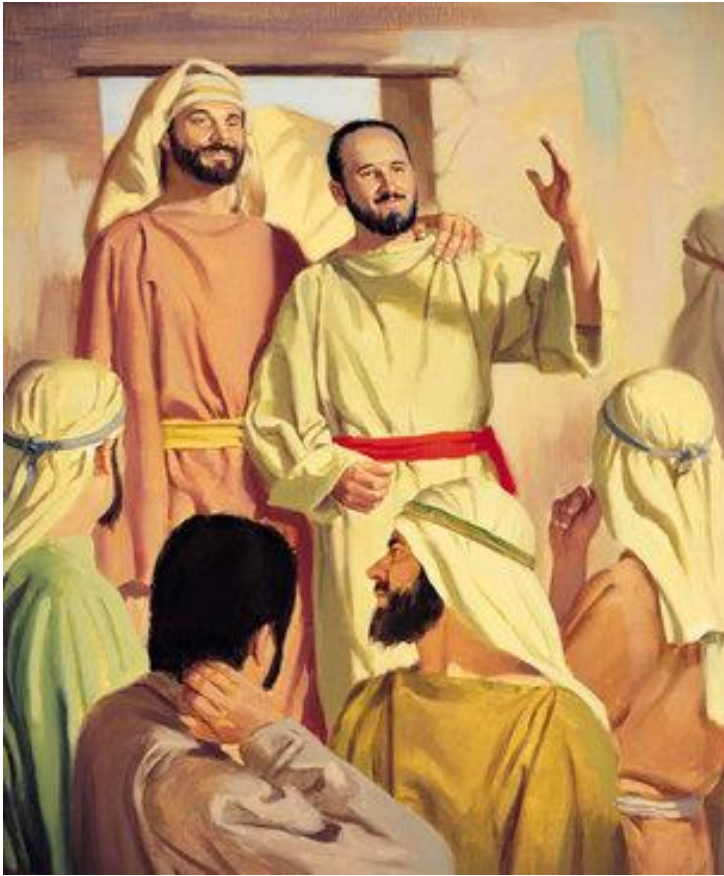
- Those You Must Choose...



- Hard workers...

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• Acts 20:35—

- ³⁵In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’

- The Company You Keep—Part 3. “Fellow Travelers .”

- Those You Must Choose...



- Finishers...

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• Those You Must Choose...



• Finishers

• Hebrews 3:6—

- ⁶but Christ *was faithful* as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.

- The Company You Keep—Part 3. “Fellow Travelers .”

- Those You Must Choose...



- The Lost...

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• Those You Must Choose...



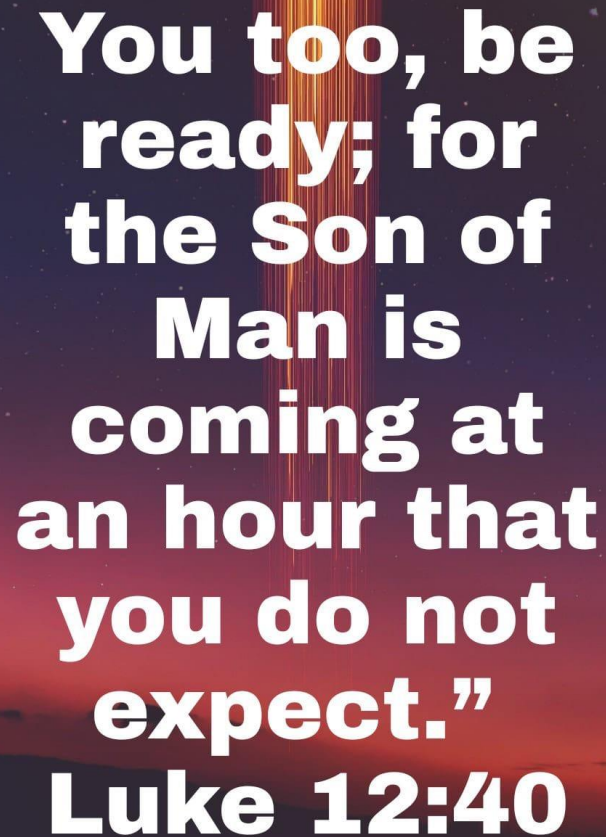
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• Mark 16:15—

- ¹⁵And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

- The Company You Keep—Part 3. “Fellow Travelers .”
 - Coming to you—Ready or Not!

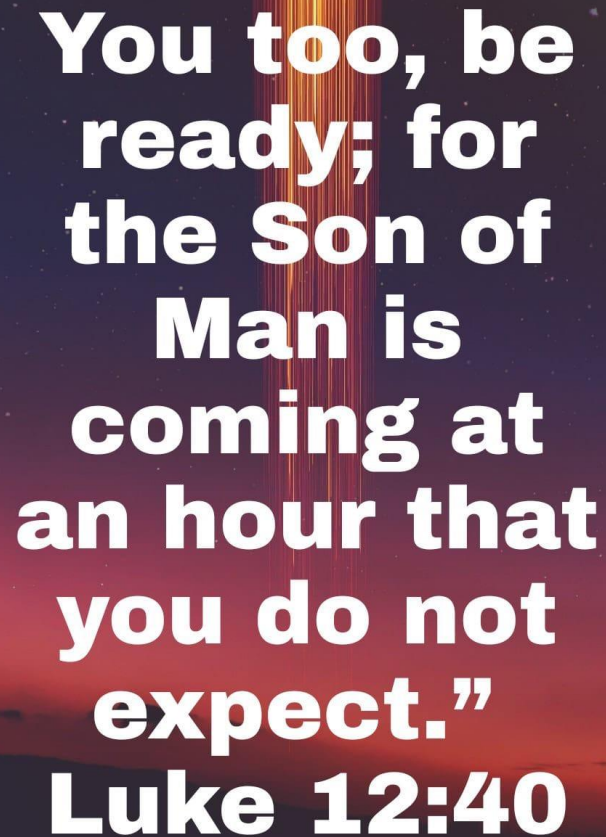
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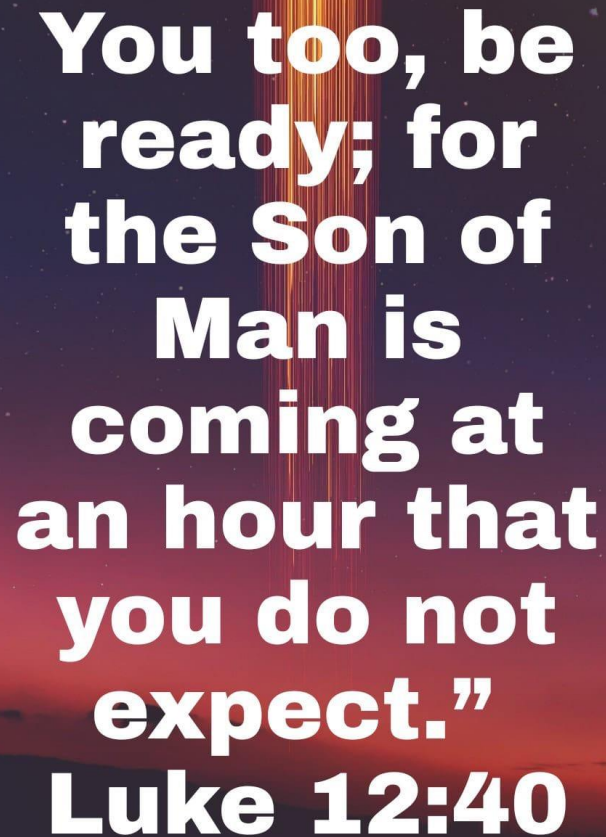


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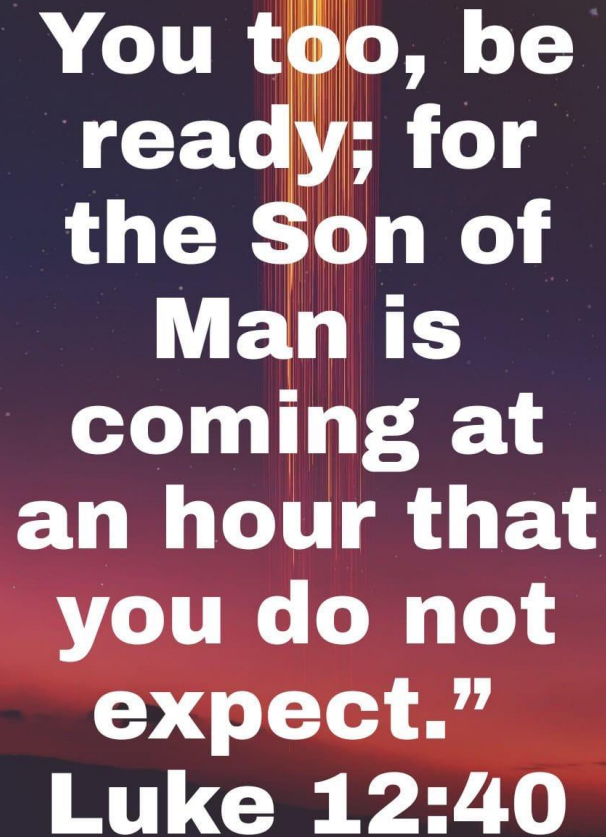


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- It is he who we have been working with and going to.
- He said, “I am with you always.” (Mt.20:20)

- The Company You Keep—Part 2. “Good Company.”

- **Finally...**

Your Company
Determines
Your
Character

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