The Eternal Danger of Unpreparedness

Mark 13:32-37 (series #78)

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Conclusion: Are you preoccupied with the mundane?