



Part 3
Vision Casting
Sunday

Introduction: Jesus gave us 4 warnings:

- 1. The Love of many will grow cold (Matt. 24:12)**
- 2. Before the end comes, there will be a great falling away from the faith. (2 Thess.2:3)**
- 3. Christians will become Lukewarm, so much so, I will want to spit them out of my mouth. (Rev. 3:16)**
- 4. When I return, will I find faith on the earth? (Luke 18:8)**

But as we have been discussing...we do not have to go down like that! We do not have to be victims of Satan's traps!

Text: 1 Peter 5:8; Romans 8:18; Matthew 24:31

Outline:

- I. Growing**
 - A. Called to Grow...**
 - We are not called to grow a fortune here. We are called to grow a treasure in heaven.
 - We are not called to grow comfortable here... We are called to grow content in what God has promised to provide: physically... to trust the Lord!
 - B. Check your Calling!**
 - Understanding that we are not called to grow more worldly or more comfortable here: We are called to become more Holy, which WILL make you less comfortable here:

- II. Living as Citizens – Where?**
 - A. Our Appetite will Reflect:**

 - B. Our Citizenship will be revealed:**

 - C. At Home In His Presence - Here.**

1 Peter 5:8 *"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."*

Do not fall prey to the Devil's traps! Do not let satan and his devils devour you and trick you and brain wash you to the world's way of thinking!

Romans 8:18

III. The Benefit of Staying Alert!

A. "Count the Ways". Friendship with the Creator! Forgiven, Whole, Healed, Fulfilled, Rewarded, Mercy, Grace.

Matthew 24:31 (NLT)

Blow the Trumpet!

B. God will take us to Heaven to be with Him Forever!