

Being Honest About Our Sandcastles

Introduction:

A. Key text – *Matthew 24:35-39*

B. A simple picture. Two builders. Two sandcastles.

I. As you look at your life, what kind of castles have you been building?

A. *Luke 12:13-21* – an example that can hit close to home

B. Remember Jesus' description of unprepared people – *Matthew 24:37-39*

II. The message is unmistakable – Jesus is coming again, but no one knows when.

A. The final parables of Jesus

B. *Hebrews 9:27-28*

C. You've seen people treat this world like it was a permanent home. ***It's not.***

D. *Matthew 16:26-27*

E. *James 4:13-15*

III. A modern-day parable of an airplane

Conclusion – the example of Abraham (*Hebrews 11:8-10, 1, 6*)