The fact of Jesus' coming again certainly can influence our choices. We wouldn't frequent a whole host of worldly dives or engage in unseemly activities knowing that it could be . . . it is just possible . . . that Jesus might appear at the very moment we were engaged in worldly activity.

The fact is, if we are so fortunate as to have Jesus appear during our sojourn on this world, He will most likely appear to us as we are engaged in our routine day to day activities. Statistics tell us that the larger the amount of time we spend in an activity, the higher the probability that Jesus could appear during that activity. And the statistical numbers work in the reverse as well, that is, at His appearing, Jesus won't appear finding you doing things you never do.

When Jesus comes, what are the chances that Jesus will appear as you are engaged in: Bible Study? Worship? P rayer? Singing? Seeking the lost? Teaching your children and grandchildren about Jesus? Preparing for a Bible Class? Taking food to a brother or sister in need? Crying with a brother or sister and holding their hand as they grieve over the loss of their beloved? Teaching the erring brother or sister? Sharing with your neighbor that Jesus loves them with His very life and wants them to submit to His kingship for an abundant life? Writing a note of encouragement and expressing your love to a friend, loved one, or worker in the church? Resting from a day of diligent labor in the vineyard of the Lord?

What do the probabilities look like for you?

At Jesus' coming, what is He most likely to find you doing? How do you feel about those odds? If the odds aren't very appealing to you, then for yours and heaven's sakes, make the effort to improve your numbers!

The Bible says its a fact, Jesus is coming again and it will be when you are not expecting His appearance.