



## **“Jesus Describes Days of Vengeance”**

Luke 21:20-24

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Questions for Application and Fellowship

#### MY STORY

1. Have you ever experienced righteous indignation? When have you most desired to bring vengeance on someone else?

#### QUICK REVIEW

It's the final week of the life of Christ, and Jesus is teaching and preaching in the temple courts. The Jewish authorities have categorically rejected Jesus and are plotting his death by crucifixion. As they are leaving the temple for the evening, some of the disciples point out the lavish nature of the temple stones and beautifications. Jesus declares the coming destruction of the Jerusalem temple and His glorious 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming to the earth. In the section, Jesus describes punishment that is to fall upon Jerusalem for its sin against the Christ of God and the Church of God. The Lord will distribute vengeance. Jesus provides words of preparation.

#### **Read Luke 21:12-19**

#### **In View of Coming Judgement:**

1. A Word of \_\_\_\_\_ (21:20).
2. A Word of \_\_\_\_\_ (21:21-22).
3. A Word of \_\_\_\_\_ (21:23).
4. A Word of \_\_\_\_\_ (21:24).

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. God has declared, "Judgment is mine, I will repay." How can we take this promise to heart in the suffering we experience at the hands of the world? How does a careful consideration of what God did to Jerusalem help?
2. Read Romans 12:17-21. Does this passage of Scripture bear upon any situation in your life right now? What's the situation and what is God calling you to do?
3. Read Isaiah 46:8-11. How does the sovereignty of God over the past, the present and the future stir worship in your heart?
4. In verse 21, Jesus instructed his hearers to do the exact opposite of what their instincts would tell them to do. They were to run to the mountains rather than to the fortified city, which would be a place of false security, the place of their own doom. Where are you placing your hope? What sandy ground might you mistake for solid ground?
5. What are the times of the Gentiles? What is the negative aspect and the positive aspect of that? How might Romans 11, especially verses 25-27, factor in?