



"Jesus Proclaims the Future"

Luke 21:5-11

July 5th, 2020

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. The temple was an awesome structure and an iconic emblem for the nation of Israel. What are some of the similar landmarks for Americans? What would it do to your heart to see such a place destroyed?

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 2nd Coming to the earth.

Read Luke 21:5-11

To keep His people awake and alert:

1. Jesus declares the end of the _____ (21:5-7).
2. Jesus declares the end of the _____ (21:8-11).
 - a. _____ will arise (8).
 - b. _____ will increase (9-10).
 - c. _____ will groan (11).

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. What's your level of interest and/or attention to "end times prophecy?" Are you obsessed? Are you indifferent? Somewhere in between?
2. Heading into a series on divine judgment and prophecy, it's good to know the pastoral concern that Jesus' teaching came with. Reflect on Luke 21:34-36. What is Jesus trying to get across?
3. Jesus taught the destruction of the temple. This would have been devastating for the people of Israel. What created things do you hold onto for joy, security, and hope? How can you transfer these things squarely and singularly upon Christ?
4. Read Hebrews 10. Why are the sacrifices that took place at the temple no longer necessary? How is this central to the Gospel and to your eternal hope?
5. What false messiahs have emerged through history? Do a little research online if you need to. Have you ever been under the deception of such a figure? Have you known anyone who has? Why do people go after them?
6. Read II Timothy :1-9. How does it help you to know ahead of time that the Christian life will not be lived on "easy street" as the decades proceed?