

JESUS PROMISES HIS RETURN

(Luke 17:20-37)

- A. DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES FORGIVING OTHERS (17:1-4)
- B. DISCIPLESHIP SHOULD BE A LIFE OF FAITH (17:5-6)
- C. THE PARABLE OF THE UNPROFITABLE SERVANT (17:7-10)
- D. JESUS CLEANSSES TEN LEPERS (Luke 17:11-19)
- E. JESUS' TEACHES ON HIS SECOND ADVENT (Luke 17:20-37)

1. The Pharisees asked Jesus a legitimate question regarding the _____ of the _____, which stimulated our Lord to give a lengthy answer on the subject matter. (vv. 20-21)

* How should we view this phrase, "*the kingdom of God is within you.*"?

2. When persecuted, the disciples would be prone to _____ for the Lord's kingdom to be established, but they would _____ see it in their lifetime. (v. 22)

3. Christ's Second Advent will not be a long, drawn out process, but rather He will come like the _____ of _____. (vv. 23-24, cf. Matt. 24:3, 27)

4. Jesus gives the dispensational order of events as _____ in the Scriptures, He would suffer and die _____ His Second Advent and the establishment of His kingdom. (v. 25)

5. Christ used two Old Testament examples to demonstrate just how sudden His appearance would be...

a. In Noah's day people were ignoring God and _____ life, _____ the flesh until they were taken away in judgment by the flood. (vv. 26-27, cf. Gen. 6)

- b. In Lot's day people were living their lives unto _____, devoid of any _____ with God, but they too were met with swift judgement that destroyed four cities in a single day. (vv. 28-29, cf. Gen. 19)
6. When Christ is "*revealed*" (*apokalupto*) the _____ on the planet will experience judgment instantaneously, and they will be quickly _____ from the earth. (v. 30)
7. When Jesus returns there will still be materialistic people who will be tempted to run back into their houses and try to save their precious _____ while seeking _____. (vv. 31-32)
8. Our Lord then illustrated how this snatching away to judgment would be global with examples in three different time zones...
- Sleeping is usually done at _____. (v. 34)
 - Grinding grain was typically done before _____. (v. 35)
 - Working the field is done in the _____ . (v. 36)

* How is all of this so different than the Rapture of the Church? (1 Thess. 4:13-18)

9. This imagery of carnivorous birds feeding on flesh depicts the _____ and _____ that is coming, but it also parallels with what is described in Revelation 19:17-21. (v. 37, cf. Matt. 24:27-28)

* What can you personally apply from this passage?