

## JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES ON THINGS TO COME Pt. 1

(Luke 21:5-19)

### A. JESUS HIGHLIGHTS THE SACRIFICIAL GIFT OF THE WIDOW (Luke 21:1-4)

### B. JESUS TEACHES ON THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING MISLED (Luke 21:5-11)

1. The disciples were greatly impressed with the ornamentation, beauty and structure of the temple; conversely Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ at all impressed, and He predicted its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ destruction. (vv. 5-6)
  
2. Jesus' disciples asked two questions, "*Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?*"
  - a. The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ that all these events would happen simultaneously (Matt. 24:3; Mark 13:3-4); Jesus clarified that these events would \_\_\_\_\_ occur \_\_\_\_\_, but some time would elapse between them.
  
  - b. Christ's audience was \_\_\_\_\_, and what follows in Luke 21 is parallel to Matthew's "*\_\_\_\_\_*." (Matt. 24 & 25)
  
  - c. While there would be \_\_\_\_\_ immediate fulfillment in A.D. 70 with the destruction of the temple, the bigger picture in these prophetic statements is Daniel's \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. Christ described the "*birth pains*" of the coming Tribulation (vv. 8-11, cf. Matt. 24:4-8; Mark 13:5-8)...
  - a. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ who will come in Jesus' name. (v. 8)
  
  - b. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ and rumors of \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 9-10)
  
  - c. There will be "*great \_\_\_\_\_ in various places, and \_\_\_\_\_ and pestilences,*" and cataclysmic signs from heaven. (v. 11, cf. Isa. 13:10, 13; 34:4; Jer. 30:4-7; Ezek. 14:21; 32:7-8; Dan. 9:26-27; Amos 8:9; Hag. 2:6; Rev. 6-18)

**C. JESUS TEACHES ON THE NEED FOR FAITHFUL PERSEVERANCE (Luke 21:12-19)**

1. *“Before all these things”* seems to indicate that our Lord was not only referring to the time that His disciples would endure persecution during the early Church, but also what \_\_\_\_\_ would endure during the first half of the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 12)
  
2. The way a believer \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of persecution can be a huge platform on which to \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13)  
  
\* Is v. 14 informing Bible teachers that they do not have to diligently prepare a head of time? (2 Tim. 2:15)
  
3. Believers throughout time would be a precursor to the End Times when they will be tried in court, \_\_\_\_\_ by family members, and some even \_\_\_\_\_ for their faith in Christ. (vv. 15-16, cf. 1 Pet. 3:13-17)
  
4. Because Christians can (and will) be considered \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, judgmental, and \_\_\_\_\_ — universal popularity is not a thing that we should strive for in this life. (v. 17)
  
5. There are believers who by God’s grace will be \_\_\_\_\_ through the Great Tribulation alive in order to enter into the kingdom (Matt. 24:9-13, 22; Mark 13:13), and perhaps they will receive a \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 18-19, 36; Rev. 2:10)

\* What can you personally apply from this passage?