

JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES ON THINGS TO COME Pt. 2

(Luke 21:20-28)

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)

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

D. JESUS PREDICTS THE FALL OF JERUSALEM (Luke 21:20-24)

1. Jesus now returned to the subject (of vv. 6-7) when the _____ would be destroyed; this entire paragraph (vv. 20-24) is _____ to Luke, i.e., there is no parallel in Matthew or Mark.
2. The warning signs for the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple was that they would be “*surrounded by armies;*” and this would take place by the _____, beginning in AD 68. (v. 20)
3. In the ancient world people did not flee from the city but to the city for protection; interestingly, historically most of the _____ the Lord’s command when this happened. (vv. 21-22)
4. A siege such as this undoubtedly brought immense suffering to all, but especially to _____— pregnant women and those with young children; the destruction would be _____. (v. 23)
5. The “*times of the Gentiles*” began when Nebuchadnezzar sacked Jerusalem in 586 B.C.; and we know from _____ (2:34-35, 45) that this _____ domination will last until the Lord’s _____ Coming. (v. 24 cf., Jer. 30:7-9; Dan. 2:44-45; Rom. 11:25-27)

E. JESUS FORETELLS EVENTS BEFORE HIS SECOND ADVENT (Luke 21:25-28)

1. After predicting the Fall of Jerusalem, the Lord described His Second Coming, which would be accompanied by _____ and _____ signs. (v. 25, cf., Isa. 13:10-11; 24:20; Joel 2:10-11, 31; 3:15-16; Matt. 24:29-30; Rev. 6:12-14)

* Why would Jesus lay out all of these details for believers?

2. During this time the unbelieving population of the earth will _____ and _____, but they will still refuse to repent regarding their unbelief. (v. 26, cf., Rev. 6:15-16; 9:20-21; 16:8-11)

3. When conditions are at their worst, people living on the earth “*will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with _____ and great _____,*” which points to divine royalty. (v. 27, cf., Dan. 7:13-14)

* How will Israel respond to her Messiah’s appearance? (Zech. 12:10-14; Rev. 1:7; Rom. 11:25-27)

4. His return will bring _____ to the lost, but _____ to those who have trusted the Lord during the Tribulational period. (v. 28)

* How can you personally apply this truth in your own life?