

## **JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES ON THINGS TO COME Pt. 3**

(Luke 21:29-38)

- 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)**
- E. JESUS FORETELLS EVENTS BEFORE HIS SECOND ADVENT (Luke 21:25-28)**
- F. JESUS EXPLAINS THE CERTAINTY OF THESE FUTURE EVENTS (Luke 21:29-33)**
  - 1. Jesus used a general illustration from nature to illustrate that when you see the trees \_\_\_\_\_ with new \_\_\_\_\_, you know the long, hard winter is coming to an \_\_\_\_\_ and summer is near. (vv. 29-30)
  - 2. In the same way, when you see these signs (mentioned in vv. 8-19 and vv. 25-28) you will know that the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ is drawing to a close, and the Lord's return is near. (v. 31)
  - 3. By "*this generation*," contextually Jesus meant the \_\_\_\_\_ generation that would personally \_\_\_\_\_ all of the eschatological signs that were mentioned throughout this chapter. (v. 32)
  - 4. "*Heaven and earth*" \_\_\_\_\_ come to an end one day (Rev. 21:1), but Christ stated with divine authority that His \_\_\_\_\_ would never end. (v. 33, cf. 16:17; Ps. 119:89-90, 159-160; Isa. 40:7-8; 51:6; Matt. 5:18)

## G. JESUS' CONCLUDING EXHORTATIONS TO WATCHFULNESS (Luke 21:34-38)

1. Christ's followers were to guard against letting the \_\_\_\_\_ of this life or the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world distract them from the fact that the Son of Man would return in divine judgment. (v. 34a)

\* What should v. 34 remind each and every Christian?

2. "That Day" is \_\_\_\_\_ a reference to the Rapture, but to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ at the end of the Great Tribulation. (v. 34b)

3. We know that "that Day" is not a reference to the destruction of Jerusalem because Jesus said it would be \_\_\_\_\_, "For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the \_\_\_\_\_." (v. 35)

4. The dual admonition for believers to "watch therefore and pray always" applies to every believer in every age; we ought to always be alert, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord. (v. 36)

\* Why do Christians today need to be watchful and wise? (Eph. 4:11-15; 5:15-21; 2 Tim. 3:15; 4:1-5; 1 Thess. 5:21-22; 1 John 4:1)

\* Why do Christians today need to be consistently communicating with the Lord?

\* What can you personally apply from this passage today?