

Jesus Prepares His Listeners for Key Future Events (Luke 21:20-32)

1. Short-Term Future: Jerusalem's Judgment

a. **The Immediate Sign: Surrounding** _____

²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies,

b. **The Obvious Indicator:** _____ **that Destruction is Near**
then know that its desolation is near.

c. **The Immediate Response:**

²¹ "Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her.

- In Judea: **Be fleeing** (~!) to the mountains
- In Jerusalem: **Be coming out** (~!)
- In countrysides: **Don't be entering** (~!) Jerusalem

d. **The Fulfillment of All Things Written:** _____

²² "For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

e. **The Extraordinarily Impacted:** _____

²³ "But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days!

- Expecting
- Nursing

f. **Jesus Gives a** _____ **Statement**

For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people.

- Great distress upon the earth
- Wrath to this people

g. **Jesus Gives a** _____ **Description**

²⁴ "And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations.

- They will be murdered
- They will be led captive

2. Ongoing Future Oppression of Jerusalem

And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

a. **Perpetual** _____

b. **Eventual** _____

3. _____-Term Future Signs of the End Times

a. _____ **Signs**

²⁵ "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars;

b. _____ **Signs**

and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;

c. _____ **Trauma**

²⁶ "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken.

- Fear
- Economic turmoil
- Physical turmoil

4. Messiah's Return to Earth

²⁷ "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

a. _____: **That time**

b. _____: **Visible Return**

c. _____: **Son of Man**

d. _____: **In a Cloud**

- With power
- With much glory

Acts 1:9-11 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, ¹¹ who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will so come in like manner** as you saw Him go into heaven." (cf. Rev 19:11-20:6)

5. End-Time Believers' Redemption

²⁸ "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

a. **Recipients?** *Those who are around "when these things happen"*

b. **These things are beginning to be**

c. **Stand erect** (x!)

d. **Lift up your heads** (x!)

- Coming near
- Your liberation

6. Jesus' Object Lesson of _____

²⁹ Then He spoke to them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. ³⁰ "When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

³¹ "So you also, when you see these things happening, know that **the kingdom of God** is near. ³² "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.

a. **Jesus' Parable**

- Trees budding
- Indicate summer is near

b. **Jesus' Application**

- Signs appearing
- Kingdom is near

c. **Jesus' Affirmation**

- That generation
- Will not pass
- Until all is fulfilled

TAKEAWAYS:

1. **God** _____ **What Will Happen**

2. **God** _____ **What Will Happen**

3. **Prophecy Is Given to Be** _____

4. **Prophecy Is Given to** _____

5. **Prophecy Is Given to** _____