

Jesus Gives the Strategy for Living in Light of His Coming (Luke 21:32-38)

³² "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place. ³³ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. ³⁴ "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. ³⁵ "For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

³⁷ And in the daytime He was teaching in the temple, but at night He went out and stayed on the mountain called Olivet. ³⁸ Then early in the morning all the people came to Him in the temple to hear Him.

1. Jesus' _____ Statement

³² "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place."

2. Jesus' _____ Declaration

³³ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away."

a. What will pass away: All _____

2 Pet. 3:10-12 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

FULL _____

b. What will not pass away: Jesus' _____

Ps 119:89 Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.
Isa 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."
Matt 5:18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.
Luke 16:17 And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to fail.
1 Pet 1:25 But the word of the LORD endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

3. Command #1: Pay _____ to Yourselves

³⁴ "But **take heed** (~!) to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life,"

a. The Duration: _____

b. The Direction: _____ **ACTIVE** _____

c. The Danger: _____ hearts

d. The Details:

- "carousing": _____
- "drunkenness": _____
- "cares of this life": _____

4. Prevention Against _____

"and that Day come on you unexpectedly. ³⁵ For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth."

- a. That day**
- b. Might stand over**
- c. Suddenly**
- d. As a trap**
- e. On all those on the earth**

5. Command #2: Prevent _____

³⁶ "**Watch** therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Heb 13:17 Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. (cf. Mark 13:33)

a. Present: _____ **ONGOING, MILITANT** _____

b. Praying: _____

c. Purpose: _____ (some, to be worthy, but likely to prevail)

- To _____ away
- To _____ before the Son of Man

Eph 6:13-18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints--

6. The Practice of _____

³⁷ And in the daytime He was teaching in the temple, but at night He went out and stayed on the mountain called Olivet.

- a. Days: Teaching in the Temple**
- b. Nights: Lodging in the mountain**

7. The Practice of the _____

³⁸ Then early in the morning all the people came to Him in the temple to hear Him. (lit. all the people were-rising-early before him in the temple...)

- a. Rising early**
- b. Arriving to the temple before Jesus**
- c. Hearing Jesus teach**