

The Coming of the Kingdom of God - Luke 17:20-37

Topics: Jesus Christ, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Life, Prophecy, Second Coming, Suffering

Open It

- * 1. What would you do if you were told you only had a few months left to live?
- 2. Why does the topic of death often make us feel uneasy?

Explore It

- 3. Who prompted Jesus to begin to talk about the kingdom of God? (17:20)
- 4. What prompted Jesus to say, “The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation”? (17:20-21)
- 5. Where is the kingdom of God? (17:21)
- 6. What did Jesus tell His disciples they would long to see? (17:22)
- * 7. How did Jesus describe what the days of the Son of Man will be like? (17:24-30)
- 8. What do the days of Noah and Lot have in common with the days of the Son of Man? (17:26-29)
- * 9. What warning did Jesus give to those present on the day of the Son of Man? (17:31)
- * 10. What will happen to the person who attempts to keep his life? (17:33)
- 11. What “phenomenon” will affect people on the day of the Son of Man? (17:34-35)
- 12. What would gather where there is a dead body? (17:37)

Get It

- * 13. How would you describe your readiness for Christ’s Second Coming?
- 14. For what reason did Jesus warn, “Remember Lot’s wife”?
- 15. What should we remember about Lot’s wife?
- 16. How can you follow Jesus’ instruction to “Remember Lot’s wife”?
- * 17. What can you do to guard yourself against clinging too closely to your earthly life?
- 18. How does Jesus want us to view our earthly lives?
- 19. Practically speaking, how could Jesus’ teaching about losing your life make a difference in your daily routine?

Apply It

- * 20. What people could you pray for this week who are still trying to keep their own life?
- 21. This week, what is one way you can loosen your attachment to this life?
- 22. How can you reaffirm your commitment to follow Jesus whatever the cost?