

Signs of the End of the Age - Luke 21:5-38

Topics: Death, Expectations, Last Days, Persecution, Prayer, Prophecy, Punishment, Second Coming, War, Wisdom, Worry

Open It

1. What do you think of people who make predictions about the future?
- * 2. What do you already know about your future?

Explore It

3. What did the disciples say about the temple that prompted a prophecy from Jesus? (21:5)
4. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' prediction concerning the temple? (21:7)
5. What did Jesus say could deceive Christians in the last days? (21:8)
- * 6. What signs of the end of the age did Jesus tell us to expect? (21:9-13)
7. Why did Jesus advise His followers not to worry about what will happen to them? (21:14)
- * 8. What promises did Jesus give to His disciples? (21:18-19)
9. What will be the result of "standing firm" in the last days? (21:19)
10. Why will the "time of punishment" be necessary? (21:22)
11. What signs will usher in the end of the age? (21:23-26)
- * 12. What should be the response of Christians to the many signs of the end? (21:28)
13. For what purpose did Jesus tell the parable of the fig tree? (21:29-31)
14. What final advice did Jesus give? (21:34-36)

Get It

15. How can a Christian avoid being deceived by the events Jesus describes?
- * 16. Why did Jesus reveal to us these prophecies about the last days?
17. What distinguishes Jesus' view of the future from the predictions of modern-day seers and astrologers?
18. Why would the wisdom Jesus provides be so necessary during persecution?
19. Which of the signs that Jesus detailed do you believe have been fulfilled or are being fulfilled today?
- * 20. What does this passage teach us about the trustworthiness of Jesus' promises?
21. Why should we not allow our hearts to be weighed down with the anxieties of life?

Apply It

22. What Christian can you meet with this week to pray for preparedness for the times to come?
- * 23. What can you do now to get ready for Christ's return?
24. Who is one unbeliever you can tell about the saving grace of the gospel? How?