

Guided Study Luke 17:20- 37

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- 20 Now having been questioned by the Pharisees
as to when the kingdom of God was coming,
He answered them and said,
"The kingdom of God is not coming
with signs to be observed;
21 nor will they say,
'Look, here *it is!*' or,
'There *it is!*'
For behold,
the kingdom of God is in your midst."
22 And He said to the disciples,
"The days will come
when you will long to see
one of the days of the Son of Man,
and you will not see it.
23 "They will say to you,
'Look there!
Look here!'
Do not go away,
and do not run after *them*.
24 "For just like the lightning,
when it flashes out of one part of the sky,
shines to the other part of the sky,
so will the Son of Man be in His day.
25 "But first He must suffer many things
and be rejected by this generation.
26 "And just as it happened in the days of Noah,
so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:
27 they were eating,
they were drinking,
they were marrying,
they were being given in marriage,
until the day that Noah entered the ark,
and the flood came and destroyed them all.
28 "It was the same as happened in the days of Lot:
they were eating,
they were drinking,
they were buying,
they were selling,
they were planting,
they were building;
29 but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom
it rained fire and brimstone from heaven
and destroyed them all.
30 "It will be just the same
on the day that the Son of Man is revealed.
31 "On that day,
the one who is on the housetop
and whose goods are in the house
must not go down to take them out;
and likewise the one who is in the field
must not turn back.
32 "Remember Lot's wife.
33 "Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it,
and whoever loses *his life* will preserve it.
34 "I tell you,
on that night there will be two in one bed;
one will be taken and the other will be left.

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 20 Who questioned Jesus.
What they asked Him about the kingdom of
God.
How the kingdom of God is not coming.
- v 21 What they will not say.
Where the kingdom of God is.
- v 22 To whom Jesus spoke.
What they will long to see.
- v 23 What they will say.
What we should do.
- v 24 What the Son of Man will be like on His
day.
- v 25 What two things the Son of Man must first
experience.
- v 26 What the days of the Son of Man will be
likened to.
- v 27 What people did.
Until what. happened.
Who was destroyed.
Up till what day this all happened.
- v 28 What other 'days' is it likened to.
What people were doing in those days.
- v 29 From where Lot went out.
What rained down from heaven.
Who was destroyed.
When this all happened.
- v 30 On what day it will be the same.
- v 31 When one must not turn back.
What one who is on the roof must not do.
- v 32 Who to remember.
- v 33 Who will lose his life.
Who will preserve his life.
- v 34 What will happen to one person in bed.
What will happen to the other.

35 "There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be taken and the other will be left.
 36 "Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left."
 37 And answering they *said to Him, "Where, Lord?" And He said to them, "Where the body is, there also the vultures will be gathered."

- v 35 What will happen to one woman. What will happen to the other.
- v 36 What will happen to one man. What will happen to the other.
- v 37 What they asked Jesus. Where the vultures will gather.

Review the Text and mark other key words or phrases you observe.

Interpretation

Answer the following questions in light of: 1. The original author's intended meaning. 2. The context of the passage. 3. The context of the language, culture, geography and historical setting.

v 20 What is significant about Jesus' answer to the Pharisees? _____

Why would the Pharisees ask about the coming of the kingdom of God? _____

v 21 What does Jesus mean here? _____

v 22 What does Jesus mean by this statement to His disciples? _____

v 23 What does 'Look there! Look here!' refer to? _____

Why does Jesus caution not to 'run after them'? _____

v 24 How will the Son of Man be like 'lightning' in His day? _____

Some groups believe Jesus has already returned. How does verse this relate to that idea? _____

v 25 What is Jesus referring to here? _____

v 26 What happened in the days of Noah? (see Genesis 7:1-24) _____

v 27 What do the people's actions tell you about their awareness of the coming destruction? _____

Did Noah enter the ark on the same day the flood came? (see Genesis 7:11-13) _____

v 28 What happened in the 'days of Lot'? (see Genesis 19:1-29) _____

v 29 Locate Sodom on a map.

Was the city of Sodom destroyed on the same day Lot escaped from it? _____

v 30 From Jesus' two comparisons (the days of Noah and Lot), what will occur on the day the 'Son of Man is revealed'? _____

v 31 What is the reason for Jesus' warnings? _____

v 32 What happened to Lot's wife and why? (see Genesis 19:15-17, 26) _____

v 33 In light of Lot's wife, what does Jesus mean here? _____

vs 34-36 What is Jesus talking about here? _____

In the examples of Noah and Lot, who were taken? _____

Who were left behind? _____

How does this apply to Believers and the coming of the Son of Man? _____

v 37 What did Jesus' disciples want to know? _____

What does the reference to the 'vultures' refer to? _____

How does Jesus' response answer the disciples' question? _____

Briefly summarize this passage. _____

Write in a **Title** for this passage in the space above the text.

What did you learn from this passage about God/Jesus Christ? _____

What did you learn from this passage about yourself? _____

Circle the Key Verse(s) in this passage.

Memorize and/or **Meditate** on them.

Principles & Truths

List the Principles and Truths taught in this passage.

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Applications:

Apply the Principles and Truths to your life.

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