

Guided Study Luke 21:20-28

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- 20 "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near.
- 21 "Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled.
- 23 "Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people;
- 24 and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.
- 25 "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves,
- 26 men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
- 27 "Then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory.
- 28 "But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Observation

Mark and Note ...:

- v 20 How they would see Jerusalem. What they will recognize as near.
 - v 21 Who must flee to the mountains. Who must leave. Who must not enter the city.
 - v 22 What days these are. What will be fulfilled.
 - v 23 On whom Jesus pronounces 'woe'. What will come upon the land. What will come to this people.
 - v 24 How they will fall. Where will they be led captive. What will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles. Until what is fulfilled.
 - v 25 Where there will be signs. Where there will be dismay.
 - v 26 From what men will faint. What will be shaken.
 - v 27 What they will see. How will He be coming.
 - v 28 When you should straighten up and lift up your heads. Because what is drawing near.
- Review the Text and mark other key words, phrases and ideas that 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 historical event does this verse speak about? _____

What future event might this verse be referring to (read Zechariah 14:1-9)? _____

v 21 What is the reason for Jesus' instruction? _____

v 22 Whose vengeance is spoken of here? _____

What is significant about the statement that 'all things which are written will be fulfilled'? _____

vs 23-24 God gave warnings to Israel of His punishment in response to their unfaithfulness. Read one of them in Jeremiah 5:20-6:30.

In what way was Israel unfaithful here? _____

What are *Gentiles*? _____

What does 'until the time of the *Gentiles* are fulfilled' mean? _____

When did the 'time of the *Gentiles*' begin? _____

Has the time of the *Gentiles* come to an end, and if so, when? _____

vs 25-26 Read a parallel passage in Revelation 6:12-17. In light of the context, when do these events unfold?

v 27 Jesus takes this phrase from Daniel. Read Daniel 7:13-14. What results when the the Son of Man comes

in the clouds? _____

v 28 What is significant about Jesus' instruction to His disciples in light of the previous verse? _____

What does Jesus mean here regarding your redemption? _____

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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