

LEARNING WITH LUKE 21:5-24 “TIME TO DESTROY” P. 1046 PEW BIBLE

Luke 21:5-6 - He said, “there will not be left one stone upon another that will not be thrown down”

Luke 21:16 - He said to them, “you will be delivered up... and some of you they will put to death”

Luke 21:20,24 - “desolation has come...these are the days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written”

Matt 24:1-28, Mark 13:1-23

1- DESTRUCTION OF TEMPLE - prophesied

Luke 21:5-11 - *tumults*

Luke 19:29-44 - *stones*

Luke 13:31-35, Matt 23:29-39

Luke 17:20-24, Acts 5:33-37

Acts 21:38, 11:28, 16:26

We must never allow ourselves to interpret tumultuous events of life as meaning it is all over. These things are the result of man's sin, and will continue until the end of time. Jesus warns, do not be led astray. -RK Hughes

2- PERSECUTION OF DISCIPLES - expected

Luke 21:12-19 - *endure*

Luke 6:22-23, John 15:18-25,

Acts 17:6, 22:19, 26:11

Luke 12:4-12, Matt 10:16-25

John 14:26-27, 15:26-27 - *Spirit*

Acts 2-3, 4:29-31, 5:29-32, 13:44-48

Phil 1:13-14, 19, Eph 6:19-20

Luke 12:49-53, 14:26, 18:29

John 16:1-4,33, Acts 6-7 - *martyrs*

Luke 12:4, Matt 10:26-39 - *endurance*

Rom 5:3, Matt 10:22, 24:13, Heb 10:36

Persecution applies to every age. It is part of the cross and we must bear it patiently. But a disciple's life is hid with Christ in God, his treasure cannot be touched, his soul is beyond reach of harm, and his body shall be raised. -JC Ryle

3- DESOLATION OF JERUSALEM - fulfilled

Luke 21:20-24 - *fulfilled*

Luke 17:25-37 - *revealed*

Lev 26:11-12, 17-18, 21-43

Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11

Ezek 10-12 (12:22-25)

Desolation refers specifically to God's judgment upon Israel for covenant unfaithfulness, with an absence of God. Since Jesus set His face to go to Jerusalem, His lawsuit against unfaithful Judaism dominated His message, with twentyseven denunciations against their unbelief. He prosecutes a legal declaration of desolation to come. -J.McDurmon

4- APPLICATION FOR US TODAY - witnesses

Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:1-8 - *Holy Spirit*

Rom 9-11, 11:25 - *Jews and Gentiles*

Acts 14:19-23 - *thru many tribulations*

Rom 8:16-39 - *more than conquerors*

The destruction of Jerualem wound up the Old Testament dispensation, as the Jewish nation by their unbelief and impenitence had been treasuring up wrath against themselves, as God's righteous retribution against them. -JC Ryle

Speculation about 'times of the Gentiles' includes when they triumph over Israel, or the gospel is preached to them, or both, or that when 'the fulness of the Gentiles has come in' then God will bring Jews into His kingdom. -RC Sproul

Jesus pastorally encourages His own to be steadfast and faithful, because this is a time of evangelizing. -RK Hughes

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11-07 **Luke 19:29-44** - *stones*

11-08 **Luke 21:5-11** - *the temple*

11-09 **Luke 21:12-19** - *disciples*

11-10 **Luke 12:4-12** - *Holy Spirit*

11-11 **Luke 21:20-24** - *Jerusalem*

11-12 **John 15:18-27** - *persecution*

11-13 **Rom 8:16-39** - *conquerors*

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

