

Message Notes
The Signs of His Coming!
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Heritage – Van Buren, Arkansas
Text: Luke 21: 5-36

Big Idea: Jesus Gives Us Counsel for How to Be Ready
and Victorious At His Return!

1. WHEN AND WHAT SIGNS? PART I: Luke 21: 5-11

A. When: Not Right Away ... Luke 21: 9

B. What: Luke 21: 8-11

- 1) False Messiahs Will Arise
- 2) Wars and Revolutions
- 3) Earthquakes
- 4) Famines and Plagues
- 5) Great Signs in the Sky/Heaven

C. Jesus' Counsel:

- 1) Do Not Be Deceived Luke 21:8
- 2) Do Not Be Afraid Luke 21:9

2. WHEN AND WHAT SIGNS? PART II: Luke 21: 12-19

A. When: Before all this ...

B. What: Great Persecution of Christians: Luke 21: 12-13

- 1) Imprisonment
- 2) Brought Before Rulers
- 3) Opportunity to Witness

C. Counsel: Do Not Worry: Luke 21:14-15

D. What: Betrayal, Death, and Hatred. Luke 21: 16-17

E. Promise & Counsel: Stand Firm and Receive LIFE!

3. WHEN AND WHAT SIGNS? PART III: Luke 21: 20-24

A. When: YOU See Jerusalem is Surrounded By Armies

B. What: The Destruction of Jerusalem Luke 21: 20-24

C. Counsel: Flee and Get Out!

4. WHEN AND WHAT SIGNS? PART IV: Luke 21:24b-28

A. When: Until the Times of The Gentiles are Fulfilled
Luke 21:24b

B. What: Luke 21: 25-26, Revelation 6: 12-14

- 1) Signs in Sun, Moon, and stars.
Genesis 1:14, Joel 2:31

2) Great Turbulence in the Oceans

3) People Fainting (Losing Heart) in Terror

4) Heavenly Bodies Shaken

C. THEN! The Son of Man will Come! Luke 21:27

D. Counsel: Stand Up and Look Up! VICTORY!
Luke 21:28

5. WHEN AND WHAT SIGNS? PART V: Luke 21:29-36

A. What: The Fig Tree Sprouts

B. When:

1) Rebirth of Israel? 1948 and/or 1967

2) This Generation Luke 21:32

C. Counsel:

1) Establish Your Life On the Eternal Word of God!
Luke 21:33

2) Beware -- Don't Waste Your Life and be caught
unprepared! Luke 21: 34-35

3) Constantly Watch Luke 21:36a
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-4

4) Pray to Escape the Tribulation! Luke 21: 36b

D. Promise: You Will Stand, Accepted, Before Jesus!
Jude 24-25

Next Step: I will watch and pray and be ready -- faithfully
working for the sake of God's Kingdom --
when Jesus returns.