

“May You Have Strength To Escape”

Enduring The Cosmic Conflict

Psalm 46 (471); Luke 21:5-38(880)

“Every day [during Passion Week, Jesus] was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet” (v 37). During one of these preaching services in the Temple conversation turned to its “noble stones and offerings” (v 5). Jesus prophesied about the “days of vengeance” (v 22) and shared a parable of comfort and challenge to his followers. Let us also be comforted and challenged by Jesus’ insightful teaching.

I. The _____ of God’s power (v 29-31)

1. When the _____ of God draws near, it comes with _____.
2. There was conflict in the _____ century and there is conflict _____.

II. The _____ of Scripture’s predictions (v 32)

1. Jesus’ description in v. 6-28 is a summary of OT _____ fulfilled.
2. He gives a time indicator: “this generation will not _____ until...”
3. These general principles apply to _____ in the present.

III. The _____ of the heavenly pronouncements (v 33)

1. We need to carefully consider: _____ is _____?
2. Therefore, what _____ is he referencing as being permanent?

IV. The _____ of God’s _____ (v 34-38; 1 Cor. 10:13)

1. Heed your Master’s exhortation to _____.
2. Don’t allow your heart to be _____. Be ready to _____!
3. Expect times of _____ and fear en route to your eternal _____.