

Sunday morning, January 16, 2022
Looking for the Coming of Christ (2)
Luke 21:5–19, 34–36

- I. Jesus' Description of the Event His Return Lk. 21:25–33
 - A. Christ's Return Will Be a Terror to the Unsav­ed Lk. 21:24–27
2 Pet. 3:10-13; Rom 8:18–23; Isa. 13:9–19; Joel 2
 - B. Christ's Return Will Be a Triumph of His Glory Lk. 21:27; Dan. 7:13–14
 - C. Christ's Return Will Be a Joy for His People Lk. 21:28
 - D. Christ's Return Is a Guarantee of His Word
 - 1. Parable of the Certainty Christ's Return Lk. 21:29–31 Lk. 13:6–9
 - 2. Promise of the Certainty Christ's Return Lk. 21:33
 - 3. People at Christ's Return Lk. 21:32 what is '*this generation*'?
Lk. 9:41; Gen. 6:11–12; 7:1; Num. 32:13

- II. Jesus' Description of the Period until His Return Lk. 21:8–19
 - A. Expect False Religions Lk. 21:8
 - B. Expect Global Disorders Lk. 21:9–11; Mk. 13:8
 - C. Expect Christian Persecution Lk. 21:12–19
 - D. Expect Apostasy Matt. 24:10
 - E. Expect Lawlessness, Growing Evil Matt. 24:11–13

- III. Jesus' Direction for Living in the Period until His Return Lk. 21:8–9, 14–19, 34–36
 - A. Do Not Be Deceived Lk. 21:8; 21:34
 - B. Do Not Be Disturbed Lk. 21:9; 2 Cor. 4:17; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 3:8
 - C. Do Not Be Unprepared Lk. 21:34–36
 - 1. Watch for Distractions —of two dangers Lk. 21:34; Lk. 8:14
 - 2. Watch by Praying Lk. 21:36

Quote

We do not know if Christ will come
 when life is rough or steady;
We only know that Jesus said,
 Keep watching, and be ready.

“Keep watching!” For Christ will appear
 at night or some bright morning,
Like lightening flashing through the sky
 without a moment’s warning.

“Be ready!” When the Lord descends
 to render final judgment,
When men shall rise to heaven’s joy
 or suffer dreadful torment.

So watch with care; in grace abound,
 get ready soon to greet him,
That when you hear the trumpet’s sound
 you’ll be prepared to meet him.

James Boice