

“The Son Of Man Apocalypse”

Jesus’ Prophecy About The Coming Of God’s Kingdom

Luke 17:20-37

On July 29/30, 70 A.D. the citizens of Jerusalem watched in horror as their beloved Second Temple burned in a mighty conflagration. Since the time of David the “kingdom of God” on earth had revolved around those holy precincts. But now the words of Jesus in Luke’s Gospel were becoming clear. The Son of Man himself -- the New Temple (Jn. 3:21) – was being revealed in Jerusalem’s destruction. Behold by faith “the day” of Jesus’ exaltation and flee from the wrath that is to come.

I. The Days Are _____ When... (v 20-25)

1. The point of verse 21t: God’s kingdom is _____, not merely _____.
2. This kingdom brings not merely _____, but _____.
3. Jesus anticipated _____ and noted the _____ of his return.

II. The Days of _____ (v 26-27)

1. They had no _____ what was coming _____ them.
2. The flood _____ everyone not _____ in the Ark.

III. The Days of _____ (v 28-29)

1. There was no _____ before Sodom was _____ in fire and sulfur.
2. The text shows the _____ of the destruction, and _____ (Gen. 17:29).

IV. The _____ when the Son of Man is _____ (v 30-37)

1. See Israel’s physical _____ (70 AD) a portent of the _____.
2. Eusebius’ *Church History* records that Christians did _____.
3. Don’t let your heart be _____ with sin. “Remember _____.”
4. Many scholars see verse 37 as fulfilled by _____.
5. The Day of the Lord will come like a _____ in the _____ (1 Th. 5:2).
6. Live today as citizens of the _____ (Phil. 3:18-21)!