

Everyday Lessons from Apocalyptic Teaching (Part  
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Luke 21:25-38

- Be \_\_\_\_\_: Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Be \_\_\_\_\_: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the  
\_\_\_\_\_, even if we don't.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_: Jesus can help us be  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. All of us have been heavily influenced by a culture obsessed with how the world will come to an end. What is your reaction to books, movies, TV shows, or even sermons that deal with this subject?
2. Luke 21:25-28 captures a conversation with Jesus and His disciples in which Jesus tells His disciples signs that will precede the end of the world as we know it. Surprisingly, Jesus tells us that these predictions should produce hope in us and not dread. Why does the end of the world cause dread for people? How should Jesus' message give us hope?
3. In Luke 21:29-33 Jesus teaches a parable to make the point that we can and should be confident that things will happen as He has promised. How can Jesus' words in these verses give you assurance today?
4. How are you in danger of being wrapped up in the cares of this life?
5. We all have ways that we try to cope with the stress, disappointment, and temptations of this life. When you find yourself being consumed by the patterns of this world, where do you most often look for help or comfort? (Alcohol, Internet, Materialism, Fantasy, Etc.)
6. If today were the day that Jesus were to return, we all know people (many of whom we will see next week for Thanksgiving) that would not be invited into His eternal Kingdom because they have rejected the Gospel. Spend some time as a group praying for the lost people in your lives and ask God to allow you to have Gospel conversations with them.