

## Community Group Homework Questions

1. Why did God use the Romans to destroy Jerusalem as an act of judgment against the Jewish people? What does this teach us about unbelief, salvation, God's character, etc.?
2. Read Matthew 23:37. Jesus lamented over Jerusalem because the Jewish people were not willing to receive His salvation. One of the reasons they were unwilling to receive His salvation is because they did not see their need for it. What are several reasons people today can be blinded to the fact that they need salvation? How can we help people see their need for salvation?
3. Read Matthew 23:37. Pastor Bryan noted that Jesus did not respond to the rejection He received from the Jewish people "in an unemotional way by saying, 'Well, I guess they aren't elect.'" How might we be tempted to think about the lost in this way? How should we think about the lost instead, and how should that be reflected in our actions?
4. Read Luke 21:24. The term "until" indicates that when "the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled," God will bring Israel to salvation, give them their promised kingdom, and exalt Jerusalem as the earth's capital city. What does this teach us about God's character and His faithfulness to His promises? How do these realities about God inform how we should live?

## THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM

Luke 21:20-24

Series #121

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Destruction of Jerusalem."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Why might Jerusalem be the most contested city in the world?
2. God chose Jerusalem for Himself, to do what?
3. Psalm 48:2, refers to Jerusalem as the city of what?
4. According to Psalm 78:65-69 what is one of the great works of God?
5. What Psalm is about the love of the OT believer for Jerusalem?
6. What was a unique hallmark of godly men and women throughout the Old Testament period?
7. Luke 21:8-11, deals with what events?
8. Verses 8-11 are parallel with what passage?
9. What verses would be considered a "parenthesis"?

10. Luke 21:27 is talking about what event?
11. The lament of Matthew 23:37 is from what kind of heart?
12. What were the Jewish people blinded by?
13. It is extremely difficult for religious people to see that true, Biblical Christianity is about what?
14. The Jewish people weren't open to what Jesus had to say because they thought what?
15. What 4 words are some of the most sad/pathetic words in the Bible?
16. The Holy Spirit wants us to see what about our Lord in Matthew 23:37?
17. What is Jesus referring to with, "Your house is left to you desolate"?
18. The setting aside of the Jewish people isn't what? It is what?
19. When Jesus left the temple (Matthew 24:1), what went with Him?
20. Today, the people of Israel as a whole are still what?
21. Who received our Lord's last teaching (MT 24-25; John 13-16)?
22. The destruction of Jerusalem and the temple didn't bring the Jewish people to what?
23. In A.D. 70 the Roman army surrounded Jerusalem in an attempt to do what?
24. How many Jewish Christians perished in Rome's siege of Jerusalem in A.D. 70?
25. Who, besides Rome, was used as a rod of God's judgment?
26. Did the Romans spare anyone in the destruction of Jerusalem?
27. The Jews who were not killed were "led captive into all nations" and that is how so many Jews ended up where?
28. Jerusalem became a city trodden and trampled by Gentiles. This will continue under what takes place?
29. We are now living in what time?
30. After the times of the Gentiles, God will turn back to Israel to:
  - a. Draw them to repentance and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Give them the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Exalt Jerusalem as the capital city of the \_\_\_\_\_.
31. Will you be a part of that glorious time when Jesus will reign from Jerusalem?