

The Gospel of Luke: The Kingdom of God; part2 (Luke17:22-37)

1. The 2nd Coming of Christ (hyper-accurate on 1st coming, it is on 2nd coming as well)

- A. It matters _____ He is coming – the is the culmination of all the doctrines of Scripture
1. The Bible is hyper-accurate (Dr.M) *it is on 1st and 2nd coming of Christ
*Ex. born of virgin, in Bethlehem, of line of David, cut off, exact words on cross etc.
 2. The church lived in expectation of His coming: **Phil3:20-21; 1Jn3:2,3; 1Thess4:13-17; 5:1-3; 2Tim4:7-8**
- B. It matters ____ He is coming: **Col3:4**: If Christ is your life it matters *when* He comes; major doctrine
*Over 300 prophecies on Christ; 1/3 fulfilled at 1st coming; 2/3 to be fulfilled in 2nd – the prophecies on 1st coming were fulfilled literally, so will the 2nd!
- C. He is coming to set up His kingdom on the _____
1. This kingdom is a literal kingdom on earth (**Daniel7:13,14 and Dan2:44- kingdoms in statue were all literal earthly kingdoms, so is Messiah's!**; Is9:6,7; **Mic4:1-8; Rev20:2-3,6-10**)
 2. Only those who are His, can be in this kingdom (1st coming, kingdom w/in; joins those on earth) *mustard seed/leaven – culmination of kingdom of Christ on earth
 3. He is coming to rule and reign and be glorified on earth
***2Thess1:6-10; Rev6:11-17; 19:11-16**
- D. Seeing the _____ Picture (overview of Revelation)
1. **Rev1:19** – outline of the book...
 2. **Chp1-3**. – church on earth; **4-5** – church in heaven (how? Rapture!) **6-18** seals, trumpets and bowl judgments (Great Tribulation) on earth that lead up to Christ's return, Day of the LORD!
19-20 – Christ returns, sets up millennial kingdom; then final battle, Great White Throne;
21-22 – new heaven and new earth

2. Five Aspects of His 2nd Coming (Luke17:22-37)

- A. A _____ to see Him – covered earlier, church lived in expectation of His return longing for Him
- B. The whole world will _____ Him(vs.23-24): **Lk21:8; Matt24:29-30; Rev1:7; 6:12-17**
- C. First He must suffer and be _____ (vs.25) *Israel's rejection and the cross! *Isaiah53
- D. He will come _____ (vs.26-30)
1. Noah's flood; Lot/Sodom – great wickedness, all were going about their lives as normal
 2. Verse 30 – it will be the same on the day the Son of Man is revealed!
 3. Great wickedness, what will it be like when church is gone?
 4. Came after warnings, how long has the Church been warning the world of this DAY?!!!
- E. He will bring _____ (vs.31-37)
1. Examples of Noah and Lot – this was God's judgment, *all* wicked were killed; **Luke21:22!**
 2. Remember Lot's wife (vs.31-33) – all who have loved the world are consumed
*She was so close to being saved, but could not let go of this world!!!
 3. World-wide holocaust (vs.34-36) *remember death angel in Egypt
*Jude14-15
 4. Look to the vultures (vs.37) *buzzards in MD; *buzzards are found w/ dead bodies).
*****Rev19:15-18,21** – worldwide death and carnage – **Rev19:13 (robe covered in blood)**

3. What are We to Do Now? *****Acts1:6-11 (vs.8); 2Peter3:3-14; Phil2:9-11 (Christ WILL BE glorified!)**