

LUKE 21:5-38

⁵ Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said,⁶ “As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”

⁷ “Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?”

⁸ He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them.⁹ When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

¹⁰ Then he said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³ And so you will bear testimony to me. ¹⁴ But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵ For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ Everyone will hate you because of me. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ Stand firm, and you will win life.

²⁰ “When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. ²² For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. ²³ How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. ²⁴ They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵ “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.²⁶ People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

³² “Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³⁴ “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

³⁷ Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple, and each evening he went out to spend the night on the hill called the Mount of Olives, ³⁸ and all the people came early in the morning to hear him at the temple.

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Jesus the Way Maker

Luke 21:5-38

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FAKERS GONNA FAKE

Many _____ Messiah's will come, pretending to be Jesus. So, watch out that you are not _____, and do not _____ them.

THINGS FALL APART...

- We should _____ war, conflict, disasters and disease.
- Because we know that the kingdom of God is _____ and _____.

WHAT ELSE TO EXPECT?

We should expect that we will be _____. (2 Timothy 3:12)

IN THE FACE OF PERSECUTION AND DIFFICULTY

1. We should be _____.
2. Don't worry about how to _____ yourself... but depend on the _____ ______. (1 Peter 3:15-16)
3. _____ firm.

LIVING AT THE END

Stand firm in _____, look to _____, and have _____ in your redemption.

WATCHING THE FIG TREE

The parable of the fig tree says we must keep our eyes _____ for what God is _____.

A HIDDEN ENEMY

- In any time, even when things aren't as bad as they could be, don't get weighed down by _____.
- One of the key spiritual disciplines will be that of _____.

SONGS

Way Maker

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle
Worker, Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
my God that is who You are

Verse 2

You are here touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it
You're working
Even when I don't feel it
You're working
You never stop
You never stop working
You never stop
You never stop working

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God I Look to You

Verse

God I look to You
I won't be overwhelmed
Give me vision
To see things like You do
God I look to You
You're where my help comes from
Give me wisdom
You know just what to do
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

I will love You Lord my strength
I will love You Lord my shield
I will love You Lord my rock
Forever all my days
I will love You God

Chorus 2

Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Hallelujah our God reigns
Forever all my days hallelujah

CCLI Song # 5858163

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
by day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom
be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
and I with Thee one

Verse 3

Riches I heed not
nor man's empty praise
Thou my inheritance
now and always
Thou and Thou only
first in my heart
High King of heaven
my treasure Thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven
when victory won
May I reach heaven's joys
Oh bright heavens sun
Heart of my own heart
whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

PRAYER

Isaiah 40:25-31

From last Wednesday's CBR Reading

²⁵ "To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?" says the
Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the
heavens:

Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry
host one by one
and calls forth each of them by
name.

Because of his great power and
mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob?

Why do you say, Israel,
"My way is hidden from
the Lord;

my cause is disregarded by my
God"?

²⁸ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the
earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one
can fathom.

²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the
weak.

³⁰ Even youths grow tired and
weary,
and young men stumble and
fall;

³¹ but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow
weary,
they will walk and not be faint.