

# **LUKE 21 – 07/20/2025**

Verses 1-24

## **VERSES 1-4**

1. Describe what happens in these verses?  
Compare this with Luke 20:47

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2. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. What do you learn from these verses? Do you see any parallels with Luke 21:1-4?

## **VERSES 5-6**

3. One of our key words in this study is the “Temple”. What were the people saying about it? What did Jesus say about the temple?

## **VERSES 5-6**

4. Do you see any connection between verses 5-6 and Luke 19:41-44? What does the destruction of Jerusalem include? What significance would this have to the people of Israel?

# THE TEMPLE

- The first temple was built between 968 and 961 B.C. in Jerusalem by King Solomon, the son of David. Because of this, it is called Solomon's temple. (2 Chronicles 3-7; 1 Kings 6).
- Solomon's temple was destroyed by the Babylonians (Chaldeans) in 586 B.C. (2 Chronicles 36:15-21).

# THE TEMPLE

- The temple was rebuilt between 536 and 516 B.C. at the command of Cyrus, king of Persia during the times of the Books of Ezra and Haggai. This is called "The Second Temple." (2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Haggai 1:14-2:3).
- Around 20 B.C. Herod the Great began expanding and aggrandizing the second temple. Because of this it is called "Herod's Temple." This was the temple of Jesus' day.
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# THE TEMPLE

- In A.D. 70, this temple, along with Jerusalem, was destroyed by Titus, a Roman general. This was prophesied in Daniel 9:25-26. Thus, the Jewish people could have recognized "the time of Your visitation" if they had understood this prophecy.

# THE TEMPLE

- According to 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 and Revelation 11:1-2, there will be a temple in Jerusalem at the “time of the end” when Jesus returns to reign as King of kings, Lord of Lords.
- In Ezekiel 40-48 there are many references to a temple (house of the Lord) and its sanctuary on the top of the mountain in Jerusalem when The Messiah returns. His sanctuary will be in the midst of His people Israel forever (Ezekiel 37:26-28).

## VERSES 7-9

5. What questions did the disciples ask Jesus in verse 7?

- When will “these things” happen?
- What will be the “sign” when they’re about to take place?

## VERSES 7-9

What was Jesus' answer?

“do not be deceived” (mē planēthēte),

“do not follow them” (mē poreuthēte),

“do not be frightened” (mē ptoēthēte).

## **VERSES 7-9**

6. Luke 21:9 mentions “the end.” It’s the only reference in Luke to “the end.” Do you have any idea from the context what “the end” refers to? If so, write it down.

## VERSES 10-11

7. What time period does it seem that these verses are about? What did Jesus say would happen?

- nation will rise against nation
- great earthquakes
- plagues and famines
- terrors and great signs from heaven

## VERSES 12-19

8. What happens before those things in verses 10-11?

- Persecution
- Prisons
- Brought before Kings
- Opportunity for your testimony.
- Don't prepare to defend yourselves
- By endurance you will gain life
- Utterance and wisdom
- Betrayal
- Death
- Hated
- No perishing
- By endurance you will gain life

## **VERSES 20-24**

9. Verse 20-24 tells how they would recognize / know Jerusalem's desolation was near, and what are those in Judea called to do and what will happen?

## VERSES 20-24

- Jerusalem surrounded by armies
- Judea must flee to the mountains
- Days of vengeance
- Great distress
- Wrath to the people
- They will fall by sword
- Led captive into all nations
- Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled

## VERSES 20-24

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- Historical Background

## VERSES 24

These ominous words conclude Luke's report of the fall of Jerusalem. Three aspects of the disaster are emphasized and one conclusion:

- slaughter by the “mouth of the sword,”
- captivity by the Nations (Gentiles),
- and the trampling of Jerusalem by Gentiles,
- until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled

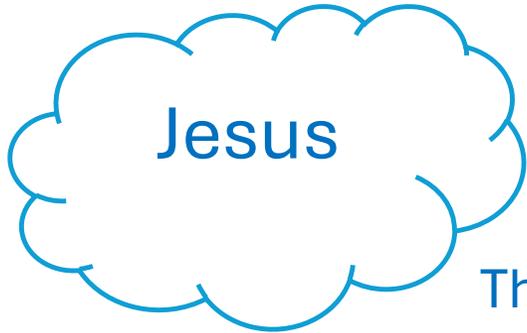
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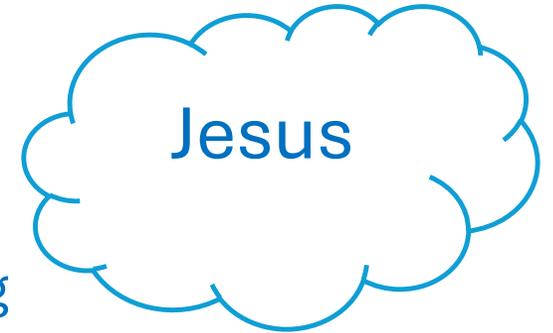
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11. How does the cross-reference in Romans 11:25-29 relate to the “times of the Gentiles”?

- The “fullness of the Gentiles” is about Gentiles being saved.
- There is a partial hardening for Israel regarding salvation until the “fullness of the Gentiles” is complete, then and all Israel will be saved.
- This is not the same as Luke 21:24 “the times of the Gentiles.”



The Ascension



Second Coming



AD 70

Abomination of Desolation (Matt. 24)  
Tribulation Matt. 24)

Israel captive to nations  
Persecution  
Jerusalem trampled

Fullness of  
the Gentiles

← The times of the Gentiles →