

The End of the Age

(Luke 21:5-38)

Prophetic Fulfillment: Both Near and Far

Synoptic Parallels:

- Matthew - Focus on the Far Fulfillment
- Mark - Focus on the Big Picture
- Luke - Focus on the Near Fulfillment

Prediction about Destruction: (21:5-6)

The temple will be destroyed.

Question about Timing: (21:7)

When will judgment come?

Warning about Deception: (20:8-11)

Chaos will break out in the end times.

Witness in the Midst of Persecution: (20:12-19)

Persecution is inevitable and an opportunity for witness.

The Times of the Gentiles: (20:20-24)

Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles.

Cosmic Signs of the End: (20:25-28)

It will get worse before it gets better.

A Parable to Conclude: (20:29-33)

When you see the signs, trust the promises.

Final Warning: (20:34-38)

Guard your heart and open your eyes.

**The nation of Israel will reject Jesus and their future will be painful and costly,
but God is working all things to accomplish His purpose.**

GROWTH GUIDE

Monday: Daniel 7:1-28

Tuesday: Daniel 10:1-12:13

Wednesday: Zechariah 12:1-14

Thursday: Zechariah 14:1-20

Friday: Luke 22:1-6

NEXT STEPS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

- I will trust in the sovereign control, purposes, and plan of God.
- I will be more watchful for the end times.
- I will live in such a way that I am not ashamed when Christ returns.

HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

- Read the Passage.
- Review the Message.
- What goes through your mind when you watch the daily news and all the turmoil in the world?
- Where do we often look for security that is not certain?
- Where do we find our true security?
- What stirs the most fear in you?
- How does the truth that God is not surprised or alarmed by our circumstances give you confidence?
- Why do you think Jesus doesn't want us to rehearse how we would respond to persecution?
- What does Jesus tell us about the second coming that would give us confidence in spotting it?
- What does it mean that our redemption will be drawing near?