



Jesus Looks into the Future (Part 1)

Luke 21:5-19

Something to Start Us Off

- How much teaching have you been exposed to regarding Bible prophecy? Try to describe that teaching in one word? (Or one concise phrase or sentence if need be.)

Something to Notice

- What did Jesus say would one day happen to the temple? (v.6)
- Jesus begins his teaching with a warning or two. What are they? (v.8-9)
- He then lists a lot of things that will eventually take place. Name one.

Something to Understand

The temple in Jesus' day (the Second Temple) had been greatly renovated and expanded by Herod from the time of its initial reconstruction in the days of Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah, Haggai, and Zechariah. There is a well-known model at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

Matthew adds one introductory question from the disciples that Luke omits. Compare **Matthew 24:3** with **Luke 21:7**.

If you want another longer passage to compare with this section, read **Revelation 6**.

- Try to put yourself in the place of the disciples as Jesus is saying all of this. How do you think it would impact you?
- When we hear about "wars and tumults," or "nation rising against nation," in what way can we respond to such things biblically?
- What might be a good way to be prepared for persecution should it ever come here?

Something to Take Home

- After looking at this section of Luke 21, what do you think about Bible prophecy now?
- Is there anything else this look at Luke 21:1-4 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?