

The Coming of Jesus: The Son of Man

Luke 21:25–28

(Mt. 24:29-31; Mk. 13:24-27)

1. *The signs of astronomical happenings and their results*

a. Anguish of nations

b. Oceans affected

c. Men faint from terror and fearing

d. Reason reemphasized:
Heavenly bodies shaken

2. *The actual coming of Jesus, the Son of Man*

3. *The great encouragement to the believer: Look up — your redemption is near*

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 Men 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.”

The Warning: Watch and Pray for The Day of Jesus' Return

Luke 21: 34–36

(Mt. 24:42-44; Mk. 13: 35-37)

1. *It demands taking care*

a. By not engaging in worldliness

1) Partying and drunkenness

2) Anxieties of life

b. Reason:

Lest the believer
be caught unaware
— snared — trapped

2. *It demands watching and praying always*

a. To be counted worthy

b. To escape the things
coming to earth

c. To stand justified.

34 “Be careful,
or your hearts will be weighed down
with dissipation,
drunkenness and the anxieties of life,
and that day will close on you
unexpectedly like a trap.

35 For it will come
upon 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.”