

## The Predicted Signs of the Present Age

### Luke 21:05-11

(Mt. 24:1-14; Mk. 13:1-13)

**1 *The disciples admired the temple's beauty***

- a. Jesus predicted the temple's utter destruction
- b. The disciples asked two questions
  - 1) When was it to be destroyed
  - 2) What were the signs
- c. The warning: Be not deceived

**2 *Sign 1: False christs***

**3 *Sign 2: Conflict of nations***

**4 *Sign 3: Natural disasters***

- 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 revolutions, 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.

# 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.”