

## The Destruction of Jerusalem Luke 21:20-24

(Mt. 24:15-28; Mk. 13:14-23)

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| <p><b>1 A sign for which to look:</b><br/><i>Jerusalem surrounded by armies</i></p>   | <p>20 “When you see<br/>Jerusalem being surrounded by armies,<br/>you will know that its desolation is near.</p>                                                                                  |
| <p><b>2 A time to flee</b></p>                                                        | <p>21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains,<br/>let those in the city get out,<br/>and let those in the country not enter the city.</p>                                          |
| <p><b>3 A time of punishment</b></p>                                                  | <p>22 For this is the time of punishment<br/>in fulfilment of all that has been written.</p>                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>4 A time of woe:</b><br/><i>Distress and wrath,<br/>death and captivity</i></p> | <p>23 How dreadful it will be in those days<br/>for pregnant women and nursing mothers!<br/>There will be great distress in the land<br/>and wrath against this people.</p>                       |
| <p><b>5 A time numbered by the Gentiles</b></p>                                       | <p>24 They will fall by the sword<br/>and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations.<br/>Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles<br/>until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.</p> |

## The Coming of Jesus: The Son of Man Luke 21: 25–28

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

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| <p><b>1. The signs of astronomical happenings and their results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Anguish of nations</li> <li>b. Oceans affected</li> <li>c. Men faint from terror and fearing</li> <li>d. Reason deemphasized:<br/>Heavenly bodies shaken</li> </ul> | <p>25 “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars.<br/>On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity<br/>at the roaring and tossing of the sea.</p>                                                                        |
| <p><b>2. The actual coming of Jesus, the Son of Man</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>26 Men will faint from terror,<br/>apprehensive of what is coming on the world,<br/>for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.</p> <p>27 At that time they will see the Son of Man<br/>coming in a cloud with power and great glory.</p> |
| <p><b>3. The great encouragement to the believer:</b><br/><i>Look up – your redemption is near</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                | <p>28 When these things begin to take place,<br/>stand up and lift up your heads,<br/>because your redemption is drawing near.”</p>                                                                                                      |