

The Destruction of Jerusalem

Part Four: The Coming of the Son of Man

Sermon Questions

1. When did Christians flee Jerusalem and head to the mountains? _____
2. When was the temple utterly destroyed, and more than 1 million Jews killed? _____
3. The physical return of Christ is taught in 1 Thess 4; 1 Cor 15; 2 Pet 3; and Rev 19–22. (Yes/No)
4. The language of the heavens being shaken describes the “shaking” of kingdoms on _____.
5. The title “Son of Man” comes from Daniel chapter _____.
6. In Daniel, we see themes of judgment, the downfall of earthly kingdoms, and the establishment of the eternal kingdom of the Son of Man. (Yes/No)
7. Coming in a cloud or with the clouds is a sign of the presence and power of _____.
8. Who is the “they” that will see the Son of Man coming? _____
9. In the destruction of Jerusalem, Jesus takes the kingdom from the ____ and gives it to his disciples.
10. “This generation” in verse 32 refers to who? _____
11. What two commands does the Lord give to his disciples?
 - i. Do not be weighed down in _____ and be condemned with the world.
 - ii. Pray for _____ to escape judgment and stand before the Son of Man.
12. Those who _____ the words of Christ act differently than those who don’t.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. What portion of Luke 21 is most compelling prove Jesus spoke about the destruction of the temple throughout? What portion of Luke 21 is most difficult to see fulfilled in Jerusalem's destruction? How should we reconcile these things given the symbolic or apocalyptic language of Luke 21:25–27 and the plain language of Luke 21:32? Should one take priority over another?
2. What does it mean in verse 31 that the kingdom of God is near? Read Luke 17:20–37. How does this passage help us understand Luke 21 and the coming of the kingdom of God?
3. What lessons ought we to learn from the fulfillment of Jesus' words and the instructions he gave to his disciples?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

Room for Notes, Questions, and Sketches (related to the sermon)