

Text: Luke 21:5-38  
Topics: Return of Christ  
Series: That You Know Jesus

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## Ready for Christ's Return?

### I. The Prophecy (5-6)

Jerusalem will be destroyed.

### II. Preceding Signs (7-24)

Disturbing signs and perilous times will precede the destruction of Jerusalem.

### III. Consummation Signs (25-33)

Cataclysmic signs in heaven and on earth will precede Christ's return to set up His kingdom.

### IV. Preparation for the End (34-38)

Living faithful to Christ is how to be prepared for His return.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. What does Jesus tell His disciples will happen in Luke 21:5-6?

2. Read Luke 21:7-19. What does Jesus tell His disciples will happen?

How does He tell them to respond?

What does the encouragement He gives them in verses 18-19 mean?

3. In Luke 21:20-24 Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. It appears to be a type of the future destruction of Israel as well. What does it tell us about God?

4. Read Luke 21:25-33. What grand event does Jesus tell His disciples will happen, and what will precede it? How does Jesus tell them to respond to these things?

How does Jesus affirm the certainty that this will happen?

5. How does Jesus tell them people should respond to these coming events in Luke 21:34-36?

1 Thess. 4:16-17 teaches that Jesus will come to take His church before these events. What difference should knowing these events make in a Christian's life today?