

JESUS CHRIST
SON OF MAN
THE MISSION OF JESUS - SPEAK TO US ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER

1. SERVICE TO GOD - SACRIFICE

- a. Luke 21:1-4 As he looked up, Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ²He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³"I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others." ⁴All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."
 - b. **Luke 21:1-4** and he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. ²And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. ³And he said, **Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:** ⁴For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.
 - I. WHAT WAS THE LAST PORTION OF SCRIPTURE ABOUT?
 - II. SO WHAT IS THIS PORTION OF SCRIPTURE TRYING TO TEACH US?
 - III. FIRST WHO DOES JESUS SEE AND WHAT DOES HE SAY ABOUT THEM?
 - (1) ⁴ALL THESE PEOPLE GAVE THEIR GIFTS OUT OF THEIR WEALTH
 - (A) THEY HAVE IT TO GIVE, THEY GIVE IT. THERE IS NO SACRIFICE IN IT. IT DOES NOT EFFECT THEIR LIVES AT ALL.
 - IV. NOW WE SEE A NEW CONCEPT ABOUT LIFE.
 - (1) BUT SHE OUT OF HER POVERTY PUT IN ALL SHE HAD TO LIVE ON."
 - (A) A NEW VIEW.
 - (i) **Matthew 19:27-29** Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" ²⁸Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life.
 - (ii) **Luke 14:33** In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple.
- (2) PAUL SETS US AN EXAMPLE
 - (a) **Philip. 3:7-8** But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ

2. THE GREAT TEMPLE - DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM PROMISED

- a. Luke 21:5-6 ⁵Some 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."
- I. WITH GIFTS DEDICATED TO GOD
 - (1) ONE WOULD BE TEMPTED TO SAY, "THIS BELONGS TO GOD NOTHING WILL EVER HAPPEN TO IT. OR ONE MIGHT SAY THIS IS A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY NOTHING WILL EVER HAPPEN TO IT.
 - (A) A COUNTRY DEDICATED TO GOD.
- II. ⁶AS FOR WHAT YOU SEE HERE
 - (1) WHAT CAN YOU FEEL IN THE REPLY OF JESUS?
- III. JESUS AGAIN TELLS OF THE GREAT DESTRUCTION THAT IS TO COME.

3. THE TWO GREAT QUESTIONS!

- a. **Luke 21:**⁷"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"
 - I. "WHEN WILL THESE THINGS HAPPEN [THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE]
 - II. WHAT WILL BE THE SIGN THAT THEY ARE ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE?" [WHAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE?]
 - (1) AGAIN WHEN JESUS IS ASKED TWO QUESTIONS, HE WILL ANSWER THEM.. BUT NOT ALWAYS IMMEDIATELY

4. JESUS DOES NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION. HE GIVES THEM [US] TEN SIGNS OF THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS [CALLED THE SECOND ADVENT]

- a. **Luke 21:**⁸⁻¹¹ 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. ⁹When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away." ¹⁰Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilence in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven."
 - I. WHAT IS ALL THIS POINTING TO? IT IS NOT POINTING TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE, BUT [BUT THE END]. HE IS GIVING INFORMATION ON THE END OF THIS AGE.
 - II. THESE THINGS WILL BE TAKING PLACE
 - (1) MANY WILL COME IN MY NAME.
 - (2) SOME WILL SAY I AM HE.
 - (A) THE TIME IS NEAR
 - (B) DO NOT FOLLOW THEM.
 - (3) HEAR OF WARS
 - (4) HEAR OF REVOLUTIONS
 - (A) DO NOT BE FRIGHTENED
 - (B) THESE THINGS WILL HAPPEN
 - (C) THE END WILL NOT COME RIGHT AWAY
 - (5) NATION WILL RISE AGAINST NATION [RACE AGAINST RACE]
 - (6) KINGDOM AGAINST KINGDOM [GOVERNMENTS AGAINST GOVERNMENTS]
 - (7) GREAT EARTHQUAKES
 - (8) FAMINES
 - (9) PESTILENCE
 - (10) SIGNS FROM HEAVEN.

5. JESUS NOW ANSWERS THEIR QUESTION! BUT, THE FIRST THING THAT WILL HAPPEN "JERUSALEM MUST FALL AND ISRAEL BE DISPERSED AMONG ALL NATIONS"" ALL THIS TO HAPPEN IN THE TIME OF THE GENTILES"

- a. **Luke 21:**¹²⁻²⁴"But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³This will result in your being witnesses to them. ¹⁴But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷All men will hate you because of me. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By standing firm you will gain life. ²⁰"When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the

city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. ²²For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. ²³How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

- I. BEFORE THE TEMPLE IS DESTROYED ALL THIS WILL TAKE PLACE.
 - (1) THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU
 - (2) THEY WILL DELIVER YOU TO SYNAGOGUES
 - (3) THEY WILL DELIVER YOU TO PRISONS,
 - (4) AND YOU WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE KINGS
 - (5) AND YOU WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE KINGS AND GOVERNORS
 - (6) WHY IS ALL THIS TAKING PLACE?
 - (A) AND ALL ON ACCOUNT OF MY NAME
 - (B) ¹³THIS WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING WITNESSES TO THEM.
- II. YOU MUST NOT WORRY? YOU ARE TO KNOW THAT THIS WILL TAKE PLACE.
 - (1) MAKE UP YOUR MIND NOT TO WORRY BEFOREHAND HOW YOU WILL DEFEND YOURSELVES
 - (2) ¹⁵FOR I WILL GIVE YOU WORDS AND WISDOM THAT NONE OF YOUR ADVERSARIES WILL BE ABLE TO RESIST OR CONTRADICT.
- III. YOU WILL FIND THINGS VERY HARD!
 - (1) ¹⁶YOU WILL BE BETRAYED EVEN BY PARENTS, BROTHERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS,
 - (2) AND THEY WILL PUT SOME OF YOU TO DEATH
- IV. AGAIN, WHY IS THIS TAKING PLACE?
 - (1) ¹⁷ALL MEN WILL HATE YOU BECAUSE OF ME.
- V. BUT BECAUSE OF ME, YOU MUST KNOW THIS!
 - (1) ¹⁸BUT NOT A HAIR OF YOUR HEAD WILL PERISH.
 - (2) ¹⁹BY STANDING FIRM YOU WILL GAIN LIFE
- B. JESUS NOW ANSWERS DIRECTLY THE QUESTION, WHEN WILL THE TEMPLE BE DESTROYED?
 - I. ²⁰"WHEN YOU SEE JERUSALEM BEING SURROUNDED BY ARMIES, YOU WILL KNOW THAT ITS DESOLATION IS NEAR.
- C. NOW HE TELLS THEM WHAT THEY MUST DO!
 - I. ²¹THEN LET THOSE WHO ARE IN JUDEA FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS,
 - II. LET THOSE IN THE CITY GET OUT
 - III. AND LET THOSE IN THE COUNTRY NOT ENTER THE CITY
- D. WHY, WHY, WHY YOU MAY ASK?
 - I. ²²FOR THIS IS THE TIME OF PUNISHMENT IN FULFILLMENT OF ALL THAT HAS BEEN WRITTEN
 - (1) **Luke 19:41-44** As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it ⁴²and said, "IF YOU, EVEN YOU, HAD ONLY KNOWN ON THIS DAY WHAT WOULD BRING YOU PEACE--BUT NOW IT IS HIDDEN FROM YOUR EYES. ⁴³THE DAYS WILL COME UPON YOU WHEN YOUR ENEMIES WILL BUILD AN EMBANKMENT AGAINST YOU AND ENCIRCLE YOU AND HEM YOU IN ON EVERY SIDE. ⁴⁴THEY WILL DASH YOU TO THE GROUND, YOU AND THE CHILDREN WITHIN YOUR WALLS. THEY WILL NOT LEAVE ONE STONE ON ANOTHER, BECAUSE YOU DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE TIME OF GOD'S COMING TO YOU."
 - II. ²³HOW DREADFUL IT WILL BE IN THOSE DAYS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND NURSING

MOTHERS!

III. THERE WILL BE GREAT DISTRESS IN THE LAND AND WRATH AGAINST THIS PEOPLE.

IV. ²⁴THEY WILL FALL BY THE SWORD

V. WILL BE TAKEN AS PRISONERS TO ALL THE NATIONS

e. WHAT ARE WE TODAY TO LEARN FROM ALL THIS?

I. JERUSALEM WILL BE TRAMPLED ON BY THE GENTILES UNTIL THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES ARE FULFILLED.

6. THE END OF THIS AGE [CHURCH AGE] - THE SECOND ADVENT - THE END OF THE TIME OF THE GENTILES.

a. Luke 21:²⁵⁻²⁸ "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. ²⁶Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

I. NOW JESUS TELLS US ABOUT THE END OF THE GENTILES, WHEN CAN JUDAH LOOK FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

(1) THERE WILL BE SIGNS IN THE SUN, MOON AND STARS

(A) THE HEAVENS WILL DECLARE HIS COMING

(2) NATIONS WILL BE IN ANGUISH

(3) NATIONS WILL BE PERPLEXITY

(A) AT THE ROARING AND TOSSING OF THE SEA

(I) NATURE WILL DECLARE HIS COMING.

(4) ²⁶MEN WILL FAINT FROM TERROR

(A) APPREHENSIVE OF WHAT IS COMING ON THE WORLD,

(I) FOR THE HEAVENLY BODIES WILL BE SHAKEN

(5) ALL THE ABOVE YOU CAN SEE IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

II. ²⁷AT THAT TIME THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD

(1) HE WILL DIFFERENT THAN WHEN HE WENT AWAY.

(A) POWER AND GREAT GLORY

III. NOW NOTE: HE IS SPEAKING TO JERUSALEM

(1) ²⁸WHEN THESE THINGS BEGIN TO TAKE PLACE, STAND UP AND LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

(2) , BECAUSE YOUR REDEMPTION IS DRAWING NEAR.

7. PARABLE OF THE FIG TREE

a. Luke 21:²⁹⁻³¹ He told them this parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

I. LOOK AT THE FIG TREE AND ALL THE TREES.

(1) THE FIG TREE THE SYMBOL OF ISRAEL

(A) ³⁰WHEN THEY SPROUT LEAVES, YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELVES AND KNOW THAT SUMMER IS NEAR.

II. THAT IS A SURE SIGN. A SIGN OF NATURE.

III. ALL THAT YOU HAVE JUST HEARD YOU CAN BE SURE OF ONE THING.

(1) YOU KNOW THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR.

8. ALL SIGNS OF VERSES 8-11, 25-28 WILL TAKE PLACE IN ONE GENERATION
 - a. Luke 21:³²⁻³³ "I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.
 - I. ONE THING YOU CAN KNOW FOR SURE.
 - II. I TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
 - III. WHEN YOU SEE THOSE THINGS HAPPENING, ALL WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE THAT GENERATION PASSES AWAY.
 - IV. HOW SURE CAN YOU BE????
 - (1) ³³HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS WILL NEVER PASS AWAY.
9. WARNING TO ALL WHO WILL BE LIVING AT THIS TIME. [THE END OF THE GENTILES]
 - a. Luke 21:³⁴⁻³⁵ "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. ³⁵For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth.
 - I. "BE CAREFUL
 - (1) YOUR HEARTS WILL BE WEIGHED DOWN WITH DISSIPATION
 - (A) **KRAIPALE, GREEK 2897, STRONG'S KRAIPALE, KRAHEE-PAL'-AY; PROBABLY FROM THE SAME AS GREEK 726 (HARPAZO); PROPERLY A HEADACHE (AS A SEIZURE OF PAIN) FROM DRUNKENNESS, I.E. (BY IMPLICATION) A DEBAUCH (BY ANALOGY A GLUT) :- SURFEITING**
 - (2) OR YOUR HEARTS WILL BE WEIGHED DOWN WITH DRUNKENNESS
 - (3) OR YOUR HEARTS WILL BE WEIGHED DOWN WITH THE ANXIETIES OF LIFE,
 - II. AND THAT DAY WILL CLOSE ON YOU UNEXPECTEDLY LIKE A TRAP
 - III. ³⁵FOR IT WILL COME UPON ALL THOSE WHO LIVE ON THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH.
10. PROMISE OF AN ESCAPE [RAPTURE] BEFORE THE RETURN OF THE SON OF MAN
 - a. Luke 21:³⁶ "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."
 - I. AGAIN, WE ARE GIVEN THE PROMISE.
 - (A) BE ALWAYS ON THE WATCH
 - (B) PRAY THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ESCAPE ALL THAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN
 - (C) THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN."
11. The FINAL WORDS OR TEACHINGS OF JESUS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
 - a. Luke 21:³⁷⁻³⁸ "Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple, and each evening he went out to spend the night on the hill called the Mount of Olives, ³⁸and all the people came early in the morning to hear him at the temple.
 - i. AND WHAT WE HAVE JUST COVERED WERE HIS LAST WORDS TO HUNDREDS OF HIS FOLLOWERS.