



The Temple is Coming Down

Luke 21:5-19

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⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷ And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

- I. Destruction of the Temple Predicted**
- II. Signs of the End**
 - A. Warning about being deceived (v. 8)**
 - B. Wars, famine and pestilence**
 - C. Persecution and a Promise**
- III. The Destruction of Jerusalem (v. 20)**
- IV. The Return of Christ (v. 25)**

Luke 21:5



- And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said,





Let's Talk about Temples

Tabernacles and Temples in the Bible

(Exo 25, Ps 11:4, Eze 8:16) **YAHWEH'S HEAVENLY TABERNACLE AND TEMPLE** (Heb 8:5, Rev 11, 14, 15)

Eden	Exodus	Kingdom		Return	New Testament			Rome	????????????????	Eternity	
No T	Tab	S T	586 BC	2nd T	H T	KJ Tab	We T	70 AD	Trib T	M T	No T
Hints of the Tabernacle	Yahweh's Tabernacle Exo 25:9	Solomon's Temple 2Ch 9:2	Babylon Destroys Solomon's Temple	Ezra Nehemiah 2 nd Temple Judaism	King Herod's Temple	King Jesus tabernacles John 1:14	1Co 6:19 2Co 6:16 Eph 2:21	Rome Destroys Herod's Temple	may not be built 2Th 2:4	Ezekiel's Temple (up for debate)	Rev 21:22



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we are the temple of the living God



Luke 21:5–6



- And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”



Has v. 6 been fulfilled?



Matthew 27:24-25



- So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, **“I am innocent of this man’s blood; see to it yourselves.”** ²⁵ And all the people answered, **“His blood be on us and on our children!”**

What question do we have as this relates to the synoptic gospels?

Is this the _____ discourse?

Luke 21:7

And they asked him,

“Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?”

Matthew 24:3

As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying,

“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”

Luke 21:8



- And he said, “See that you are not led astray.


**Why does he say
this?**

HUMAN Responsibility

Luke 21:8–9



- For many will come in my name, saying, **'I am he!'** and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them.

English (KJV) [?]	Strong's	Inflected, Root & Transliterated		Parsing
saying,	G3004	λέγοντες λέγω <i>legō</i>		V-PAP-NPM
I	G1473	Ἐγώ ἐγώ <i>egō</i>		P-1NS
am	G1510	εἰμι εἰμί <i>eimi</i>		V-PXI-1S
[Christ];				
and	G2532	καί καί		CONJ

Deuteronomy 32:39



- “ ‘See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Luke 21:8–9



- For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ **Do not go after them.**



Turn Over to Matthew 24

Luke 21:9



- And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, **but the end will not be at once.**”

Luke 21:10



- Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.”

Luke 21:11



- There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

Matthew 24:8



- All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

Luke 21:11



- And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.

Rev 6:12 When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, **there was a great earthquake**, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood,

Rev 8:5 Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and **an earthquake**.

Rev 11:13,19 And at that hour there **was a great earthquake**, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven. Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, **an earthquake**, and heavy hail.

Rev 16:18 And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a **great earthquake** such as there had never been since man was on the earth, **so great was that earthquake**.

Rev 6:8 And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider's name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and **with famine and with pestilence** and by wild beasts of the earth.

Rev 12:1,3 **And a great sign appeared in heaven:** a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems.

Rev 15:1 **Then I saw another sign in heaven, great and amazing,** seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is finished.

Matthew 24:29



- “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

Luke 21:12



- **But before all this**

Luke 21:12



- they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.



Does the book of Acts bear this out?

Luke 21:13



- This will be your opportunity to bear witness.