

## Insights from Luke

#84: "Destruction of Jerusalem and a Portent of Things to Come"

Luke 21:20-24

## The Olivet Discourse

Luke 21

Mark 13

Matthew 24

Wars

Famines

Pestilence

Earthquakes

Apostasy

Persecution of Christians

False prophets

False christ

## Luke 21:20-24

“<sup>20</sup> But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. <sup>21</sup> Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; <sup>22</sup> because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled.

<sup>23</sup> Woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days; for there will be great distress upon the land and wrath to this people; <sup>24</sup> and they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

## Luke 21:20

“<sup>20</sup> But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near.”

**Deuteronomy 29:15-16**

“<sup>15</sup> ...but both with those who stand here with us today in the presence of the Lord our God and with those who are not with us here today <sup>16</sup> (for you know how we lived in the land of Egypt, and how we came through the midst of the nations through which you passed.”

**Matthew 27:24-25**

“<sup>24</sup> When Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, ‘I am innocent of this Man's blood; see to that yourselves.’ <sup>25</sup> And all the people said, ‘His blood shall be on us and on our children!’”

“Depart from the city,” (verse 21)

“...a people forsaken by their own God,”

**Judgment is assured.**

**Be sure God is your refuge  
and not your jobs,  
retirement account, or your  
home.**

“Paid the fare”

What are you running toward?