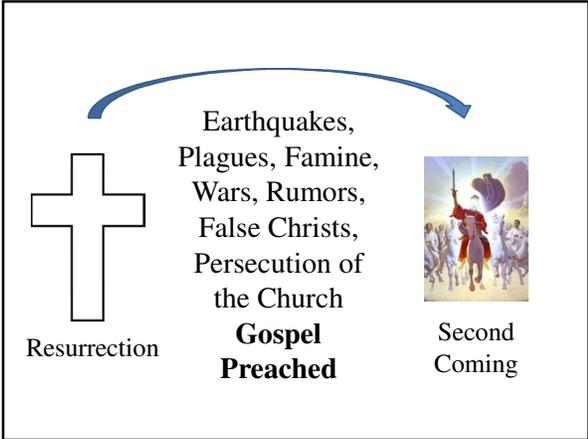


Insights from Luke

#85: “Coming of the Son of Man”
Luke 21:25-28

Matthew 24:14

“¹⁴ This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.”



Luke 21:25-28

“²⁵ There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see **THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD** with power and great glory. ²⁸ But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**Sun and moon
darkened, stars fall,
the heavens shaken.**

Isaiah 13:10

“¹⁰ For the stars of heaven and their constellations will not flash forth their light; The sun will be dark when it rises and the moon will not shed its light.”

Isaiah 34:4-5

“⁴ And all the host of heaven will wear away, and the sky will be rolled up like a scroll; All their hosts will also wither away as a leaf withers from the vine, or as one withers from the fig tree. ⁵ For My sword is satiated in heaven, behold it shall descend for judgment upon Edom and upon the people whom I have devoted to destruction.”

Ezekiel 32:7

“⁷ And when I extinguish you, I will cover the heavens and darken their stars; I will cover the sun with a cloud and the moon will not give its light.”

Amos 8:9

“⁹ ‘It will come about in that day,’ declares the Lord God, ‘That I will make the sun go down at noon and make the earth dark in broad daylight.’”

Joel 2:30-31; 3:15

“³⁰ I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire and columns of smoke. ³¹ The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.”

“^{3:15} The sun and moon grow dark and the stars lose their brightness.”

Amos 5:18; 7:7

“^{5:18} Alas, you who are longing for the day of the Lord, For what purpose will the day of the Lord be to you? It will be darkness and not light.”

“^{7:7} Thus He showed me, and behold, the Lord was standing by a vertical wall with a plumb line in His hand.”

John 8:12

“¹² Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.’”

Matthew 24:27

“²⁷ For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be.”

Revelation 2:5-6

“⁵ Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place — unless you repent. ⁶ Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.”

Revelation 2:16

“¹⁶ Therefore repent; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth.”

Revelation 2:22-23

“²² Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. ²³ And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.”

Jeremiah 4:13

“¹³ Behold, he goes up like clouds, And his chariots like the whirlwind; His horses are swifter than eagles. Woe to us, for we are ruined!”

Isaiah 66:15

“¹⁵ For behold, the Lord will come in fire and His chariots like the whirlwind, to render His anger with fury, and His rebuke with flames of fire.”

Isaiah 19:1

“⁹ The oracle concerning Egypt.
 ‘Behold, the Lord is riding on a swift cloud and is about to come to Egypt;
 The idols of Egypt will tremble at His presence, and the heart of the Egyptians will melt within them.”

II Kings 6:17

“¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed and said, ‘O Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.’ And the Lord opened the servant’s eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”

Josephus:

...for, before sun-setting, chariots and troops of soldiers in their armour were seen running about among the clouds, and surrounding of cities. Moreover, at that feast which we call Pentecost, as the priests were going by night into the inner [court of the] temple, as their custom was, to perform their sacred ministrations, they said that, in the first place, they felt a quaking, and heard a great noise, and after that they heard a sound as of a great multitude, saying, “Let us remove hence.”

Josephus:

A supernatural apparition was seen, too amazing to be believed. What I am now to relate would, I imagine, be dismissed as imaginary, had this not been vouched for by eyewitnesses, then followed by subsequent disasters that deserved to be thus signaled. For before sunset chariots were seen in the air over the whole country, and armed battalions speeding through the clouds and encircling the cities.

Tactius:

In the sky appeared a vision of armies in conflict, of glittering armour. A sudden lightning flash from the clouds lit up the Temple. The doors of the holy place abruptly opened, a superhuman voice was heard to declare that the gods were leaving it, and in the same instant came the rushing tumult of their departure. Few people placed a sinister interpretation upon this.

Eusebius:

For before the setting of the sun chariots and armed troops were seen throughout the whole region in mid-air, wheeling through the clouds and encircling the cities.

Matthew 24:27-28

“²⁷ For just as the lightning comes from the east and flashes even to the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ²⁸ Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.”

Zechariah 9:14

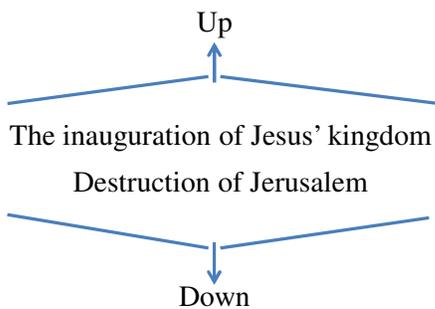
“⁴ Then the Lord will appear over them, and His arrow will go forth like lightning; And the Lord God will blow the trumpet, and will march in the storm winds of the south.”

Daniel 7:9-10

“⁹ I kept looking until thrones were set up,
 And the Ancient of Days took His seat;
 His vesture was like white snow
 and the hair of His head like pure wool.
 His throne was ablaze with flames,
 Its wheels were a burning fire.
¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing
 and coming out from before Him;
 Thousands upon thousands
 were attending Him,
 And myriads upon myriads
 were standing before Him;
 The court sat, and the books were opened.”

Daniel 7:13-14

“¹³ I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. ¹⁴ And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; And His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.”



Matthew 10:23

“²³ But whenever they persecute you in one city, flee to the next; for truly I say to you, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.”

Matthew 16:27-28

“²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS ²⁸ Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

Mark 9:1

“⁹ And Jesus was saying to them, ‘Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the **kingdom of God** after it has come with power.’”

Luke 9:27

“²⁷ But I say to you truthfully, there are some of those standing here who will not taste death until they see the **kingdom of God.**”

Jesus is now seated at the right hand of power.