

## Insights from Luke

#86: “The Generation That Sees the Judgment”  
Luke 21:29-36

### **Luke 21:29-32**

“<sup>29</sup> Then He told them a parable: ‘Behold the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup> as soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

<sup>31</sup> So you also, when you see these things happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place.’”

“Behold the fig tree and all the trees...”

### **Luke 21:32**

“<sup>32</sup> Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place.”

### **Matthew 24:32-35**

“<sup>32</sup> Now learn the parable from the fig tree: when its branch has already become tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near; <sup>33</sup> so, you too, when you see all these things, recognize that He is near, right at the door. <sup>34</sup> Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>35</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.”

### **Matthew 11:16**

“<sup>16</sup> But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market places, who call out to the other children.”

### **Matthew 12:41**

“<sup>41</sup> The men of Nineveh will stand up with this generation at the judgment, and will condemn it because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.”

**Matthew 12:42**

“<sup>42</sup> The Queen of the South will rise up with this generation at the judgment and will condemn it, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.”

**Matthew 12:45**

“<sup>45</sup> Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation.”

**Matthew 23:36**

“<sup>36</sup> Truly I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.”

**Matthew 24:15-21**

“<sup>15</sup> Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), <sup>16</sup> then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains. <sup>17</sup> Whoever is on the housetop must not go down to get the things out that are in his house. <sup>18</sup> Whoever is in the field must not turn back to get his cloak. <sup>19</sup> But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! <sup>20</sup> But pray that your flight will not be in the winter, or on a Sabbath. <sup>21</sup> For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.”

**Daniel 11:31**

“<sup>31</sup> Forces from him will arise, desecrate the sanctuary fortress, and do away with the regular sacrifice. And they will set up the abomination of desolation.”

**Daniel 12:11**

“<sup>11</sup> From the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished and the abomination of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days.”

**Matthew 24:16-20**

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**Matthew 24:31**

“<sup>31</sup> And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.”

**Matthew 24:37-42**

“<sup>37</sup> For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>40</sup> Then there will be two men in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.”

**Matthew 24:36-39**

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**Luke 21:33-36**

“<sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away. <sup>34</sup> Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that day will not come on you suddenly like a trap; <sup>35</sup> for it will come upon all those who dwell on the face of all the earth. <sup>36</sup> But keep on the alert at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

**Matthew 24:14**

“<sup>14</sup> 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.”

**While my interpretive view of  
Luke 21 focuses upon AD 70,  
let there be no doubt that  
Jesus is coming again  
to judge the world and save His  
people.**

**The worries of life  
are a distraction  
that Jesus us warns may cause  
you to miss what really matters.**

**Be about the Father's business  
is another way of saying be vigilant.**