

LUKE'S GOSPEL

INVESTIGATING THE MAN WHO IS GOD

PREPARING TO DIE



Hardship = Opportunity

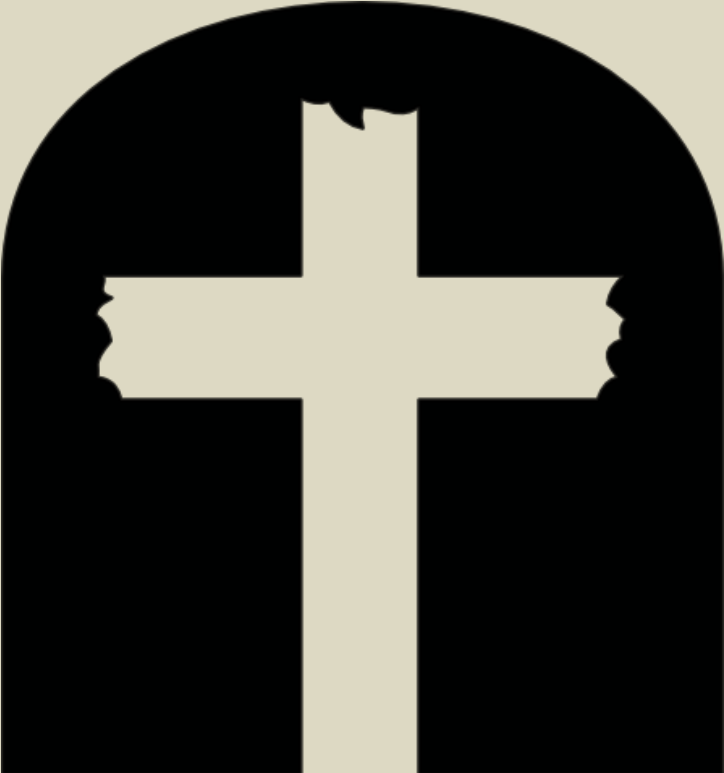


**What should Christians expect
until Jesus returns?**







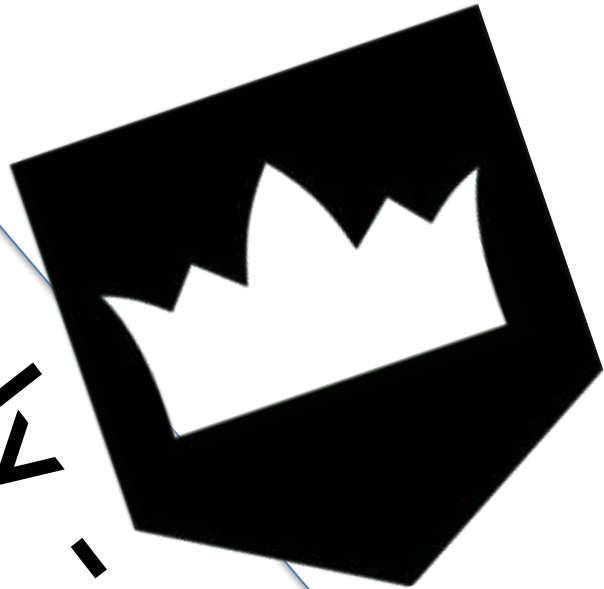







already

- not yet



Luke 21: 5-6 (ESV)

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.”



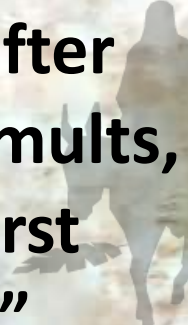
Luke 21: 7-9 (ESV)

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?”




Luke 21: 7-9 (ESV)

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.”



Luke 21: 10-11 (ESV)

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.



Luke 21: 12-17 (ESV)

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.

Luke 21: 12-17 (ESV)

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.



Luke 21: 12-17 (ESV)

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.



“The more hatred any society has for Christ, the clearer it becomes what difference it makes to be a Christian.”

-Philip Ryken



“We need to discover or recover the sense that if this year we are not imprisoned, then it has been a good year in which by the grace of God we have gotten off lightly.”

-Chester and Timmis

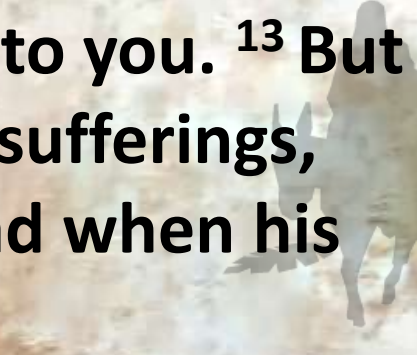
Luke 21: 18-19 (ESV)

But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.



1 Peter 4:12-16 (ESV)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.



1 Peter 4:12-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

