

"When shall These Things Be"

Luke 21: 5 - 7 And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said, As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass?

Review:

I. Jesus' location:

A. City:

Jerusalem

B. Building:

Jewish Temple beautiful building

II. Jesus' life, His last week before His death: If Jesus is the Messiah, why hasn't he conquered the Romans? 19: 29-40

See Lk 19: 38-40 Meaning? Jesus is Messiah

A. Where does Jesus get His Authority (Chief Priests, scribes, elders)? 20: 1-8

See vs 2, 5-8 Heavenly? or human?

See Jn 10: 33

→ A. The stolen vineyard (Chief Priests, scribes, Pharisees) 20: 9-18

See vs 17-19 Chief cornerstone

B. Paying your due to Caesar and to God (spies from Chief Priests, scribes, Pharisees) 20: 19-26

See vs 25-26

God of the living

→ B. The resurrection (Sadducees) 20: 27-40

Deny resurrection from the dead (vs 37-38)

C. Is Jesus David's son or David's Lord? (All Jesus' opponents) 20: 41-44

Paradox verse 42-44

III. Jesus called His followers' attention to the people giving gifts to the Temple Treasury.

IV. Jesus complimented the widow for casting "... in all the living that she had." (Verse 4) - praised widow gave more

Widow gave more

Today's Lesson

I. The disciples marvel at the Temple: And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly <fancy> stones and gifts, he <Jesus> said,

- The rich gave gifts to be noticed, and the gifts were displayed in prominent places throughout the Temple. Jesus warned His disciples against self-promotion (20:45-47) and said that such people had already received their reward (Matthew 6: 2-16).

from human praise? OR from God?

where receive reward?

II. Jesus' prophecy regarding the Temple: As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Temple 2 temple destroyed again in 70 AD

- The Temple was the center of Jewish life and their unique place of worship. The disciples had heard Jesus predict many things (His own death; Lazarus' resurrection (John 11: 4-14); Jairus' daughter (Luke 8:49-55) but the destruction of the Temple was a shock to them.

Temple 1 Jewish history - temple destroyed in 586 BC

III. The disciples question Jesus about His prediction: And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass?

see Acts 1: 7

A. Jesus does not answer the question directly, but He does give His disciples and all of us who follow Him a benchmark to strengthen our faith. This was Jesus' second prediction of such an event, see 19: 41-44

Jesus cried over the city

B. Jesus expands of the question asked of Him, and tells them of His future coming as the King they were expecting

C. Takeaway: Why did Jesus wait until His last week of life to discuss these end-times events?

- Jn 13: 7 you don't know now, but you shall know hereafter

<sup>1</sup> One of Jesus' disciples, see Mark 13:1

- In 16: 12 I have yet many things to say to you. But you cannot bear them now.

\* What is a prophet & test for prophet? (Deut 13: 1; 18: 21-22; Num 12: 6) God's prophet is always 100% accurate. - Prophet gives true prophecy during his/her lifetime

Jn 13:7 Jesus, "... what I do, you don't know now.  
But you shall know here after."

Jn 16:12 "I have yet many things to say to  
you, But you cannot bear them now." - Jesus

Jn 16:13 However when He, the Spirit of Truth,  
is coming, He will guide you into all truth.  
For He shall not speak of Himself. But  
whatsoever He shall hear, He shall speak, And  
He will show you things to come.

Acts 1:4 ... wait for the promise of the Father

Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water.  
But you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit  
not many days from now - Jesus

Acts 1:6 Therefore when they were come together,  
they asked Him saying, "Lord, will you at this  
time restore again the kingdom to Israel?"

Acts 1:7 And He said to them, "It is not for you  
to know the times or the seasons, which the  
Father has put in His own power."