

Temple pretty building

Peter, James, & John ask the big question



When shall these things be?

Jesus & Disciples leave temple

Jesus shocks Disciples

They go to Mount of Olives

Sign of the end of the world? The sign of your coming?

Luke 21	Mark 13	Matthew 24
<p>5And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said</p>	<p>1And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!</p>	<p>1And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.</p>
<p>6as 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.</p>	<p>2And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.</p>	<p>2And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.</p>
<p>Temple</p> 	<p>3And as he sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,</p>	<p>Jerusalem</p> 
<p>7And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign will there be when these things shall come to pass?</p>	<p>4Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?</p>	<p>3And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?</p>

I. The Disciples see the Present and are Impressed: From the Mount of Olives the Disciples see the Temple as the sun sets behind it. It had taken 46 years to build this Temple (John 2:20), the center of Jewish worship. The stones are massive, some made of marble, overlaid with gold. Wealthy men gave gifts (Luke 21:1, Matthew 6:1) to be displayed in the



- Jn 2:18-21 which temple?
 * took 46 years for building Herod's temple
 * but it only took 3 days to raise temple of Jesus' temple body

Temple. <Stone size> The Jews and the Disciples did not understand the God's plan (Luke 19:11). Jews expected God's kingdom to immediately appear

II. Jesus sees the Future and is Not Impressed: This was Jesus' second warning about the destruction of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44, Matthew 23:38).

A. Trust needed: Learn the lesson from the widow (Luke 21:3).

B. Courage needed by all followers of Jesus: God has shown us enough of the future that we can be confident in our salvation (Luke 21:16-28; Romans 13:11; 2 Timothy 3:12). A warning for those who are not honest with themselves about their own salvation (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

- God's Kingdom now?

- * Jews expected it to appear in Jesus' day (Lk 19:11)
- * Even Jesus disciples expected it also (Acts 1:6)
- x But Jesus says, "It is not for you to know" (Acts 1:7)
- x Even Old Testament prophets asked & searched (1 Pet 1:11)