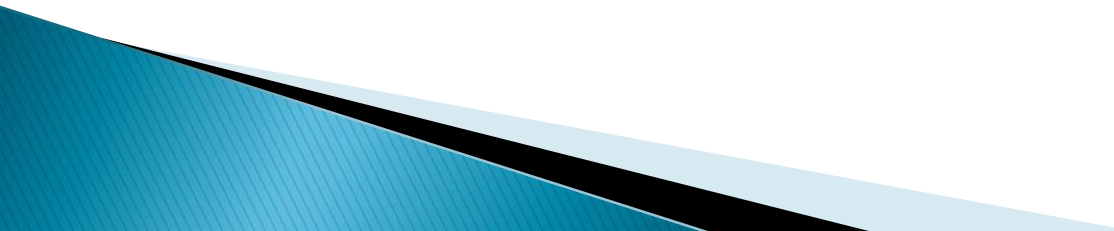


**Luke 21:5-38**

**Jerusalem's Destruction  
& Christ's Return**

## Luke 21:8–38 – How some see it...

- V5–7 Two Questions
  - V8–19 Signs of Christ's Coming
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  - V34–38 Watch For Christ's Coming
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# 1. The Discourse Prompted

## *Matthew 24:3*

“Tell us, when will these things be?  
And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of  
the end of the age?”

## *Mark 13:4*

“Tell us, when will these things be? And what will  
be the sign when all these things will be  
fulfilled?”

## *Luke 21:7*

“Teacher, but when will these things be? And  
what sign will there be when these things are  
about to take place?”

## 2. The Discourse Correctly Divided

v8–33 – the destruction of Jerusalem

*See also Matthew 24:4–35 & Mark 13:5–31*

v34–36 – the return of Christ and the end of the world

*See also Matthew 24:36–44 & Mark 13:32–37*



### 3. The Discourse's Two Themes

v8–33

Signs that can be seen and known to confirm that something is about to happen.

Signs that will enable you to flee and avoid what's coming.

Signs concerning a devastating conclusion.

v34–36

An event that will come unexpectedly.

An event that will be as a snare *for all mankind*.