



1. Note _____ (vv.20-24)

Luke 21:20 "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. **21** Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, **22** for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. **23** Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. **24** They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. (ESV)

2. Understand _____ (vv.20-24a)

3. Anticipate _____ (v.24b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Hebrews 6:13-20**. How should God's faithfulness to his promises impact your theology as well as your daily Christian life?
2. Read **Jeremiah 31:35-40**. What can we learn about God by reading this text in light of the nation of Israel's spiritual "highs and lows" throughout the biblical record?
3. Read **Psalms 132:13-18; Romans 11:25-29; and Zechariah 14:1-11**. How do passages like these affect your view of the modern nation of Israel?
4. Read **Romans 11:11-24** and **Acts 3:18-26**. How should these descriptions of our salvation motivate our spiritual lives as we live between the two advents of Christ?
5. Read **Romans 9:1-5** and **Romans 10:1-3**. What challenges you when you consider Paul's heart toward the descendants of Abraham and his passion for evangelism?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

April 22nd

2Sam. 4-6 & Lk. 18:18-43

April 23rd

2Sam. 7-9 & Lk. 19:1-28

April 24th

2Sam. 10-12 & Lk. 19:29-48

April 25th

2Sam. 13-14 & Lk. 20:1-26

April 26th

2Sam. 15-16 & Lk. 20:27-47

April 27th

2Sam. 17-18 & Lk. 21:1-19

April 28th

2Sam. 19-20 & Lk. 21:20-38

April 29th

2Sam. 21-22 & Lk. 22:1-30

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 10-30 – **Modern Israel and Our Jewish Messiah**

Msg. 10-31 – **Looking to the End as a Humble Gentile**

Msg. 09-03 – **The Unfailing Promises of God's Word**

Msg. 06-27 – **Abraham: A Fascinating Template of Promises & Faith**

Msg. 11-23 – **Envisioning the End**

Msg. 17-51 – 17-62 – **Old Testament Survey** (a 12-part series)

Msg. 07-67 – 07-78 – **Sorting Out the End Times** (a 12-part series)

This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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