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Study 17 - Luke 21:5-22:38

Introduction

1. What are your thoughts about the End Times? What helpful and /or unhelpful conversations have you had about it?
2. How will you live differently knowing the end of the world is near?

Read: Luke 21:5-19

3. What do we learn about the temple in vs5-6?
4. What two questions do the disciples ask Jesus in v7? What are they referring to?
5. Why do you think Jesus gives them the warning that he does in v8? How have you responded to news of such deceivers?
6. How does what Jesus says in v9 shed light on what many have claimed to be signs of the End Times? What events does Jesus mention?
7. Would you say these events are part of normal day life for many? Why or why not?

8. Besides these events, what else will Christians need to face? What reason and comfort does Jesus give for this? How would you answer someone who points out the so-called contradiction between v16 & 18?
9. How should Christians respond to all the disasters, sufferings and persecutions that they will face while they wait for Jesus' second coming?

Read: Luke 21:20-38

10. What end is Jesus referring to in vs20-24? What will be the sign of this and why will it happen?
11. How should Christians respond to this destruction?
12. What end is Jesus referring to in vs25-36? How is this different to the end referred to in vs20-24? (cf. v27 & Isaiah 34:2-4)?
13. What will not end according to Jesus in v33? What hope does this offer the Christian and what warning and instruction accompanies it in vs34-36?

Read: Luke 22:1-38

14. What significance does the Passover have in these verses? What was it a reminder of and what was it pointing to? cf. v16 & Exodus 12
15. How does Holy Communion relate to the final Passover meal Jesus has with his disciples? How do you approach this sacrament?

16. What is the new covenant Jesus talks about in v20? What impact does this have on your life?

17. How does the disciples' behaviour in this passage contradict what Jesus has taught them up to this point? (cf. v27) In which ways does your life reflect the disciples' behaviour here? What comfort do we have despite our shortcomings?