



1. Foresee _____ (vv.26-30)

Luke 17:26 Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. **27** They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

28 Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, **29** but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all—

30 so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

31 On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. **32** Remember

Lot's wife. **33** Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it.

34 I tell you, in that night there will be two in one bed. One will be taken and the other left.

35 There will be two women grinding together. One will be taken and the other left." **37** And they said to him, "Where, Lord?" He said to them, "Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather." (ESV)

2. Prepare _____ (vv.31-33)

3. Be _____ (vv.34-37)

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 **Amos 5:18-20** and **Matthew 7:21-23**. Why are these warnings so important for us all to consider? In other words, what is the problem with simply thinking that when Christ arrives everything will be fantastic?
2. Read **Luke 18:8** and **2 Corinthians 13:5**. What are some of the reasons that lead you to be assured that you have saving faith?
3. Read **Revelation 18:4-5**. How would you explain to someone the way a Christian is to "come out of" the world's fallen culture while having to live in it each day?
4. Read **Hebrews 9:28**. What might be some things that would constitute an attitude of "eagerly waiting" for Christ's appearing?
5. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**. What are some of the practical ways you can "encourage one another and build one another up" with the information found in this passage?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 18th

Neh. 7-8 & Ac. 3

June 19th

Neh. 9-11 & Ac. 4:1-22

June 20th

Neh. 12-13 & Ac. 4:23-37

June 21st

Esth. 1-3 & Ac. 5:1-16

June 22nd

Esth. 4-6 & Ac. 5:17-42

June 23rd

Esth. 7-10 & Ac. 6

June 24th

Job 1-3 & Ac. 7:1-19

June 25th

Job 4-6 & Ac. 7:20-43

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

Msg. 16-06 – **The Fear of Bad News**

Msg. 08-32 – **Making Sure You're Repentant**

Msg. 16-27 – **Worldly Ambition & Godly Investments**

Msg. 00-26 – **Is Christianity the Only Way?**

Msg. 16-18 – **Accepting Hard Truths**

Msg. 13-05 – **Loving Enough to Tell the Truth About Hell**

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

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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.

Beale, G. K. **We Become What We Worship: A Biblical Theology of Idolatry**. InterVarsity Press, 2008.

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Waymeyer, Matthew. **Revelation 20 and the Millennial Debate**. Kress Christian Publications, 2004.