



1. Understand _____ (vv.5-6)

Luke 21:5 And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, **6** “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” **7** And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” **8** And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. **9** And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” (ESV)

2. Don't _____ (vv.7-8)

3. Fearlessly _____ (v.9)

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. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **2 Peter 3:1-4**. What are some of the ways our modern culture criticizes and disparages the confident hope of Christians in the second coming of Jesus Christ?
2. Read **2 Peter 3:5-10** and **Hebrews 6:13-20**. Why does it make sense for us to maintain a resolute assurance in the fact that God will keep his promises?
3. Read **Romans 11:11-25**. As Christians, why is humility such an important practical application when we think through God's dealings with Israel?
4. Read **Psalms 37:5-11**. What are some of the heightened temptations we face the longer we are made to wait for the consummation of God's kingdom plans?
5. Read **Hebrews 10:23-25**. What added conviction do these familiar verses bring when they are read with a strong emphasis on our "faithful" God and the "promised" and scheduled second coming of Christ (i.e., "the Day")?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

April 8th

Ruth 1-4 & Lk. 11:29-54

April 9th

1Sam. 1-3 & Lk. 12:1-34

April 10th

1Sam. 4-6 & Lk. 12:35-59

April 11th

1Sam. 7-9 & Lk. 13:1-21

April 12th

1Sam. 10-12 & Lk. 13:22-35

April 13th

1Sam. 13-14 & Lk. 14:1-24

April 14th

1Sam. 15-16 & Lk. 14:25-35

April 15th

1Sam. 17-18 & Lk. 15:1-10

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

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

Msg. 12-40 – **The Prince of Peace & the Future of Planet Earth**

Msg. 06-34 – **Why Don't We Have to Keep All Those Old Testament Ceremonies?**

Msg. 17-19 – **Loving God's Coming Kingdom**

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

Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**

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.

Benware, Paul. **Understanding End Times Prophecy**. Moody Press, 1995.

Demy, Timothy and Thomas Ice. **Answers to Common Questions about The End Times**. Kregel Publications, 2011.

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Feinberg, Charles. **Millennialism: The Two Major Views**. BMH Books, 1985.

Hitchcock, Mark. **The End: A Complete Overview of Bible Prophecy and the End of Days**. Tyndale House, 2012.

Horner, Barry E. **Future Israel: Why Christian Anti-Judaism Must be Challenged**. B&H, 2007.

Hoyt, Herman. **The End Times**. Moody Press, 1969.

MacArthur, John. **The Second Coming: Signs of Christ's Return and the End of the Age**. Crossway Books, 2006.

MacArthur, John and Richard Mayhue, eds. **Christ's Prophetic Plans**. Moody Publishers, 2012.

McClain, Alva J. **The Greatness of the Kingdom: An Inductive Study of the Kingdom of God**. BMH Books, 1959.

Pentecost, Dwight. **Things to Come: A Study in Biblical Eschatology**. Zondervan, 1958.

Rhodes, Ron. **The End Times in Chronological Order**. Harvest House, 2012.

Vlach, Michael J. **Premillennialism: Why There Must Be a Future Earthly Kingdom of Jesus**. TSP, 2015.

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