

Sermon Guide

Luke 21:5-24



▶ In Luke 21:8, Jesus warned about people who would mislead and deceive others. When was a time that you

discovered you had been misled? What happened?

Read [Luke 21:5-24](#)

1. What does Jesus tell the disciples will happen to the temple? Considering how the Jews felt about the temple, how must they have felt when they heard Jesus' words?
2. The disciples identified the destruction of the temple with the end times, but Jesus separates them. In verses 8-19, which is Jesus teaching about?
3. Verses 16 and 18 seem to contradict each other. How do you make sense of these two verses?
4. In A.D. 70 Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans. Why would Jesus warn of this event in verse 20-24? Why will Jerusalem be devastated? How does Jesus describe this time? What does he tell the people to do?

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- ▶ How can a Christian grow in discernment so as not to be taken in by spiritual deception? How alert are you of the distractions and dangers or to anything which would lead you astray or trip you up as a Christian?
- ▶ How can we prepare ourselves now to stand up under persecution?

GLORIFY 

When chaos and destruction surround us, we can take comfort in the fact that God is in control. God is in control of our everyday lives and He is in control of all of human history. Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to "[God is in Control](#)" by Twila Paris.