



“The Jesus Story: The One Everybody Can Know”

Luke 17:20-37

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XXX. The Coming Day of the Son of Man (Luke 17:20-37)

- I. Four truths about the Kingdom of God:
 - A. The Kingdom of God is the rule of God over His creation and over those hearts that trust in Him.
 - B. The Kingdom of God is both “already” but “not yet”.
 - C. The Kingdom of God was already there in the midst of the Pharisees, just as it is here today in our midst.
 - D. A man enters the kingdom of God when he is born-again.
(Jn 3:3, 5; Matt 13:11-14)
- II. A warning: the more you hear the truth and reject it, the more calloused your heart becomes. (I Cor 2:14)
- III. Four key characteristics that describe this coming day of the Son of Man. (Lk 17:22-30)
 - A. The coming day of the Son of Man will be visible to everyone.
 1. The Bible makes it very clear that one day Jesus will return to this earth in the same manner that He ascended into Heaven.
 2. Important phrase: ‘The coming days of the Son of Man!’ (Dan 17:13-14; Matt 26:63-64; Rev 1:7)

- B. The coming day of the Son of Man will be a day that appears normal. (II Pet 3:3-7)
 - C. The coming day of the Son of Man will be a day of sudden destruction. (Lk 17: 27, 29-30; Joel 3:1-2, 12-13; I Thess 5:1-3)
 1. How should we as believers live in light of this coming day?
 - a. Die to the things of this world and live for the world to come. (Lk 17:33)
 - b. Live a more holy and godly life with God’s help. (II Pet 3:10-12)
 - c. Go and tell others the Good News. (Matt 28:19-20)
 - D. The coming day of the Son of Man will be a day of division and judgment. (Lk 17:34-35)
 1. Jesus was simply warning that when He returns He will divide the world into two groups: the lost and the saved. (Matt 25:31-46)
 2. Once judgment comes, it will be final. (Lk 17:37)
- IV. A vision of the Coming Day of the Son of Man! (Rev 19:11-21)
- A. The coming day of Son of Man will be a day of death, judgment, and destruction.
 - B. Paul longed for this day. (II Tim 4:6-8)
 - C. For God’s true children, this coming day of the Son of Man will usher in a day of destruction.