

Prophecies of Gloom Luke 21:5-19

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Intro: The Olivet Discourse (Matt. 24-25; Mark 13) Acts 1:6-7

(*Prophecies of Doom*, v. 20-36)

➤ Collapse – of the Temple – v. 5-7

- **Intrigue** – v. 5 – Mark 13:1 And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”

1st temple, Solomon 10 centuries B.C., stood 400 years until Babylonians 586 B.C., partially rebuilt under leadership of Zerubbabel during the Persian Empire under Cyrus II early 500’s B.C., Herod (the Great) began elaborate and expanded rebuild 20 B.C. – A.D. 18 – thus called Herod’s Temple at the times of Jesus and Luke (and now) – completed 64 A.D., one of the ancient wonder of the world, six years before its destruction.

- **Insight** – v. 6 **there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.**
- **Inquiry** – v. 7 – when? what?

➤ Counterfeits – of Messiah – v. 8 – (Luke 17:23)

➤ Conflicts – v. 9-10 – *ethnos*: nations, peoples, Gentiles

➤ Calamities – earthquakes, famines, pestilences – v. 11 – Isa. 29:6

➤ Confession – v. 12-15

- **Trial** – v. 12-13
- **Testimony** – v. 14-15

➤ Continuance – v. 16-20

- **Persecution** – v. 16-17 – (Matt. 10:17-22; John 15:18)
- **Preservation** – v. 18 – Rev. 2:10 **Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.**
- **Perseverance** – v. 19 – (Matt. 10:39; 16:25; Mark 8:35; Luke 9:24); Rev. 3:10-12; **But the one who endures to the end will be saved.** Matt. 10:22; 24:13; Mark 13:13 I Cor. 10:13; Phil. 1:6; Rom. 8:28-39 – perseverance of the saints

Points of Personal Ponderance (Application for Action):

- ✚ Am I ready for the return of the Son of Man?
- ✚ What should I change in my affections and actions in light of Jesus’ return?
- ✚ What can I do for those who do not trust in the Lord Jesus Christ?