

**A Study of the Gospel according to Luke
Fall Session#7 Prophetic Signs and Predictions
Read Luke 21:1 – 38**

1. Giving to the church and charity is a thorn in the side of many. Most people give a little money, or a few worn out or unwanted items, but few give much of value. What do verses 1 – 4 say to you about giving?

2. As Jesus was talking about the future, the disciples wanted to know two things. When would the temple be destroyed and what would be the signs? In responding Jesus told them about three signs. Jesus said the first sign will be False Messiahs. What are the three things Jesus said about this sign?

3. Jesus said the second sign will be Conflict of Nations and the third sign would be Natural Disasters. What are the four disasters in nature that are mentioned in particular?

4. Verses 12 – 15 address the persecution of believers. Jesus clearly stated that believers will be persecuted “For my name’s sake.” What are reasons the world will have or has an intense hatred on true followers of Christ?

5. What is the two-fold promise to believers of Jesus Christ of being persecuted for His name sake? (Read verses 18 and 19)

6. Jesus said that the sign of Jerusalem being surrounded by armies will be an indicator of a time for many things. Read verses 20 – 24 and identify those things.

7. What are three significant points being made in verse 27 about the actual coming of Jesus?

8. Jesus said believers are to take heed of themselves. What does this mean to you and how should we as believers respond until Christ comes again?