

The Second Coming" Part 2

Luke 17:30-37

I. The coming Kingdom requires that righteous prepare themselves for Christ's revealing.

Luke 17:30 - "It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed."

A. "On that Day" the day the Son of Man will be revealed.

1. Revealed to who? - Primarily to the Saints:

- a. **The Saints yearn for His days** according to **v22** *"The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man..."*
- b. The Saints await their redemption - **Luke 21:28** — *"But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*
 - 1) Redemption is a reference to the salvation of the saved. **1 Peter 1:5**
- c. The Saint will see the proof of their faith - **1 Peter 1:7**
- d. The Saints will receive relief from their afflictions - **2 Thessalonians 1:6–8** —

B. Those that know the Lord is near must be ready to take correct action when the destruction begins.

Luke 17:31 *"On that day, the one who is on the housetop and whose goods are in the house must not go down to take them out; and likewise the one who is in the field must not turn back. 32 "Remember Lot's wife. 33 "Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it."*

1. The correct actions involve running out into the open **v31**.
 - a. According to the Isaiah this danger will have its origins from outer space. **Isaiah 13:13** — ¹³ *Therefore I will make the heavens tremble, And the earth will be shaken from its place At the fury of the Lord of hosts In the day of His burning anger."*

- b. Astronomers speak of the existence a rogue planet that has visited our solar system in the past and is due to return. Past civilizations have referred to it as Nibiru (Sumerians), Kachina (Hopi Indians), Dragon (Chinese), Nemesis, Tyche, Planet X (by astronomers in the know).

C. Correct spiritual priorities will deliver on "that Day" **v32**.

1. Lot's wife is the example of destructive priorities -
2. Loving the Lord more than our own life will deliver on **"that Day"** **v33**.

D. Lesson: Be ready for the return of the Lord. **1 Peter 1:13** —

"Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

II. The Kingdom of God involves the complete removal of the saved from Earth.

Luke 17:34 *"I tell you, on that night there will be two in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left. 35 "There will be two women grinding at the same place; one will be taken and the other will be left. 36 ["Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other will be left."] 37 And answering they said to Him, "Where, Lord?" And He said to them, "Where the body is, there also the vultures will be gathered."*

A. This event can be no other than the rapture of the church.

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 — ¹⁶ *For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord."*

B. Those that are left behind will be because the listened the deception of the Satan **v37**.

THINK, PRAY AND OBEY: