

“Prophecy Update”

Luke 21:7–15

Intro: Pastor Tomas’s imperfect but well studied leanings on current prophetic events –

1. I hold to the belief that we are in the end-times.
 - a. Evidence by Covid 19 event as the opening of the first seal.
2. I believe that the “Birth Pang” teachings of Christ are the same as the first six Seal Judgment in **Revelation 6**.
 - a. The Birth Pang teachings are in **Matt 25, Luke 21, and Mark 13**.
3. I believe the all End-time events leading up to the rapture will have a duration of less than 40 years (*see Matthew 24:34*).

I. Christ’s teachings concerning the signs of the End-Times:

Luke 21:7–9 — “7 They questioned Him, saying, “Teacher, when therefore will these things happen? And what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” 8 And He said, “See to it that you are not misled; for many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not go after them. 9 “When you hear of **wars and disturbances**, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end does not follow immediately.””

- A. There will be a proliferation of false _____ -v7.
- B. There will be a media proliferation of a coming _____ -v9.
- C. There will be a proliferation of societal impacting _____ -v9.
 1. _____, 2 _____, 3 _____, 4 _____,

II. Christ announces destructive events upon the Earth:

Luke 21:10–11 — “10 Then He continued by saying to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom, 11 and there will be great earthquakes, and in various places plagues and famines; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.””

- A. A world war Will finally come upon the Earth -v10.
- B. _____ catastrophes -v11.
- C. _____ originated events of great destruction -v11b.

III. The area for which Christ wants believers to be prepared:

Luke 21:12–15 — “12 “But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name’s sake. 13 “It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony. 14 “So make up your minds not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves; 15 for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute.””

- A. Be prepared to be a _____:
 1. To explain that these events are signs of the soon and coming Jesus Christ.
 2. To share that we will be judge as to whether we have trusted in Christ for our forgiveness.
 3. To share how we came to know Christ as our Lord and Savior.
 4. To call everyone to make a decision to follow Christ.
- B. The Spirit of Christ will empower us to speak boldly.