

**Sermon: Jesus is Coming Back – So Be Ready.**  
**Series: Luke: The Gospel for Everyone.**

**Scripture: Luke 21:5-38**  
**Date: March 8, 2026**

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**OBSERVATION** -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

**INTERPRETATION** -- Answer these questions together:

**1. What does this passage teach us about God?**

a) How does this passage demonstrate that God ordains the present and future times? How can God's sovereign control over the times bring peace to your heart?

**2. What does this passage teach us about us?**

a) Are you ready for Christ's return? Explain your answer.

b) Read verse 34. What "cares of this life" tend to cause you to forget that Jesus is coming back? What earthly things "weigh you down with dissipation and drunkenness of heart?"

**3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?**

a) Read verses 25-28. The return of Christ will be a time of judgment for many but a time of redemption for those who are in Christ (v.28). How does this gospel truth allow us the "strength to escape and to stand before the Son of Man?" (v.36) See also 1 Thessalonians 5:9.

b) Read verses 29-33. Like the fig tree with its spring leaves, one day Jesus will return to make all things new (Rev.21:5). What are you most looking forward to Christ "making new" when he returns? How does this hope encourage you today?

**APPLICATION**

a) If you knew Jesus was coming back this week, what would you prioritize differently? How can your answer be put into practice this week?

b) Read verse 13 again. In what ways can the troubling times we are currently living in give opportunities for witness? Are you open to those opportunities?

**PRAYER**

- Praise God for ordaining all past, present, and future things so that we can live in hope.
- Confess ways that you have allowed the cares of this life to keep you from longing for Christ's return.
- Thank Jesus for turning your judgment into redemption.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to live in light of Christ's return.