

Sermon Outline • March 21, 2010

"Rough Road Ahead"

Luke 21:5-19

Introduction: Signs of the times...

Ready for what's coming?

1. What we think _____.

"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down." v.6

- Begs a question... (So what WILL last? What will you stand on?)

2. _____.

"Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them." v.8

- We've been given the tools to know truth from error.

3. Remember that _____.

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven." v.10-11

- But God's promises will not.

4. It's not easy to be _____.

"But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name." v.12

- But this will be our witness.

"This will result in your being witnesses to them." v.13

- Jesus will defend us.

"For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict." v.15

- Our eternity is secure.

"But not a hair of your head will perish. By standing firm you will gain life." v.18-19

Answers to Sermon Outline: will last won't last, don't be fooled, circumstances will change, a follower of Jesus Christ