

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 77, Nov 15, 2020

1. Read Luke 21:8

2. Read Luke 21:5-7 for some background for today.

3. The disciples had two questions for Jesus. When will this happen?
Is there going to be a _____ to let us know it is near?

4. What began in Genesis would come to a conclusion in Revelation.
The main event in the future is when Jesus _____.

5. His teaching is to help us be _____ for His second coming.
This much we know for sure.

1. Jesus is coming again. Revelation 22:20 and 22:12
2. No one knows when. Matthew 24:36 and Acts 1:10-11
3. So be ready for His coming. Matthew 24:44

6. Read Luke 21:8. We are to “watch out”.

1. “Watch out” and guard your heart. Proverbs 4:23

2. “Watch out” and put up spiritual guardrails. What if we put up some spiritual guardrails that keep us a safe distance back from a disaster in our relationships, in our finances, in our morality? Here's a definition of a spiritual guardrail.

A personal code of conduct that is connected to my heart.

3. “Watch out” and don't be deceived. Jesus is telling us to watch out for false teachers and false doctrine. The best defense against being deceived is to know the truth. So it is important for us to study the scriptures, know what it says and know what we believe. Many of us know someone who has been deceived by a cult. That's why all teaching should be judged by the scriptures.

7. How can we know if we are being deceived? Read Matthew 12:33

8. You need to examine the fruit by asking some questions.

Ask, “What do they believe about Jesus?”

Anyone who denies that Jesus is God, denies that Jesus is the only way, denies that Jesus' death and resurrection is essential, will be known by their fruit. They are deceivers.

9. Ask, “What do they believe about the gospel?” Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. No one has the right to change or alter this message in any way. If they do, they are a deceiver. Read Galatians 1:9

10. And then “Examine their fruit.” Do they have the attitude of Christ? Does their life bring glory to God? Are they in it for the money? Are they known by their pride or by their humility? Do they teach the lie that following Jesus will make you wealthy, healthy and happy?
Jesus said, “For a tree is known by its fruit.”