

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

MORNING MESSAGE

“Signs of the Times – Part 1”

Luke 21:5-19

- I. THE SIGN OF DECEPTION (v.8)
 - A. “Deceive” means to seduce or lead into error
- II. THE SIGN OF DISSENSION (vv.9-10)
 - A. “Wars” refers to military conflicts
 - B. “Hear” means a continual hearing
 - C. “Nation against nation” describes democracies
 - D. “Kingdom against kingdom” describes dictatorships
- III. THE SIGN OF DISASTERS (v.11)
 - A. There will be earthquakes
 1. “Divers places” means various places
 - B. There will be famines
 1. “Famine” describes a scarcity of food
 - C. There will be pestilences
 1. “Pestilence” describes a deadly infection; some translate it “plague”
 - D. There will be fearful sights
 1. The Greek word “phobetron” describes anything that causes fear; some use the word “terror”
 - E. There will be great signs from heaven
- IV. THE SIGN OF DELIVERANCE (vv.12-15)
 - A. “Before all these” means before all these terrible disasters occur, something else will happen: persecution
 1. “Lay their hands on you” and “delivering you up” pictures being arrested
- V. THE SIGN OF DIVISION (vv.16-19)
 - A. There will be division among the closest family members
 1. Why?
 2. “For my names sake”