

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

MORNING MESSAGE

“Signs of the Times” – Part 2

Luke 21:20-28

- I. THE SIGN OF DESOLATION (vv.20-24)
 - A. The sign of desolation is two-fold
 1. First, the city of Jerusalem, will be surrounded by her enemies
 2. Second, there will be terrible “desolation”
 - a. Matthew 24:15 calls it “the abomination of desolation”
 - b. “Abomination” suggests something that is disgusting, repulsive, and detestable to God
 - c. In Leviticus 18:22-29 it refers to homosexuality
 - d. In Deuteronomy 22:5 it refers to cross-dressing
 - e. In Deuteronomy 25:13-16 it refers to unrighteousness
 - f. In 1 Kings 14:24 it refers to sodomy
 - g. In 2 Kings 16:3 it refers to child sacrifice
 - h. In Proverbs 11:1 it refers to lying
 - i. In Proverbs 15:8-9 it refers to wickedness
 - j. In Jeremiah 13:27 it refers to uncontrolled sexual passions
 - k. Here it means the Antichrist, Satan incarnate, will defile the temple by either himself or having a statue of himself installed in the temple and declare himself to be God (Isaiah 14:13-14)
- II. THE SIGN OF DISRUPTION (vv.25-29)
 - A. There will be disturbances in the heavens
 - B. There will be distress on the earth
- III. THE SIGN OF DESCENT (vv.27-28)
 - A. The final sign is the descent of the Son of man
 1. “Son of man” is a reference to Jesus
 - B. At the end of the Tribulation, Jesus will come
 1. He will come personally (v.27a)
 2. He will come powerfully (v.27b)
 3. He will come purposefully (v.28)