

FAITH AND THE FUTURE

Luke 21:5-6, 12-13, 18-22

Jesus believed in the future.

Found hope in it.

"For the joy set before Him (He) endured the cross." (Hebrews 12:2)

- Vengeance, v. 22 (*ek dikeo*) "out of justice"

- Endurance, v. 19

2 Peter 3:3-4, 8-9

³Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, ⁴and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

⁸But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

- Opportunity, v. 13 (*apo baino*) "from walking"

- Redemption, vs. 25-28

Practical Lessons, vs. 34-36

- * I will recognize _____
- * I will be on guard _____
- * I will pray _____
- * I will focus _____

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⁵And while some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, He said, ⁶*“As for these things which you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be left one stone upon another which will not be torn down.”*

¹²“But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and will persecute you, delivering you to the synagogues and prisons, bringing you before kings and governors for My name’s sake. ¹³It will lead to an opportunity for your testimony.

¹⁸Yet not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives. ²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then recognize that her desolation is near. ²¹Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains, and those who are in the midst of the city must leave, and those who are in the country must not enter the city; ²²because these are days of vengeance, so that all things which are written will be fulfilled.