

**Jesus!**

***“Road to the Cross, #8: A Vision of the End of the Age”***

***Part II: Luke 21:20-38***

*Take a closer look.*

**I. A VISION OF THE END OF THE AGE INCLUDES GOD’S TEMPORAL \_\_\_\_\_ UPON ISRAEL. 21:20-24**

1. Jesus predicted the complete destruction of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He urged anyone who would listen to be prepared to “flee to the \_\_\_\_\_” to escape the desolation.
3. He foretold that the Jewish people would “be taken as prisoners to all the \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. He said that Jerusalem would “be trampled on by the \_\_\_\_\_ until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

**Insight: God’s judgment is long in coming but inevitable for those who harden their \_\_\_\_\_ against the truth He has revealed in Jesus Christ.**

**II. A VISION OF THE END OF THE AGE INCLUDES THE SECOND \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE “SON OF MAN,” OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. 21:25-28**

1. Jesus foretold that prior to His coming there would be great disturbances in the \_\_\_\_\_ order.
2. Jesus foretold that His coming would be with “\_\_\_\_\_ and great glory.”
3. Jesus told His followers to “stand up and lift up” their heads, because their “\_\_\_\_\_” was “drawing near.”

**Insight: When the heavens and the earth are \_\_\_\_\_ to their foundations, those who belong to Christ can prepare to witness His return in glory.**

**III. A VISION OF THE END OF THE AGE INCLUDES A CALLING TO BECOME \_\_\_\_\_ . 21:29-38**

1. Jesus foretold that the shaking of the natural order should serve to warn His followers that “the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is near.”
2. Jesus assured His followers that His \_\_\_\_\_ would “never pass away,” even though the heavens and the earth does.

SPECIAL NOTE: “This generation”

3. Jesus called His followers to be morally and spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ in light of His certain return.

**Insight: We must not allow our “hearts” to “be weighed down” with ethical lapses, but rather we must “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” as the time draws ever closer for the fulfillment of the promise of Christ.**

*Take it home ... [applications].*