Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Luke 17:20-35

Just Like the Time of Noah and Lot

Luke 17:20-21 Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'Here it is' or 'There it is' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

Luke 17:22-25

"The time is coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it. People will tell you, "There he is!" Or "Here he is!" Do not go running off after them. For the Son of Man in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other.

But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation."

Revelations 1:7 Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him.

Luke 17:26-27 Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

Luke 17:28-29 It was in the same days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them

Genesis 6:5-8

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth and his heart was deeply troubled.

So the Lord said, "I will wipe form the face of the earth the human race I have created- and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground- for I regret that I have made them.

But Noah found favor with the Lord.

Days of Lot

Genesis 18- Abraham tries to bargain with God to save Sodom and Gomorrah.

If 10 righteous men are found the cities will be spared.

When the Second Coming happens, the culture is going to look like it did in the days of Noah and in the days of Lot.

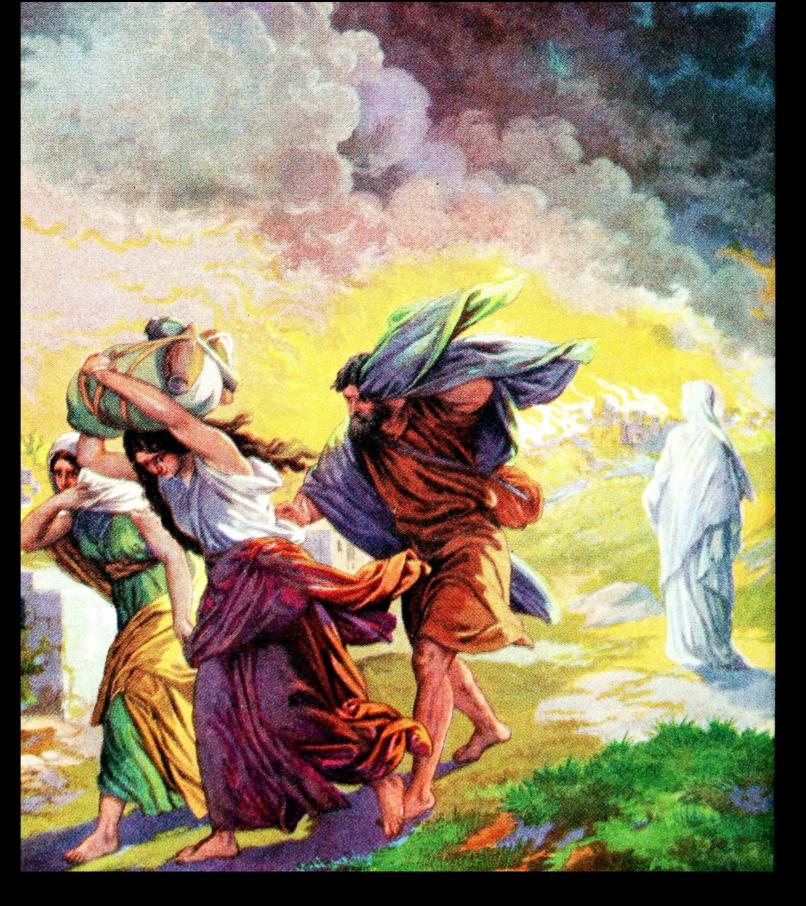
2 Timothy 3:1-5

There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self control, brutal, not lovers of good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God- having a form of godliness but denying it's power. Have nothing to do with such people.

Luke 17:30-35 It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed. On that day no one who is on the housetop, with possessions inside, should go down to get them. Likewise no one in the field should go back for anything. Remember Lot's Wife!!

Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it and whoever loses their life will preserve it.

I tell you on that night two people will be in bed; one will taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding grain together; one will be taken and the other left.



Remember Lot's Wife!

Big Picture 1. Second Coming

It's God's business exactly when Jesus comes back.

But it's our business how we stay prepared and faithful in the waiting.

Big Picture 2. We need to be committed to live counter to the Culture.

2 Peter 2:7-8
Lot was distressed by the depraved lawless deeds he heard and saw.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is- His good and pleasing and perfect will.

Hebrews 10:25

Let us not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.