

Sermon Notes
Week of January 4, 2009
“Days of Vengeance – The Tribulation” Part I
Luke 21:20-24

Jesus is saying the future is _____ than:
environmentalist...
religious leader...
scientist...
educator...
politician...
... could ever _____.

All history is a battle against the _____ of _____.

REVIEW:

Between the 1st Advent and the 2nd Advent:

1. False Christianity will outstrip _____ Christianity.
2. _____ natural disasters.
3. Persecution of God's _____.

Before Christ comes and sets up His kingdom and to judge everything reaches a maximum level. The _____ of the _____. (There will never be a worse time in the future).

What does Jesus mean by the “beginning of birth pains?”

Jesus says, “let the _____ understand” as opposed to “_____”. (What are the implications?)

The “days of vengeance” is an Old Testament _____ used to describe the coming time of _____. (Isaiah 34, 35, 61, 63; Daniel 12:1; Hosea 9; Micah 5; Zechariah 12 & 14)

What is the “abomination of desolation”?

In prophetic literature it is not uncommon to have a future prophecy _____ in a near prophecy.

For example: Da. 11:30 and Antiochus.

Explain the end of _____.

What are “the times of the Gentiles?”

Trigger event = Jerusalem is _____.

Following events = A deceptive _____ (e.g. Antiochus)
Temple desecrated.
Sets up an _____ to himself.
One world religion attempted.
Massacres begin.

Jesus lays it all out for us just as it would happen.

Events would _____.
Events would get _____.
Events would take a _____ form.

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES (30)
BELIEF – “What We Need to Know”

3. Authority of the Bible: the belief that the Bible is the word of God and has the right to command our beliefs and actions (II Timothy 3:16-17)

PRACTICE – “What We Endeavor to Do”

3. Bible Study: reading the Bible to know God, to hold to the truth, and to find direction for our daily life (Psalm 66:16-20)

VIRTUE – “What We Expect to Be”

3. Faithful: being faithful to fulfill God's will for our life (Proverbs 3:3-4)

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Jesus is saying the future is WORSE than:
environmentalist...
religious leader...
scientist...
educator...
politician...
... could ever IMAGINE.

All history is a battle against the EFFECTS of SIN.

REVIEW:

Between the 1st Advent and the 2nd Advent:

1. False Christianity will outstrip REAL Christianity.
2. INCREASING natural disasters.
3. Persecution of God's PEOPLE.

Before Christ comes and sets up His kingdom and to judge everything reaches a maximum level the WORST of the WORSE. (There will never be a worse time in the future).

What does Jesus mean by the “beginning of birth pains?”

Jesus says, “let the READER understand” as opposed to “HEARER”. (What are the implications?)

The “days of vengeance” is an Old Testament EXPRESSION used to describe the coming time of TRIBULATION. (Isaiah 34, 35, 61, 63; Daniel 12:1; Hosea 9; Micah 5; Zechariah 12 & 14)

What is the “abomination of desolation”?

In prophetic literature it is not uncommon to have a future prophecy ILLUSTRATED in a near prophecy.

For example: Da. 11:30 and Antiochus.

Explain the end of EVANGELISM.

What are “the times of the Gentiles?”

Trigger event = Jerusalem is SURROUNDED.

Following events = A deceptive PROTECTOR.
(e.g. Antiochus)
Temple desecrated.
Sets up an IDOL to himself.
One world religion attempted.
Massacres begin.

Jesus lays it all out for us just as it would happen.

Events would ESCALATE.
Events would get WORSE.
Events would take a FINAL form.

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES (30)

BELIEF – “What We Need to Know”

2. Salvation by Grace: the belief that a person comes into a right relationship with God and is saved by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9).

PRACTICE – “What We Endeavor to Do”

2. Prayer: praying to God to know Him, to lay our requests before Him, and to find direction for our daily life (Psalm 66:16-20).

VIRTUE – “What We Expect to Be”

2. Peaceful: being free from anxiety because things are right between God and me, and between me and others (Philippians 4:6-7).