

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY

Lesson 13 – Predictions of the End

Reading:

Wed.? (cont) Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4
Mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-36; Matt. 24:1 - 25:46;
Matt. 26:1-5; Mark 14:1-2; Luke 22:1-2

- A. Briefly summarize the events from the reading above. Do you have any questions about the reading you would like us to discuss?
- B. What lessons should we learn from the account of the poor widow?
- C. From your Bible study aids, can you determine why the temple at this point in history might have been so impressive to Jesus' disciples? What shocking prediction does Jesus give in response? What questions do the disciples ask Jesus as a result?
- D. What signs would precede the fall of Jerusalem? What warnings did Jesus give?
- E. Using your Bible study aids, describe when and how this prediction was fulfilled?
- F. What signs would precede Jesus' return? What warnings did Jesus give?
- G. A very popular doctrine regarding Jesus' return is called "Premillennialism".
1. What does "Premillennialism", the "Rapture", and the "Tribulation" mean?
 2. What scriptures are offered in support of this doctrine?
 3. Which religious groups tend to believe it?
 4. What scriptures would contradict this doctrine?
 5. Use the Internet to find at least 5 dates that have been predicted for Jesus' return.
- H. Another doctrine regarding Jesus' return is called the "A.D. 70 Doctrine", "Preterism", or "Realized Eschatology".
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 2. What scriptures are offered in support of this doctrine?
 3. Which religious groups tend to believe it?
 4. What scriptures would contradict this doctrine?