


# Lesson Twenty-One: The Last Week of the Life of Jesus – III

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<b>Fourfold Gospel</b>
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<b>Matthew</b>
24:1 - 25:46
<b>Mark</b>
13:1-27
<b>Luke</b>
21:5-37
<b>John</b>

## The Destruction of Jerusalem Foretold

(Matthew 24:1-28; Mark 13:1-23; Luke 21:5-24)

1. As His disciples showed Him the buildings of the temple, what prophecy did Jesus make concerning it?
  
2. After hearing the above prophecy, what questions did the disciples of Jesus ask of Him?
  
3. In response to the disciples' questions, what warnings did Jesus give to them?
  
4. What, in relation to the gospel, did Jesus say would occur before the "end" would come?
  
5. What is the "great tribulation" mentioned in verse 21? For whose sake would its "days" be shortened? Why?
  
6. Why did Jesus warn about "false christs?" What figure does He use to illustrate how obvious the coming of the true Christ would be?
  
7. After telling His disciples the signs which would precede the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple, when did Jesus say that destruction would occur?
  
8. Who alone knew the precise time the above events would occur? Explain.
  
9. What did Jesus say would be the general conditions at the time of this destruction?
  
10. In order to teach His disciples to be ready for His coming, to what did Jesus liken the manner of that coming?

**The Parables of the Virgins and the Talents. The Final Judgment (Matthew 25:1-46)**

11. In the parable of the ten virgins, what preparation did the five wise virgins make that the five foolish ones did not?
  
12. What request did the foolish virgins make of the wise ones? What reply did they receive?
  
13. What happened while the five foolish virgins were gone to get more oil?
  
14. In concluding the parable of the virgins, what admonition is given to all who hear it?
  
15. What is the main lesson of the above parable?
  
16. Briefly summarize the parable of the talents.
  
17. What is the main lesson of the parable of the talents?
  
18. What will occur when the “Son of Man comes in His glory?”
  
19. In the depiction of the judgment Jesus gives in this chapter, what will the King say to those on His:
  - a. Right hand? Why?
  
  - b. Left hand? Why?
  
20. What will be the reward of the righteous? The wicked? How long will each experience their respective “rewards?”