

LUKE 21 - 22:46



LUKE 21:1-4

Two things determine the value of any gift:

- There is the spirit in which it is given;
- There is the sacrifice which it involves.
 - "Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
- That were an offering far too small;
- Love so amazing, so divine
- Demands my soul, my life, my all."



LUKE 21:5-24

REPORTS OF TROUBLE (Background of Luke 21)

- 1. There is the conception of the day of the Lord;
- 2. There is the prophesied fall of Jerusalem;
- 3. There is the second coming of Christ;
- 4. There is the idea of persecution to come.



LUKE 21:5-24

From this passage we learn certain basic things about Jesus and about the Christian life:

- 1. Jesus could read the signs of history;
- 2. Jesus was completely honest;
- 3. Jesus promised that His disciples would never meet their troubles on their own;
- 4. Jesus spoke of a safety that overcomes the ment threats of the earth.

LUKE 21:15-37

TIME TO WATCH

- ✓ There is the idea of the second coming of Christ;
- ✓ There is a stress on the need to watch;
- ✓ There is the idea that Jesus spent time with the crowds by day but with His Father by night.



LUKE 22:1-6

And satan entered into Judas

- Just as God is always looking for people to be His instruments, so is satan;
- It remains true that satan could not have entered into Judas unless Judas had opened the door.



LUKE 22:7-23 – THE LAST MEAL TOGETHER

As the feast went on, Jesus used the ancient symbols and gave them a new meaning:

- He said of the bread, "This is my body";
- He said of the cup, "This cup is the new covenant made at the price of my blood";
- Jesus said, "Do this and it will make you remember me".

LUKE 22:24-30

Strife among the disciples of Christ

- What the world needs is service;
- It is only the person who will consent to serve more than anyone else who will really rise high;
- We can find our lives either by giving or getting.



LUKE 22:31-38, 54-62 - PETER'S TRAGEDY

Peter was a strange paradoxical mixture:

- 1. Even in spite of his denial, he was fundamentally loyal.
- 2. Peter was well warned.
- 3. Peter was over-confident.
- 4. Although Peter seemed weak, he was one of the two disciples to follow Jesus into the High Priest's house at all.

LUKE 22:39-46 - THY WILL BE DONE

It makes all the difference in what tone of voice a person says, "Thy will be done":

- One may say it in a tone of helpless submission;
- One may say it as one who has been battered into submission;
- One may say it because one is utterly frustrated;
- One may say it with an accent of perfect trust.

Jesus spoke like that; and when we can speak like that, we can look up and say in perfect trust, "Thy will be done."

