

Luke 17:22-37 Warning of the Second Coming

WARNING OF FALSE CHRIST - 17:22-23

*Future event that they would not visualize or experience

*False Christ's will appear, or suggest that He has already come, and then want you to follow them.

Luke 21:8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.

2 Thess. 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

SUDDENNESS OF CHRIST'S COMING - 17:24

Lightning is sudden, with little warning

Flash of brilliant light as the lightning flashes across the sky

In a short time the thunder is heard and felt

It is a short warning, with no time to react you are hit

Translation of the church is instantaneous: *1 Cor. 15:52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

1 Thess. 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

CHRIST MUST SUFFER AND BE REJECTED - 17:25

*The death of the Christ first. God's plan involves a period of time, a period of constraint, and a period of action.

THE WARNING OF NOAH - 17:26-27

*Genesis 6-9

THE WARNING OF LOT - 17:28-29

THE ONGOING SIGNS OF CHRIST'S COMING

17:30-31

Mark 8:31; 9:31 For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.

MOVE FORWARD FOR CHRIST AND NEVER LOOK BACK - 17:32-33 “Press toward the mark”

NOT EVERY ONE WILL BE PREPARED - 17:34-37

Matt. 24:28-31 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.