

Luke 21:5-19

DFH Worship Translation

⁵ And [while] some were speaking about the temple, that it had been adorned with beautiful stones and votive offerings, he said,

⁶ “These things that you are looking at--days will be coming in which not a stone will be left standing upon a stone and in which it will all be thrown down.”

⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when then will these things be and what [will be] the signs when these things are about to happen?”

⁸ He said, “Watch that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am [he]’, and ‘the time has drawn near’. Do not go behind them.

⁹ But whenever you hear about wars and rebellions, do not be frightened; for it is necessary for these things to happen first, but the close of the age will not take place immediately.”

¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will be raised up over nation and kingdom over kingdom,

¹¹ and likewise there will be great earthquakes and famines and plagues through places, and there will be horrors and great signs from heaven.

¹² But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and they will persecute [you]. They will hand you over to the synagogues and prisons and bring you before kings and rulers on account of my name;

¹³ it will result in your testimony.

¹⁴ Therefore put in your hearts not to prepare beforehand to defend yourselves,

¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom with which the ones who are opposed to you will not be able to resist or contradict.

¹⁶ And you will be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put to death [some] of you.

¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name.

¹⁸ But not a hair from your head will be lost.

¹⁹ Gain possession of your souls by your endurance.”

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