

Luke 17:20-37
For the week of 5/03/26

Reflection

1. What were some of the insights for you from Sunday's sermon?

Read all verses, 20-37.

2. How do these verses stress the certainty of judgement and the importance of being prepared?

Read verses 20-21.

3. Who is Jesus speaking to and why?

4. What does Jesus say about the fact that the coming of God's kingdom cannot be observed?

5. How is the kingdom of God "in the midst of you"? (Note: The Greek word for "midst" is *entos* meaning within, inside, among.)

6. **Personal Question:** Is verse 21 still applicable today? How and why?

Read verses 22-24

7. Who is Jesus' audience?

8. How is Jesus' instruction in verses 22-23 like the answer to the Pharisees in verses 20-22? Why the stern instruction at the end of verse 23, "Do not go out and follow them"?

9. What does Jesus mean in verse 24?

Read verses 25

10. Why does Jesus make the statement of his suffering in the middle of speaking about the coming of God's kingdom?

Read verses 26-37

11. Compare these verses to Matthew 24:23-28. What are the similarities and differences?

12. How do these verses speak about being prepared/ready?
(See Matthew 24:36-44; Luke 12:35-37; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)

13. **Personal Question:** Are you living a life that is prepared and ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, or is it just “life as usual”?