

## The Second Coming Luke 17:20-37

### I. The presence of God's Kingdom (Luke 17:20-21)

### II. Jesus' return to the Earth (Luke 17:22-37)

#### A. Jesus will be rejected and leave the Earth (17:22-25)

“days will come”- Isa. 39:6; Jer. 7:32; 16:14; Ezek. 7:10-12; Amos 4:2; and Zech. 14:1

**<sup>29</sup> "But immediately after the tribulation of those days THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED, AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS WILL FALL from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>30</sup> "And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS OF THE SKY with power and great glory. Matthew 24:29-30 (NASB)**

#### B. Conditions immediately preceding Jesus' return (17:26-30)

#### C. Judgment occurs at Jesus' return (17:31-37)

### III. How then should we live?

#### A. Wise people do everything they can to escape God's judgment.

**<sup>21</sup> "For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. <sup>22</sup> "For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who**

sent Him. <sup>24</sup>"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. John 5:21-24

B. Wise people live so that they will prosper under the rule of Jesus.