

Title: The King's Forecast

Subtitle: Postponement

Text: Luke 21:5-9

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Subject Matter: End Times. Israel. Kingdom. Promises.

1. Understands _____ (vv.5-6)

Luke 21

5 And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, **6** "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." **7** And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" **8** And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. **9** And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

2. Don't _____ (vv.7-8)

3. Fearlessly _____ (v.9)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **2 Peter 3:1-4**. What are some of the ways our modern culture criticizes and disparages the confident hope of Christians in the second coming of Jesus Christ?
2. Read **2 Peter 3:5-10** and **Hebrews 6:13-20**. Why does it make sense for us to maintain a resolute assurance in the fact that God will keep His promises?
3. Read **Romans 11:11-25**. As Christians, why is humility such an important practical application when we think through God's dealings with Israel?
4. Read **Psalms 37:5-11**. What are some of the heightened temptations we face the longer we are made to wait for the consummation of God's kingdom plans?
5. Read **Hebrews 10:23-25**. What added conviction do these familiar verses bring when they are read with a strong emphasis on our "faithful" God and the "promised" and scheduled second coming of Christ (i.e., "the Day")?