

**Title:** The King's Forecast

**Subtitle:** Turmoil

**Text:** Luke 21:25-28

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**Subject Matter:** Hope. Imminence. Second Coming.

**1. Live** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.25-26)

## **Luke 21**

**25** “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, **26** people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. **27** And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. **28** Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**2. Think** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.27)

**3. Maintain** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.28)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **2 Peter 3:1-7**. What are some subtle ways modern Christians yield to the unbelief of our culture regarding the end-time events that God has so clearly promised?
2. Read **Luke 17:24-30**. What are some of the lessons that come to mind when you compare the promise of forthcoming judgment and the availability of present salvation with the corresponding situation in the biblical account of Noah?
3. Read **1 John 2:15-17**. How is this call to a distinctly Christian and godly lifestyle strengthened by the truth stated in the first half of v.17? What are some of the desires that make no sense in light of that perspective?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 15:51-55**. How does confidence about our future prepare us for the present?
5. Read **1 John 3:1-3**. What are some of the positive and purifying effects you've seen in your Christian life when you've fixed your hope on Christ's return?