

## Luke 19:41-44 **Jesus Wept over Jerusalem**

41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation." NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

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- ✧ For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, [Luke 19:43-44] **because you did not know the time of your visitation.** [Luke 19:44]
- ✧ If the leaders of Jerusalem had known God's plan for their Salvation which will bring peace, they would not have rejected the Gospel of Salvation through Jesus.
- ✧ The understanding of the Gospel of Salvation and peace was hidden from their eyes, in order that all prophecy might be fulfilled in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. [Luke 24:25-27, 44]
- ✧ The reason the Romans destroyed Jerusalem was because Jerusalem did not know the time of her visitation in the person of Jesus.
- ✧ When Jesus returns to Jerusalem to set up His Kingdom it will make world peace.
- ✧ Jesus wants us to be aware of the approaching time of the end and be watching so we will not also be caught unaware, as they were when they crucified the Lord of Glory. [1 Corinthians 2:8]
- ✧ Today He says, "Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." [Luke 21:36]

#### Jesus had wept over Jerusalem before:

- ✚ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' " [Matthew 23:37-39, Luke 13:34-35]
- ✧ Jesus desires to save mankind from Hell with all His heart.
- ✧ Each individual must choose whether to accept His plea or reject it.
- ✧ The consequence of rejecting the call is eternal condemnation and Hell Fire. Your house is left to you desolate [Matthew 23:38, Luke 13:35], how can you escape the condemnation of Hell? [Matthew 23:33, Mark 16:16]
- ✧ It will be more tolerable on the day of Judgment for Sodom and Gomorrah than for those who refuse the Gospel of the Kingdom. [Matthew 10:14-15, 11:20-24, Mark 6:11, Luke 10:10-12]
- ✧ After Jesus returned to Heaven, He will not return to earth again until the time for the Kingdom of Heaven to be established. [Acts 3:19-21]
- ✧ At that time the Children of Israel will certainly say, "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord." [Matthew 23:39]

✧ These are the same words for which the Pharisees had said to Jesus, "rebuke your disciples." [\[Luke 19:39\]](#)