

Luke 17:20-37

20 When He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming with something observable; 21 no one will say, 'See here!' or 'There!' For you see, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

22 Then He told the disciples, "The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you won't see it. 23 They will say to you, 'See there!' or 'See here!' Don't follow or run after them. 24 For as the lightning flashes from horizon to horizon and lights up the sky, so the Son of Man will be in His day. 25 But first it is necessary that He suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

26 "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be in the days of the Son of Man: 27 People went on eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage until the day Noah boarded the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. 28 It will be the same as it was in the days of Lot: People went on eating, drinking, buying, selling, planting, building. 29 But on the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all. 30 It will be like that on the day the Son of Man is revealed. 31 On that day, a man on the housetop, whose belongings are in the house, must not come down to get them. Likewise the man who is in the field must not turn back. 32 Remember Lot's wife! 33 Whoever tries to make his life secure, will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. 34 I tell you, on that night two will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left. 35 Two women will be grinding grain together; one will be taken and the other left." * 37 "Where, Lord?" they asked him. He said to them, "Where the corpse is, there also the vultures will be gathered."

**Some manuscripts include v. 36: "Two will be in a field: One will be taken, and the other will be left."*