

Luke 17:20-37 | CG Notes

Review

1. What is the "Kingdom of God"? How would you define it? What is it like?
2. How might the shift in audience (v. 22) inform our understanding of the tone and intent of verses 22-37?
3. How will "the day" of Christ's return be similar to "the day" of Noah (v. 27) and Lot (v. 29)?
4. How does this passage compare/contrast with some of Jesus' previous warnings about the future? (e.g., Luke 12:35-48, 14:15-24)
5. What is Jesus saying in verse 33?
6. How could/should this end-of-time picture adjust our image of Jesus?

Apply

Pick a few of these to consider:

1. In what ways are we tempted to be mindless about our days? In what ways are we tempted to fall into the mundane and repetitious (vv. 27-28)? How do we stay vigilant?
2. How or where have you seen the Kingdom of God in your midst?
3. If the Kingdom of God is advancing in (seemingly) slow and subtle ways, how should you adjust your spiritual life and expectations accordingly?
4. In light of this passage, in what ways might the modern Church still be misunderstanding the nature of the Kingdom of God?
5. What things do you need to lose or let go of in order to keep your life (v. 33)?