



1. Expect _____ (vv.10-11)

Luke 21:10 Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. **11** There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. **12** But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. **13** This will be your opportunity to bear witness. **14** Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, **15** for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. **16** You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. **17** You will be hated by all for my name's sake. **18** But not a hair of your head will perish. **19** By your endurance you will gain your lives. (ESV)

2. Expect _____ (vv.12, 16-17)

3. Resolve _____ (vv.13-15, 18-19)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **Luke 21:17**. What are some of the ways our current generation shows its contempt for Christians who uphold and present the message and precepts of Christ?
2. Read **Luke 6:22-23**. How would you answer someone who says this response isn't possible? How can the specific perspective provided in v.23 help your disposition when you encounter the realities of v.22?
3. Read **2 Timothy 3:12-13**. What are some of the possible diagnoses for the absence of any opposition in the life of someone who claims to follow Christ?
4. Read **1 Peter 1:6-7** and **Mark 4:16-17**. Why is one's response to persecution for being associated with Christ such an important thing?
5. Read **2 Timothy 4:14-18**. What encouragement do you derive from this testimony of the Apostle Paul? What do you think made him so gracious and optimistic in the midst of such disappointing persecution?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

April 15th
1Sam. 17-18 & Lk. 15:1-10

April 16th
1Sam. 19-21 & Lk. 15:11-32

April 17th
1Sam. 22-24 & Lk. 16:1-18

April 18th
1Sam. 25-26 & Lk. 16:19-31

April 19th
1Sam. 27-29 & Lk. 17:1-19

April 20th
1Sam. 30-31 & Lk. 17:20-37

April 21st
2Sam. 1-3 & Lk. 18:1-17

April 22nd
2Sam. 4-6 & Lk. 18:18-43

Streaming of both the audio and video of today's sermon is available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 15-35 – **The Fear of Rejection**
Msg. 13-38 – **When You're Ridiculed for Christ**
Msg. 15-03 – **When You've Been Rejected**
Msg. 08-21 – **Gospel Crazy: Unashamed of Its Reproach**
Msg. 12-42 – **Simeon on the Polarizing Effect of Jesus Christ**
Msg. 05-63 – **Ashamed? Getting Over Our Feelings to Share the Good News**
Msg. 12-14 – **Forecast for a Rebellious World**

*This Sermon's
Social Media Hashtag*

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Carson, D. A. **Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns**. Zondervan, 2000.
Cochran, Gregory. **Christians in the Crosshairs: Persecution in the Bible and Around the World Today**. WBC, 2016.
Foxye, John. **Foxye's Book of Martyrs**. The John C. Winston Co., 1926.
Hefley, James and Marti. **By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20th Century**. Baker Books, 1996.
Lawson, Steve. **The Unwavering Resolve of Jonathan Edwards**. Reformation Trust, 2008.
McKeehan, Toby and Mark Heimermann. **Jesus Freaks: Stories of Those Who Stood for Jesus**. Albury Publishing, 1999.
_____. **Jesus Freaks Volume 2: Stories of Revolutionaries Who Changed Their World**. Bethany House, 2002.
Mohler, Albert. **We Cannot Be Silent: Speaking Truth to a Culture**. Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2015.
Morgan, Christopher and Robert Peterson, eds. **Suffering and the Goodness of God**. Crossway, 2008.
Nyquist, Paul. **Prepare: Living Your Faith in an Increasingly Hostile Culture**. Moody Publishers, 2015.
Stonestreet, John and Brett Kunkle. **A Practical Guide to Culture: Helping the Next Generation**. David C. Cook, 2017.
Sproul, R. C. **Surprised by Suffering: The Role of Pain and Death in the Christian Life**. Reformation Trust, 2009.
St. James, Rebecca. **Sister Freaks: Stories of Women Who Gave Up Everything for God**. FaithWords, 2005
Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs**. Baker Books, 2001.