

**Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple &
The Coming of the Son of Man
Luke 21:20–28**

1. In the last few days while on the planet, Jesus explains that Jerusalem will come under attack. About thirty-eight years from then, the Romans attacked and largely destroyed it, and it would be tragic for those inside the city.
2. Then Jesus says, “until” the times (here the word is Kairos) of the Gentiles are completed, Jerusalem will be trampled down. This has produced many conflicting ideas, and here my view is that Jesus is speaking of the end of the world, also known as The Second Coming.
3. It is here that Christians over the centuries have come up with different concepts, and they are in opposition one to another. It is healthier not to insist on one single point of view, but to be open to various scenarios.
4. Jesus now turns to the arrival of the Son of Man, meaning His return at the end of the age.
5. There will be “signs” or indicators of this return to planet earth, even His return to the universe as indicated with the phrase, “sun and moon and stars” in verse 25.
6. He says that on the earth nations will be perplexed, likely meaning confused and disturbed by events, people even “fainting with fear,” thus indicating very turbulent times. Yet, in the midst of such indescribable conditions, the Son of Man will arrive with “power and great glory.”
7. Then we will look up—“raise your heads,” because our salvation is coming near.

Notes:

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Congregation: And also with you.

The Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: #215 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Call to Worship:

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”

Leader: By faith we are here to worship our Lord.

People: BY FAITH WE COME INTO HIS PRESENCE.

Leader: By faith we acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

People: BY FAITH WE JOIN WITH THE SAINTS, ABEL, NOAH, ABRAHAM,
ISAAC, JACOB, AND MILLIONS MORE.

Leader: By faith alone, by Christ alone, we gather to worship.

Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

Collect of the Day:

O GOD, FROM WHOM ALL GOOD THINGS COME; LEAD US BY THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR SPIRIT TO THINK THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE RIGHT, AND BY YOUR GOODNESS HELP US TO DO THEM; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. Amen.

We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

Scripture Reading: Matthew 24:29–31; Mark 13:14–23; Acts 13:26–33; Romans 8:18–25; 11:25–33; James 5:7–8

Memory Verse: “For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. But be on guard, I have told you all things beforehand.” (Mark 13:22–23)

Reflection: Note the “if”: it is a first class condition.

Choruses: “Lord, Send a Revival” and “Somebody Prayed for Me”

Offertory Theme: Not counting the cost.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the “Giving” page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the “Donate” button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

The Doxology

Announcements: Birthdays, Reminder about Thursday evening Bible study, CC meeting after service

Bible Exposition: Romans 7:21–25 (Daniel)

Hymn: # 139 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Sermon: **Jesus Foretells Destruction of the Temple &
The Coming of the Son of Man**
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(Kent)

Benediction Song: # 232 God Be with You

Aaronic Benediction (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

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TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor’s Blog,
Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal,
and more!

Also visit our Facebook page:

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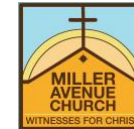
Did you know?

Our “Miller Avenue Church” video-on-demand apps are now on:
Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku
Apple TV
Fire TV
Google TV
YouTube
Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:
Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com
mobile app, and Spotify (look for “Miller Avenue Church”)

Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org





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← Jesus coming again with the angels

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Morning Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	10:30am–12:00pm
Snacks and Gathering	12:20pm–1:20pm
Evening Worship <i>(in person and via Zoom)</i>	suspended

WEDNESDAY

Divorce Recovery Workshop <i>(via Zoom)</i>	7:00pm–8:30pm
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THURSDAY

Bible Study in the parsonage	6:00pm –7:00 pm
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SATURDAY

Donated Food Pickup front of chapel	10:30am–1:00pm
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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son,
 our Lord. He was conceived by the power
 of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
 Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead. On the third
 day He rose again. He ascended into
 heaven and is seated at the right hand
 of the Father. He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
 Christian Church, the communion
 of the saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. **Amen**

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Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 Hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread and
 forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
 those who trespass against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever. **Amen**

Visitor Information Card

*✂ Please tear off and fill out
 card. Place in offering basket or
 give to church staff member.*

Today's Date: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Other comments:

I would like someone to
 contact me to pray over more
 confidential matters.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to learn more about:

- Christianity
- The Bible
- Baptism
- Receiving Counseling
- Deliverance Ministry
- Other

I am interested in helping with:

- Lunch
- Fix-up and Clean-up
- Donated Food Pick-up
- Worship music
- Worship Audio/Visual
- Television Crewing
- Pastoral Care Team
- Teaching
- Writing and Publishing
- Website Maintenance
- Other _____

I am interested in attending:

- Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery
- Men's Group (TBD)
- Women's Bible Study (TBD)
- Zoom Class on Christian Basics

Other Comments:

**Upcoming Preaching Schedule
Morning Service:**

- May 28:** Sermon= Luke 21:29–38 (James)
Expo= Romans 8:1–8 (Matthew)
- June 4:** Sermon= Luke 22:1–13 (Kent)
Expo= Romans 8:9–11 (Richard)
- Jun 11:** Sermon= Luke 22:14–23 (Kent)
Expo= Romans 8:12–17 (Doug)
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Sunday Evening Service:

Suspended temporarily: In person and Zoomed worship service starts at 6:00 p.m.

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Filming schedule at CMCM has resumed most Thursday afternoons. Contact Kent or Katie if you are interested in learning how to crew on our productions.

TV Program Viewing Schedule

(View all on cable channel 26 or 99)

Why We Are Christians: Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM
Bible Study: Fridays 8:00 PM
Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM

For current daily broadcast schedule, check online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity

Giving:

Monthly Budget	\$3,500
Giving for May	\$7,511



Miller Avenue Baptist Church

An Evangelical and Reformed Congregation*

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
(Romans 1:16)*

Welcome!

May 21, 2023

*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"