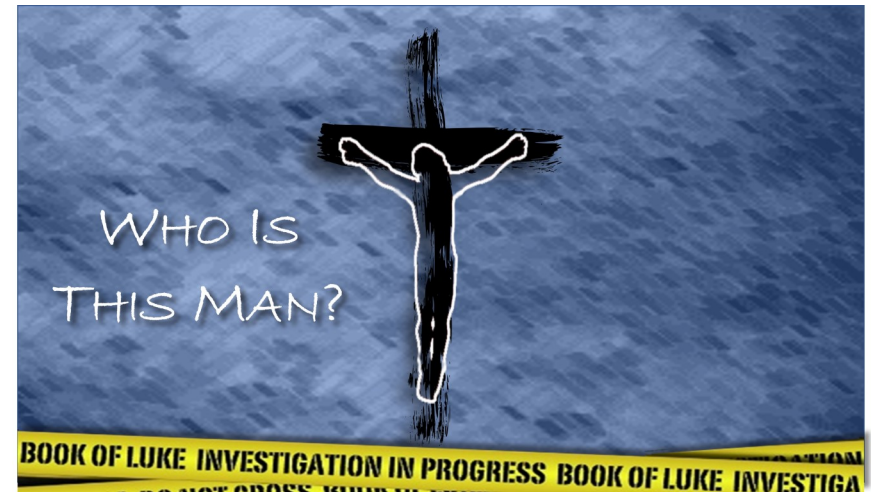


Read Matthew 23. How is this chapter related to Luke 21:5-24?
What can we learn about false religion and true religion from what Jesus has to say to the religious leaders?

Read 1 John 3:1-3, and Titus 2:11-14. What do these passages teach about how we should live, especially in relation to the return of Christ?



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Scripture References

Luke 21:5-24 • Matthew 24 • 1 John 3:1-3

Prayer Requests

- 1) We can be certain about what the Bible _____, but it's not always easy to know what it _____.

- 2) When we start to _____ the Bible, we have to be aware of our own bias and any presuppositions.

- 3) Even though Christians have differing beliefs on some things, there is very widespread agreement on beliefs that are seen as _____.

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- 4) We must be careful to focus on essentials that can _____ us instead of non-essentials that can _____ us.
- 5) "In essentials, _____. In non-essentials, _____, and in all things, _____. (Rupertus Meldenius)
- 6) Exact beliefs related to the _____ of end times events fall into the category of non-essentials.
- 7) When it comes to the return of Christ, we are on the _____ committee, not the _____ committee.
- 8) Luke 21:6 (ESV) And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, _____.
- 9) A life of Christian integrity and faithfulness far outweighs the value of a detailed _____.
- 10) For you, your own death is the end of _____.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



- What have you been taught about the end times?
 What type of church were you attending when you learned these things?

In your opinion, what effect do world events have on people's thoughts about the last days? Why?

Read Luke 21:16-19. Jesus says, "some of you will be put to death." But then he says "not a hair on your heads will perish." How can we reconcile these two statements?