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"COVID IS NOTHING"
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LUKE 21:9-11 NASB

CORE STATEMENT: Our Lord Jesus will return at some unexpected point in the future to establish His kingdom for 1,000 years. The wrath He will pour out on all the earth makes COVID-19 insignificant.

TRUTH: Sadly, I fear that many churches are full of superficial people with a superficial understanding of the HIGH PRIORITY OF WORSHIP!

INSIGHT: The Lord's Day is ordained by Christ to focus primarily on the glory of Christ as Savior.

INSIGHT: The first time Christ came, He came in humility to die. The second time He comes in power to reign.

In our text there are three points to Jesus' sermon on the last days:

1. Religious deception
2. Global disaster
3. Believer distress

*He could have just said:

1. Luke 12:40
2. Acts 1:7
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:2
4. 1 Timothy 6:14-16

I. NO ONE KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE ON GOD'S SCHEDULE.

II. DECEIVERS WILL ARISE (Luke 21:8).

III. DISASTERS (Luke 21:9)

TRUTH: Wars will not cease till Christ comes but only increase.

IV. REVELATION AND THE BEGINNING OF THE END (Revelation 6:1)

INSIGHT: The seven seals represent God's tribulation judgment on the earth. The seal judgments include all the judgments to the end. The seventh seal contains the Seven Trumpet judgments, and the seventh trumpet contains the Seven Bowl judgments of God.

FYI: The greatest location of migrating birds on the planet is Israel.

V. CATASTROPHES

This message of Scripture in Revelation is to:

1. Comfort the saved as to what we will miss.
2. Warn the unsaved as to what's coming possibly in their lifetime, if they fail to come to Christ.
3. To inform us that what's going on around us in these days isn't to be feared.

INVITATION:

1. On this dying planet there's a gospel that's alive!
2. This planet is dying, but there's an ever-living Savior!
3. In the midst of this dying society, there's a living Church that can be a family for you.

TRUTH: The second coming of Christ and the tribulation are meant to have a powerful impact on our lives today!