One Step Behind Jesus: Looking Ahead

Luke 21:5-38

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We like to look ahead. Check out what's coming next. Get up to speed as we await it. Such anticipation is essential to maximize your enjoyment of an event. Looking ahead gets you ready to fully engage. Jesus knows this, so He builds some serious anticipation about the best event His followers will ever experience!

the Next Step — Anticipate Jesus' Return!

In this passage, Jesus builds anticipation of His Return as He teaches us:

- Tough times do not mean the end has come.
  Luke 21:8-11
- Persecution is to be expected.
  Luke 21:12-19; John 15:18-19
- The temple's destruction is purposeful - time for Gentiles to convert.
  Luke 21:20-24; Romans 11:25b
- When unnatural disasters overtake us, get ready.
  Luke 21:25-28
- His Return is inevitable.
  Luke 21:29-33
- Be vigilant as you wait for Him.
  Luke 21:34-36

"The grace of God…teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ..."

Titus 2:11-13

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