

Seeing my future more clearly

⁴¹As Jesus approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it ⁴²and said, “If only you had known, on this day, what would bring you peace! But now it is hidden from your eyes.
⁴³For the days will come upon you when your enemies will barricade you, and surround you, and hem you in on every side. ⁴⁴They will level you to the ground—you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.”

Luke 19:41-44

If I knew the bad things that would happen...
 If I knew the good things that would happen...

1. What my future be. Luke 19:41-42

I am on a into my future. 41a
 Jeremiah 29:11. Isaiah 46:10. Psalm 31:14-15

I have in my future. 41b
 Romans 5:8. Zephaniah 3:17. Psalm 149:4-5

2. What my future be. Luke 19:43-44

My is inevitable. 43a
 Psalms 39:4. Job 14:5. Psalms 90:12

My are inevitable. 43-44
 Galatians 6:7. 2 Cor. 9:6-7. Galatians 6:9

3. What my future be. Luke 19:44

I can my future. 44b
 Luke 4:17-19. 2 Corinthians 6:2

I can my future. 44b
 Proverbs 1:7, 9:10. 2 Peter 3:18
 Matthew 22:29. Ephesians 4:18

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 11 Marina G. Jean H.
- M 12 Helen & George H
- T 13 Manny & Sam, Asher, Austin
- W 14 Paula & Paul
- T 15 Tony & Diane
- F 16 Joan J. Lyn K
- S 17 Elsie & Bert
- S 18 Karen & Hung

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. “If only you had known” (v42) What is one thing you know now, that you wish you had known many years ago?
2. You see someone going down a path that will end in tears. Is it possible to divert them? If ‘no’, why not? If ‘yes’, how?
3. Jesus saw Jerusalem’s future (v41). What was His reaction; and what are three things that His tears tell you about Him?
4. Everything Jesus predicted (v43-44) came true 40 years later. List some advantages (or disadvantages) of taking a long-term view?
5. Disaster would come “because you did not recognize” (v44). How can we develop helpful, spiritual, ways of engaging in current events?
6. We have a “visitation from God” (v44) every day. What does it look like? How can we recognise it? How can we make the most of it?

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