

# Luke Lesson 65 Handout

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## **Revelation 16:12–21 (ESV)**

**12 The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east.**

**13 And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs.**

**14 For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty.**

**15 ("Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!")**

**16 And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.**

## **Luke 12:35–48 (ESV)**

**35 "Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning,  
36 and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.**

**37 Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them.**

**38 If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants!**

**39 But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into.**

**40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."**

**41 Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?"**

**42 And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time?"**

**43 Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.**

**44 Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.**

**45 But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk,**

**46 the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful.**

**47 And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating.**

**48 But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.**

### **Matthew 24:1–51 (NLT)**

**1 As Jesus was leaving the Temple grounds, his disciples pointed out to him the various Temple buildings.**

**2 But he responded, "Do you see all these buildings? I tell you the truth, they will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!"**

**3 Later, Jesus sat on the Mount of Olives. His disciples came to him privately and said, "Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?"**

**4 Jesus told them, "Don't let anyone mislead you,**

**5 for many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah.' They will deceive many.**

**6 And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately.**

**7 Nation will go to war against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world.**

**8 But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come.**

**9 "Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers.**

### **Some Facts about Persecution of Christians**

- **More Christians were martyred in the 20th century than in all other centuries combined [christianity.com]**
- **It is claimed that 105,000 Christians are martyred for their faith each year [Deseret News, 2011]**
- **Currently over 100 million Christians are being persecuted worldwide [Reuters, 2013]**
- **North Korea: in 2014 it continues to be the worst country in the world for persecution**
- **Nigeria: In 2010 Christians suffered terror from Muslim extremists. Whole village massacred**
- **Iran: Its parliament believes Muslims who change their faith should be put to death**
- **India: up to 70,000 in Orissa have been forced to flee their homes in riots against Christians**
- **Indonesia: Between 2000-2002 Muslims slaughtered 10,000 Christians**
- **Iraq: half of Iraq's Christians have fled the country since the fall of Saddam Hussein**

- **Egypt: Under Islamist pressure, Coptic Christians are being forced from their homes**
- **Syria: By 2012, most of the 80,000 Christians in Homes had been 'cleansed' from their homes**
- **Europe: persecution is coming in by stealth through EU equality directives**

**<http://www.seekingtruth.co.uk/persecution.htm>**

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**10 And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other.**

**11 And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people.**

**12 Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.**

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### **Twas The Night Before Jesus Came**

**Twas the night before Jesus came and all through the house**

**Not a creature was praying, not one in the house.**

**Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care**

**In hopes that Jesus would not come there.**

**The children were dressing to crawl into bed,**

**Not once ever kneeling or bowing a head.**

**And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap**

**Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.**

**When out of the East there arose such a clatter,**

**I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.**

**Away to the window I flew like a flash**

**Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!**

**When what to my wondering eyes should appear**

**But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.**

**With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray**

**I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!**

**The light of His face made me cover my head  
It was Jesus returning just like He said  
And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,  
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.**

**In the Book of Life which He held in his hand,  
Was written the name of every saved man.  
He spoke not a word as he searched for my name;  
When he said, "It's not here" my head hung in shame.**

**The people whose names had been written with love,  
He gathered to take to His Father above.  
With those who were ready He rose without a sound  
While all the rest of us were left standing around.**

**I fell to my knees, but it was to late;  
I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.  
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;  
Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.**

**In the words of this poem the meaning is clear;  
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.  
There's only one life and when comes the last call,  
We'll find that the bible was true after all!**

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**13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.  
14 And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached  
throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it;  
and then the end will come.  
21 For there will be greater anguish than at any time since  
the world began. And it will never be so great again.**

**22 In fact, unless that time of calamity is shortened, not a single person will survive. But it will be shortened for the sake of God's chosen ones.**

**23 "Then if anyone tells you, 'Look, here is the Messiah,' or 'There he is,' don't believe it.**

**24 For false messiahs and false prophets will rise up and perform great signs and wonders so as to deceive, if possible, even God's chosen ones.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:8 Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; *9that is,* the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders,**

**25 See, I have warned you about this ahead of time.**

**26 "So if someone tells you, 'Look, the Messiah is out in the desert,' don't bother to go and look. Or, 'Look, he is hiding here,' don't believe it!**

**27 For as the lightning flashes in the east and shines to the west, so it will be when the Son of Man comes.**

**28 Just as the gathering of vultures shows there is a carcass nearby, so these signs indicate that the end is near.**

**29 "Immediately after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.**

**30 And then at last, the sign that the Son of Man is coming will appear in the heavens, and there will be deep mourning among all the peoples of the earth. And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.**

**31 And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all**

over the world—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

**36** “However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows.”

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**Revelation 4:1** After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard, like *the sound* of a [war] trumpet speaking with me, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things.”

**Revelation 5:1** Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. **2**And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the book and to break its seals?” **3**And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the book or to look into it. **4**Then I *began* to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the book or to look into it; **5**and one of the elders said to me, “Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.” **6**And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7**And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. **9**And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

# SEAL – TRUMPET – BOWL JUDGEMENTS

Seal 1 - Antichrist

Seal 2 - Worldwide War

Seal 3 - Famine

Seal 4 - Death to 1/4 of the world

Seal 5 - Martyrs

Seal 6 - Earthquake

Seal 7 → Opens Trumpet Judgments

Trumpet 1 - Hail and Fire

Trumpet 2 - Meteors destroying much of ocean life

Trumpet 3 - Lakes and Rivers polluted

Trumpet 4 - Sun and Moon Darkened

Trumpet 5 - Demonic Locusts

Trumpet 6 - Demonic Army

Trumpet 7 → Opens Bowl Judgments

Bowl 1 - Painful sores

Bowl 2 - Death of everything in ocean

Bowl 3 - Rivers turn to blood

Bowl 4 - Sun's heat intensified

Bowl 5 - Darkness and painful sores

Bowl 6 - Euphrates River dries up

Bowl 7 - Earthquake and Hailstones

**1 Corinthians 15:52 (NLT)**

**It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.**

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**1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 (NLT)**

**16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves.**

**17 Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.**

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**Luke 12:49–59 (NASB95)**

**49 "I have come to cast fire upon the earth; and how I wish it were already kindled!**

**50 "But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is accomplished!**

**51 "Do you suppose that I came to grant peace on earth? I tell you, no, but rather division;**

**52 for from now on five members in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three.**

**53 "They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."**

**54 And He was also saying to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming,' and so it turns out.**

**55 "And when you see a south wind blowing, you say, 'It will be a hot day,' and it turns out that way.**

**56 "You hypocrites! You know how to analyze the appearance of the earth and the sky, but why do you not analyze this present time?"**

**57 "And why do you not even on your own initiative judge what is right?"**

**58 "For while you are going with your opponent to appear before the magistrate, on your way there make an effort to settle with him, so that he may not drag you before the judge, and the judge turn you over to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison."**

**59 "I say to you, you will not get out of there until you have paid the very last cent."**

**Revelation 19:11-16 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it *is* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes *are* a flame of fire, and on His head *are* many diadems; and He has a name written *on Him* which no one knows except Himself. *He is* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white *and* clean, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."**