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LUKE
That you may have certainty!

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**THE
KINGDOM**
ALREADY, NOT YET

Luke 17:11-19
Luke 17:20-21
Luke 17:22-37

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**THE
FAITHFUL
SAMARITAN**
Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ While traveling to Jerusalem, he passed between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴ When he saw them, he told them, "**Go and show yourselves to the priests.**" And while they were going, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ But one of them, seeing that he was healed, returned and, with a loud voice, gave glory to God. ¹⁶ He fell facedown at his feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Then Jesus said, "**Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?**" ¹⁸ **Didn't any return to give glory to God except this foreigner?**" ¹⁹ And he told him, "**Get up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.**"

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THE FAITHFUL SAMARITAN

Luke 17:11-19

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- Who met Jesus as He entered the village?
- What did they want from Him?
- How did He respond to them?
- Why did Jesus tell them to go to the priests?
- When did the law require them to go? Why?
- When were the men actually healed?
- What triggered the healing?
- What did one man do that the others did not?

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THE BLIND PHARISEES

Luke 17:20-21

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²⁰ Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming with something observable; ²¹ no one will say, 'See here!' or 'There!' For you see, the kingdom of God is in your midst."

What were the Pharisees so pre-occupied with?

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THE BLIND PHARISEES

Luke 17:20-21

- What question did they ask Jesus?
- What were they looking for first?
- How did Jesus answer them?
- What were they missing?
- What didn't they understand?

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THE OBLIVIOUS WORLD

Luke 17:22-37

²² Then he told the disciples: "The days are coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you won't see it. ²³ They will say to you, 'See there!?' or 'See here!?' Don't follow or run after them. ²⁴ For as the lightning flashes from horizon to horizon and lights up the sky, so the Son of Man will be in his day. ²⁵ But first it is necessary that he suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

²⁶ "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷ People went on eating, drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the day Noah boarded the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸ It will be the same as it was in the days of Lot: People went on eating, drinking, buying, selling, planting, building. ²⁹ But on the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all. ³⁰ It will be like that on the day the Son of Man is revealed.

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Luke 17:22-37

³¹ On that day, a man on the housetop, whose belongings are in the house, must not come down to get them. Likewise the man who is in the field must not turn back. ³² Remember Lot's wife! ³³ Whoever tries to make his life secure will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it. ³⁴ I tell you, on that night two will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other will be left. ³⁵ Two women will be grinding grain together; one will be taken and the other left. ³⁶"

³⁷ "Where, Lord?" they asked him.

He said to them, "Where the corpse is, there also the vultures will be gathered."

THE OBLIVIOUS WORLD

Luke 17:22-37

- What did Jesus tell His disciples they would long to see?
- What did Jesus say must happen before that day arrives?
- According to Jesus, when the day of the Son of Man comes it will be as obvious as what?
- What do the days of Noah and Lot have in common with the days leading up to the day of the Son of Man?
- To what event is Jesus referring?

FACTS ABOUT THE SECOND COMING

Luke 17:22-37

The Second Coming will be:

1. **Desired** by Believers (v. 22)
2. **Visible** Globally (vv. 23-24)
3. **Delayed** by Rejection (v. 25)
4. **Unexpected** in its Timing (vv. 26-30)
5. **Revealing** by Nature (vv. 31-33)
6. **Divisive** in its Effect (vv. 34-36)
7. **Deadly** for Unbelievers (v. 37)

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THE OBLIVIOUS WORLD

Luke 17:22-37

- The people of Noah's day didn't get it.
- The people of Lot's day didn't get it.
- And, the Pharisees didn't get it either.

**God was at work all around
them, but they were totally
oblivious to it!**

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DELIBERATE DISCIPLESHIP

- Expectations of the coming kingdom as a wonderful, joyous, happy celebration needed to be altered for the Pharisees.
- The Second Coming will indeed establish Messiah's kingdom on earth and it will be heavenly for kingdom citizens.
- But for unbelievers it will be the most horrific event the world has ever seen. It will result in their judgment.
- So, do you get it? Has your faith saved you like the Samaritan leper?