

Luke 21:12-24

TIME PERIOD OF THE DISCIPLE'S MINISTRY

Luke 21:12: *"But before all these,"* [The prophecies pertaining to the last day, **verses 8-11**] *"they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake."* One example of the fulfillment of the aforementioned prophecy is **Acts 5:12-26**.

Luke 21:13: *"And it shall turn to you for a testimony."*

Luke 21:14: *"Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:"*

Luke 21:15: *"For I" [Christ] "will give you a mouth and **wisdom**,"* [See **John 14:26** and **Acts 2:1-4**] *"which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."*
Continuation of the above example **Acts 5:27-42**.

Luke 21:16: *"And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you" [Peter, James, John and Andrew] "shall they cause to be put to **death**."* See **Acts 12:1-17**.

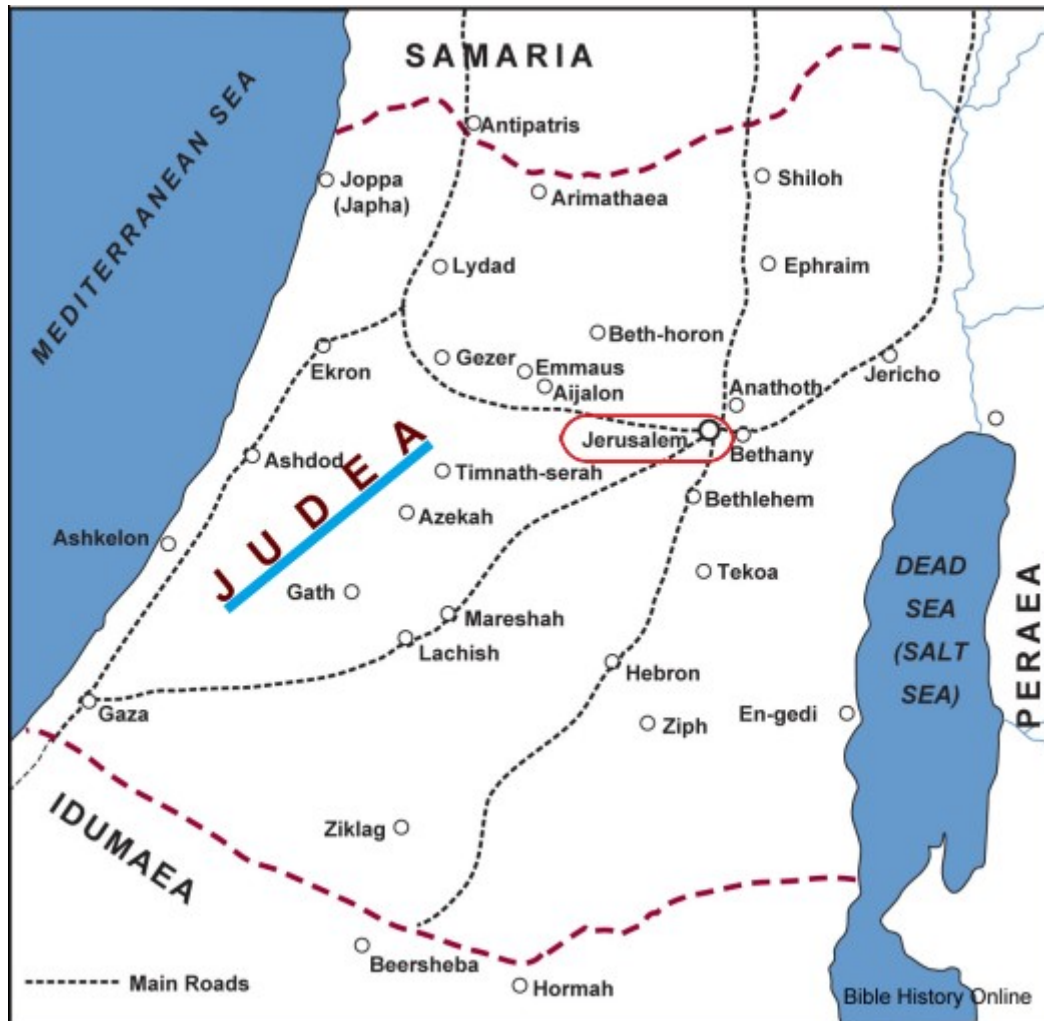
Luke 21:17: *"And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake."* See **Matthew 5:10-12** and **1 Peter 4:14**.

Luke 21:18: *"But there shall not an hair of your head perish."*

Luke 21:19: *"In your patience possess ye your souls."*

THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM IN 70 AD

Luke 21:20: *"And when ye shall see **Jerusalem**" [A city of Judaea, see below map] "compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh."* In 70 A.D. the Romans destroyed the city of Jerusalem, and the temple.



Luke 21:21: *"Then" [At the time when Jerusalem is compassed with armies] "let them which are in **Judaea** flee to the mountains;" [The other nations/other areas] "and let them which are in the midst" [Middle] "of it" [Judaea] "depart out; and let not them that are in the countries" [Nations/regions, outside of Judaea] "enter thereinto." **Judaea.***

Luke 21:22: *"For these be the **days of vengeance**, that all things which are written may be fulfilled."* David wrote concerning this time period; those Israelites, who rejected Christ would be punished, see **Psalms 69:22-28**. Additionally, the curses found throughout the Old Testament, example **Deuteronomy 28:15-68**.

Luke 21:23: *"But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land," [Jerusalem] "and wrath upon this*

people."

Luke 21:24: *"And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles,"* [The nations] *"until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled."* The Day of the Lord, see **Revelation 19:11-15**.