

Small Group Discussion Guide (Week of April 17, 2022)

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 - III. Read [Luke 21:7](#). What two questions do the disciples ask Jesus? Are they referring to the same event? Notice how they are phrased in [Matthew 24:3](#). Notice also where they ask the questions -- on the Mount of Olives. Thus Jesus' answer is called "The Olivet Discourse"
 - IV. Now read [Luke 21:8-11](#). List the signs of the end Jesus mentions. Are these occurring today? Read on, [Luke 21:12-19](#). Who does this prophecy pertain to and when will this happen? Has this occurred yet? Next read [Luke 21:20-24](#). What event is Jesus predicting? What do we know about the fall of Jerusalem?
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