

Lot's Wife

Message Series: Women of the Bible

Bible Passage: Luke 17:20-37

The Day Jesus Returns

*The Day Jesus Returns will be _____
(17:22-24)

*The Day Jesus Returns will be _____
(17:25-30)

*The Day Jesus Returns will be _____
(17:31-35)

Luke 17:20-37 NLT (New Living Translation)

²⁰ One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, "When will the Kingdom of God come?"

Jesus replied, "The Kingdom of God can't be detected by visible signs.

²¹ You won't be able to say, 'Here it is!' or 'It's over there!' For the Kingdom of God is already among you."

²² Then he said to his disciples, "The time is coming when you will long to see the day when the Son of Man returns, but you won't see it.

²³ People will tell you, 'Look, there is the Son of Man,' or 'Here he is,' but don't go out and follow them.

²⁴ For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other, so it will be on the day when the Son of Man comes.

²⁵ But first the Son of Man must suffer terribly and be rejected by this generation.

²⁶ "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day.

²⁷ In those days, the people enjoyed banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat and the flood came and destroyed them all.

²⁸ "And the world will be as it was in the days of Lot. People went about their daily business—eating and drinking, buying and selling, farming and building—

²⁹ until the morning Lot left Sodom. Then fire and burning sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

³⁰ Yes, it will be 'business as usual' right up to the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

³¹ On that day a person out on the deck of a roof must not go down into the house to pack. A person out in the field must not return home.

³² Remember what happened to Lot's wife!

³³ If you cling to your life, you will lose it, and if you let your life go, you will save it.

³⁴ That night two people will be asleep in one bed; one will be taken, the other left.

³⁵ Two women will be grinding flour together at the mill; one will be taken, the other left."

³⁷ "Where will this happen, Lord?" the disciples asked.

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