

***The importance of being  
“Ever Ready”***

The Kingdom of God,  
Now and in the Future

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Two historical events in view in Luke 21:

- The destruction of Jerusalem & the temple.
- The second coming of Jesus and final judgement.

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Two dangers:

- Don't be deceived
- Don't be distracted

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- i. Stop trying to pass judgement on Jesus.
- ii. Stop living as if there is no eternity.
- iii. Stop living as if there is no just and all-seeing God.
- iv. Trust in His promises.



**Integrity**

**Truthfulness**

**Prayerfulness**

**Perseverance**

**Wisdom**

**Courage**

**Hopefulness**

**Astuteness**

**Generosity**

**Self-sacrifice**

**Faithfulness**

**Alertness**

Be ready to meet your Maker