The Gospel of Luke

Chapter 17 Verses 20-37

When is it coming??

Verses 20-21 To Pharisees • regarding Kingdom of God

Verses 22-37 To Disciples
•regarding day(s) of the Son of Man

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"The Kingdom of God is AMONG us"

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The Day(s) of the Son of Man



The disciples of Jesus...

Peter, crucified upside-down in Rome c. AD 64.

James, son of Zebedee was beheaded in AD 44

Andrew, Peter's brother, was crucified upon a diagonal cross.

Philip was crucified in AD 54.

Bartholomew was flayed alive (skinned) and then beheaded

Matthew killed by an axe in AD 60.

Thomas was killed by a spear in AD 72.

James, son of Alphaeus, stoned at age 90 then clubbed to death.

Jude was clubbed to death then beheaded

Simon the Zealot was sawn in half in AD 74.

Judas Iscariot hanged himself after betraying Jesus.

<u>John</u>, son of Zebedee, no biblical record of death, he is believed to have died of natural causes due to old age.

Verse 25

"But first He must endure much **suffering** and be rejected by this generation."

The Days of Noah and Days of Lot illustrations

You have no idea!!! You will be surprised

There is no time to get ready when the day comes

The Pharisees can't figure out when the Kingdom of God comes with science.

The disciples didn't know exactly what was going to happen to them or when.

The disciples and all the followers of Jesus did not know that the Roman emperors would literally go crazy and persecute the Israelites in horrific ways.

And, in the same way, we can't predict when Jesus will return.

It is about faithful readiness...

Let us live our lives with God, connected to God, ready to suffer, confident that we are loved, actively loving those around us, and hopeful that God's Kingdom is here and is coming more fully.