



# Daily Reflections

**November 29, 2018**

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## Scripture

### **Luke 21: 20-28**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies,  
know that its desolation is at hand.

Then those in Judea must flee to the mountains.

Let those within the city escape from it,  
and let those in the countryside not enter the city,  
for these days are the time of punishment  
when all the Scriptures are fulfilled.

Woe to pregnant women and nursing mothers in those days,  
for a terrible calamity will come upon the earth  
and a wrathful judgment upon this people.

They will fall by the edge of the sword  
and be taken as captives to all the Gentiles;  
and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles  
until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,  
and on earth nations will be in dismay,  
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright  
in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,  
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man

coming in a cloud with power and great glory.  
But when these signs begin to happen,  
stand erect and raise your heads  
because your redemption is at hand."

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## **Our Scripture Reflection**

The person who truly is in love with Jesus is the one who worries not. Why? Because they have learned that they came from God and they want to spend eternity with Him. What about love for one's family? That person hopes to spend eternity with his family as well. The truly faith-filled person is confident and trusting about his life's end. He can, therefore, "Stand erect and raise his head."

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## **Food for your Journey**

In her classic devotional book *Streams in the Desert*, L.B. Cowman quotes Charles Spurgeon: "Why do you worry? What possible use does your worrying serve? You are aboard such a large ship that you would be unable to steer even if your Captain placed you at the helm. You would not even be able to adjust the sails, yet you worry as if you were the captain or the helmsman of the vessel. Be quiet, dear soul — God is the Master!"

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Heavenly Father, You have created me for Yourself and my soul belongs to You. May my love for You bear good fruit in this life so that when it ends, I will be ready to enjoy Heaven with You for ever. Amen