



LUKE 21:20-24

"WHAT'S REALLY MORE DANGEROUS?"

The greatest danger is not what happens if we follow Jesus. The greatest danger is what happens if someone rejects Him.

REMEMBER THE ARGUMENT

Fear of the future often keeps us from following Jesus in the present.

HOW DOES JESUS DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM?

- He's honest about the difficulties.
- He helps the disciples to remember the whole picture includes God's promises.
- He reveals what happens to those who don't submit.

THE TWO PATHS

The disciples:

Followed Jesus → Suffered → Glory

Jerusalem:

Rejected Jesus → Judgment → Proof that Jesus keeps His word

You:

Scared about potential difficulties. Tempted to hold back. Trust Jesus!

THE TURNING QUESTION

Which is actually more dangerous?

REMEMBER WHY JESUS DESCRIBED JERUSALEM

Not to satisfy curiosity about history.

To encourage the disciples to trust Him, listen to Him and stay strong!

Jerusalem didn't.

They ignored His warning.

And everything He said happened.

SO TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS.

"Take care brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil unbelieving heart leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called today that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence to the end."(Hebrews 3:12-14)