**THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

Luke 17:20-37

Key Verses 17:20,21

 20 Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, “The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, 21 nor will people say, ‘Here it is,’ or ‘There it is,’ because the kingdom of God is within[[b](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=lk%2017&version=NIV1984#fen-NIV1984-25665b)] you.”

1. Read verses 20 and 21. What does this passage tell us about the place where God’s kingdom comes first? What does this passage teach us about the Pharisees’ problem?
2. Read verses 22 through 25. What or whom do you think Jesus means by the following words: a) ‘the time’ in verse 22; b) ‘you’ in verses 22-23; and c) ‘Men’ in verse 23? Why will people ‘long’ to see one of the days of the Son of Man? What does it mean that his day will be like the lightning?
3. Read verses 26 through 37 and describe:
4. the condition of the people on the day the Son of Man is revealed (vs. 26-30);
5. Jesus’ instruction and warning (31-32); and
6. the personal nature of salvation (34,35).