

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

## LUKE CHAPTER 22:35-39

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### **THE CHRISTIAN'S STRENGTH IN DIFFICULT DAYS – PART 3**

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,  
THE SON OF GOD, SON OF MAN, SAVIOR OF ALL MANKIND*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Following Jesus, Discipleship, Provision, Faithfulness**

#### **Luke 22:35-39**

And Jesus said to them, "When I sent you out without a money bag, knapsack, or sandals, did you lack anything?" So they said, "Nothing." :36 Then He said to them, "But now, he who has a money bag, let him take *it*, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one. :37 For I say to you that this which is written must still be accomplished in Me: '*And He was numbered with the transgressors.*' For the things concerning Me have an end." :38 So they said, "Lord, look, here *are* two swords." And He said to them, "It is enough." :39 Now coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him.

#### **1.) God has promised to provide for us v.35-36**

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#### **1a.) He has proven Himself faithful v.35**

#### **1b.) He has called us to do the same v.36**

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WHAT MAKES US ABLE TO CONTINUE IN CHALLENGING TIMES

## 2.) He does what He's promised

v.37

For I say to you - that which is written must still be accomplished in Me: *"And He was numbered with the transgressors."* For the things concerning Me have an end."

### 2a.) He has Identified Himself with us

v.37

### 2b.) He has Sacrificed Himself for us

### 2c.) He has Presented Himself to us

*"And He was numbered with the transgressors."* For the things concerning Me have an end."

#### The Messianic Attribute

John 12:37-38

But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him, :38 that the word of **Isaiah** the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke: *"Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?"*

#### The Messianic Attribute

Romans 10:16-17

But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For **Isaiah** says, *"LORD, who has believed our report?"* :17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

#### The Messianic Attribute

Matthew 8:16-17

When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, :17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by **Isaiah** the prophet, saying: *"He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses"*

## The Messianic Attribute

### Acts 8:30-35

So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet **Isaiah**, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" :31 And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. :32 The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "*He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth.*" :33 *In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth.*" :34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" :35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

## The Messianic Attribute

### 1 Peter 2:21-22

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: :22 (quoting **Isaiah**) "*Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth*";

## THE CHRISTIAN'S STRENGTH IN DIFFICULT DAYS

*WHAT MAKES US ABLE TO CONTINUE IN CHALLENGING TIMES*

### 3.) Is simply the Lord Himself

v.38-39

#### 3a.) He knows how little we know

v.38

So they said, "Lord, look, here are two swords."  
And He said to them, "***It is enough.***"

"You're Missing The Point – I'm not Talking forming a Militia,  
I'm Talking about staying on Mission."

Yes, We're to Defend Ourselves. But!  
"you're thinking small, earthly, short-term thoughts... - stop it"

As humans - we suffer from an unnatural  
resistance to spiritual truth and submission to God.

### Proverbs 18:10

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

### Psalm 61:1-4

Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. :2 From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. :3 For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. :4 I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.

### Psalm 103:13-16

As a father pities *his* children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. :14 For He knows our **frame**; He remembers that we *are* dust. :15 Our days on earth are like grass; like wildflowers, we bloom and die. :16 The wind blows, and we are gone - as though we had never been here.

### Psalm 139:5-8

You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. :6 *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot *attain* it. :7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? :8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

## OUR STRENGTH IS SIMPLY THE LORD ALONE

### 3b.) He knows what little strength we have v.39

:39 Now coming out, (*the upper room*) He went to **the Mount of Olives**, **as He was accustomed**, and His disciples also **followed** Him.

### When in Jerusalem, Jesus Seemed to favor “The Mount of Olives”

He “Re-created” there with the Father in **Prayer & Fellowship**.

His Custom Was – To **Draw Strength** from the Lord  
His Custom Was – To **Get Direction** from His Father  
His Custom Was – To **Be Filled** with The Holy Spirit.

### Psalm 62:5-8

My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation *is* **from Him**. :6 **He only** *is* my **rock** and my (yesh-oo-aw) **salvation**; *He is* my **defense**; I shall not be moved. :7 In God *is* my (yeh-shaw - security) **salvation** and my **glory**; The rock of my **strength**, **And my refuge**, *is* in God. :8 Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God *is* a refuge for us.

## We're to be "followers" of His, Disciples.

*(there will be no heaven for you and I, without following Him)*

a Christian is a willful slave, to the obedience of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

From this "season of grief"  
they will learn how to lead the church in the future.

### Revelation 3:8

"I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; **for you have a little strength**, *(why, how come?)* (1) **you have kept My word, and** (2) **have not denied My name.**

Jesus is Going to The Cross. Are You Willing to Follow Him Into "Apparent" Defeat?

### Psalm 26:8-12

LORD, I have loved the habitation of **Your house**, And the place where **Your glory dwells**. :9 Do not gather my soul with sinners, Nor my life with bloodthirsty men, :10 in whose hands *is* a sinister scheme, And whose right hand is full of bribes. :11 But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; Redeem me and be merciful to me. :12 My foot stands in **an even place**; In the congregations I will bless the LORD.

## The Purging

### Matthew 7:21-24

"**Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,'** shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. :22 Many will say to Me in that day, "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?" :23 And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" :24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man

### 1 Peter 4:16-17

Yet if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter. :17 For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

### Psalm 46:1-2

God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. :2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

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Christian Listen –  
The Way **Must be** Difficult for The Believer.

It's The Difficulties - *That "Prove Us Real" Before those who don't believe.*

It's the Hardships - *That "Bring to Life" His Word in Our Lives*

It's Times Like These - *That "Separate Us" " From this World.*

**"THE CHRISTIAN'S STRENGTH IN DIFFICULT DAYS"**  
***Judas was at Work – he had Always been at Work.***

What Judas' Cannot Stand Is The Worship  
Of God by His People – Makes 'em Sick...

**Mark 8:36-37**

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? :37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

## Compared To...

**Philippians 3:7**

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.

**1 Timothy 6:4-5**

The ungodly man, he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, :5 useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a *means of gain*. From such withdraw yourself.

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*End of Study*

