

From *The Life of Christ in Stereo* (1969)  
132. *Jesus Tells of Things to Come*

**29–33 C.E.**

**A3 Across from the temple**

A3 When will these things be? What will be the sign when all these things?

A3 What is the sign of Your coming and of the consummation of the age?

B1 Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Messiah'

B2 You will hear of war and rumors of wars.

B2 When you hear of wars and commotions ... the end is not to be at once

**33–72 C.E.**

**C 1 Before all these things**

C1 They will scourge you in their synagogues ... before governors and kings because of Me

C2 When they deliver you up and lead you away, and bring you before the synagogues

**E1 Jerusalem encircled by armies**

E1 These are days of avenging, that all things that have been written may be fulfilled

E2 Distress upon the land and wrath upon this people

E2 They shall fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive to all the nations

**F1 The abomination of desolation**

F1 Spoken of by Daniel the prophet (1)

F1 Standing in the Holy Place where it ought not to be

A2 Days are coming when these stones will be thrown down

H1 When these things are beginning ... redemption is drawing nigh

H2 When these things ... the Kingdom of God is near

H2 before all these things ... this generation will by no means pass away

**F2 In those days a great tribulation (2)**

F2 Such as has not been ... till the present time ... nor ever shall be.

G1 At that time ... false Messiahs and false prophets

G1 Great signs and wonders, such as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

H4 Accounted worthy to escape all these things that are going to come to pass.

(1) See Daniel 9:26

(2) These years of tribulation are described by Flavius Josephus in *The Jewish Wars*

## 72 C.E.–The Present

### **C3 Hated by all the nations**

E2 Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles till the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled

C3 Then ... you will be betrayed ... put to death

C3 You will be hated by all for My name's sake

D1 Many false prophets will arise and mislead many

D2 Before the Son of man comes

### **D3 The Glad News of the Kingdom first**

D3 Proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all the nations

D3 then will the end come

## The Present–The End

### **B3 The beginning of travail**

G3 Immediately after the tribulation of those days(3)

G3 Signs in the sun and the moon and the stars

G3 Distress of nations with perplexity

B3 Nation will rise up against nation

B3 Famines and pestilences, and earthquakes

B3 Fearful sights and great signs from heaven shall there be

G4 The powers which are in the heavens will be shaken

### **G4 The sign of the Son of man**

G2 As the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west

G4 They will see the Son of man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory(4)

H1 When these things are beginning to come to pass ... your redemption is drawing nigh.

G4 His angels with a great trumpet call, and they will gather together his elect

### **G2 The coming of the Son of man**

H3 Of that day and hour no one knows

H3 As the days of Noah ... till the flood came and took them all away

H4 You know not in what hour your Lord is coming

H4 That day come upon you suddenly

H4 Stand before the Son of man

(3) Jesus reveals that the next thing on the divine agenda, following the Roman destruction of the temple in the midst of the Jewish tribulation, would be the sign of his coming.

(4) This event is described in Revelation 14:14-15 employing Jesus' vocabulary rather than Paul's.