



DAYS TO EASTER

God is Good! All the Time! Jesus is Lord! Always! **And The Holy Spirit** Guides us with

Truth and Grace!



What as Jesus referring to in Luke 19:41-44?

- 40 years later Jerusalem fell to Rome.
- In A.D. 66 the Jews revolted against Roman control.
- 3 years later Titus, son of emperor Vespasian was sent to crush the rebellion.

 In A.D. 70 the final siege of Jerusalem took place.
The city was burnt, and the temple was destroyed and burnt to the ground. Many Jews were killed.

Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives



The path from Mount of Olives into Jerusalem





Custodia Terrae Sanctae Ordo Fratrum Minorum - Franciscan Friars GETHSEMANE

Garden of Olives nt out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where rden, which he and his disciples entered. (Gospel of John 18:1) ane, a place where the Saviour prayed before the passion. It is at unt of Olives, and today the faithful eagerly go to pray there." of Caesarea: end of 3rd Cent. A.D.)

florum (since 13th Cent. A.D.) – 'Flower Garden' Trees venerated by Pilgrims (first mentioned in the 16th Cent. A.

Basilica of the Agony Architect Antonio Barluzzi, 1924 s withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and p you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but (Gospel of Luke 22:41-42)

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Saint Saviour (12th Cent. A.D.): wall foundations-opus secile





Garden of Gethsemane Where Jesus prayed with disciples and was later betrayed by Judas Iscariot



Jesus wasn't what some expected and yet he was really everything they needed.

Jesus in Matthew 24:36-39

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."

WE NEED TO KEEP WATCH! Do you believe in Jesus Christ as Lord? Have you made him Lord of your life? Are you living for Jesus?

Is our faith in God and life in Christ evident to God and others?

"The prophetic task of the church is to tell the truth in a society that lives in illusion, grieve in a society that practices denial, and express hope in a society that lives in despair."

- Walter Brueggemann

We need to pray for revival and a great awakening to the things of God and the truth of the Bible.

The time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 2 Timothy 4:3-4

PRAY!

That we will all be ready! Always watching! Always living for Jesus! Always prepared for what's ahead!

Romans 13:11-14

This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So, remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

Colossians 3:12-15

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

The Lord's Prayer Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

GOODBYE & GODBLESS! JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY AS WE CELEBRATE EASTER TOGETHER!