

The Wastefulness of a Worried Mind

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Text: Luke 21:5-19

Introduction:

Jesus clearly told his disciples that worrisome things would come into their lives, but then told them not to worry about them. Huh?!

It is natural for us to assume that the world will _____
as it presently is, but eventually it will _____
until we are no longer able to _____ it (v6).

It is natural for us to want to know what the _____
holds so that we can _____ ourselves for it (v7).

*Great change often opens a door in our spirits
for great fear to enter!*

We should beware of those who promote a spirit of _____
among us and then promise to _____ us (v8)!

It is never God's _____ for us to live in a spirit of
_____ (v9a).

There is generally a period of _____ between the
onset of _____ and the opportunity to take effective
_____ (v9b).

Pumping adrenaline prematurely is both destructive in the present when it is wasted, and leaves us depleted when it would actually be helpful!

Even in the most severe times of trial and testing God asks us not to _____ but to trust that He will _____ us with _____ we need, _____ we need it (v14-15).

The only _____ in our lives that we can be _____ will always stand by us is _____ (v16).

God is able to _____ and _____ us, even through _____ itself (v16, 18).

Conclusion:

Our minds are so valuable that we need to take great care that we not waste their powers!
