

Sermon Notes

When will justice come?

Luke 17:20-18:8

Intro: "how long oh Lord...?" ...will God not bring justice to the earth?

Key section Q: when will the kingdom come?	(17:20)
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17:11-21: what's now

17:22-37: what's yet to come

1. Jesus will go away for a while... (17:22-25)

...before his unmissable return as the Son of Man

→ *So don't be fooled by false claims*

2. Life will go on normally for a while... (17:26-37)

...before the Son of Man's sudden, definitive judgement

→ *So don't be more attached to life in this world than Jesus*

3. The need to persevere in prayer will go on for a while...(18:1-8)

...before the Son of Man brings God righteous justice swiftly

→ *So don't lose heart, but pray for the kingdom to come (cf. 11:2)*

Conclusion: The Son of Man will have a question for us... (18:8)

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