

Trouble Before A.D. 70

Luke 21:12-19

(series #120)

Introduction: the importance of detail in Scripture

*Verses 12-24 are a parenthesis - "Before all this"

I. Persecution Predicted for the Apostles v. 12

- A. Acts 4 - Peter and John were arrested
- B. Acts 5 - the Apostles were on trial again
- C. Acts 7 - Stephen was martyred

II. Persecution as an Opportunity v. 13

- A. Acts 4 - witness to the Sanhedrin
- B. Acts 5 - witness to the Sadducees/high priest
- C. Paul's opportunities:
 - 1. Acts 22 - witness to the garrison
 - 2. Acts 23 - witness to the Sanhedrin
 - 3. Acts 24 - witness to Governor Felix
 - 4. Acts 25 - witness to Governor Festus
 - 5. Acts 26 - witness to King Agrippa

III. The Promise of Divine Supply vv. 14-15

- Luke 12:11-12; 2nd Corinthians 12:9

IV. The Warning About Betrayal & Hatred vv. 16-17

V. The Promise of Eternal Security vv. 18-19

- A. Nothing can rob you of your security v. 18
- John 10:28

- B. Therefore, persevere to glorification v. 19

Conclusion: Ultimately, we will win!