

Eschatology in the Gospels

1 - Matthew, Mark Luke

Luke 1:16-17 – The angel Gabriel told Zechariah his son John the Baptist will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah...”

Luke 1:31-33 – Jesus “will be great and will be called Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 1:76 – Zechariah said about his son John the Baptist at his birth – “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.”

Matthew 1:21-23 – “She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us)” (From Isaiah 7:14)

Luke 2:10-12 – The angel said to the shepherds, “And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:29-33 – Simeon said in the Temple courts, “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

Mark 1:1-4 – “The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way”— “a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”

Luke 7:24, 27 – “After John’s messengers left, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John... This is the one about whom it is written: “I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.’

Matthew 11:11-15 – “Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he... For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Luke 13:33-35 – Judgment on Jerusalem

Luke 14:1-24 – Rejecting the Invitation to the Banquet means you will not taste of the banquet.

Luke 18:28-30 – Rewards in the age to come for serving the Lord in the present age. The last will be first and the first will be last

Luke 19:11-27 – Rewards based on service explained in the parable of the nobleman who gave three servants 10 minas to invest while he was gone. When the noble man returned he rewarded these same servants based on what they had produced.

Luke 20:1-19 (Matthew 21:23-22:14; Mark 11:27-12:12) – The parable of the owner of a vineyard sending servants to collect the year’s rent, but was rejected several times. Finally, he sent his son who was killed. Jesus asked this question of the Jewish leaders, “What will the owner do to those renters?”

Matthew 13 – The Seven Kingdom Parables

Parable	Illustrates Basic Truth of the Next Phase of the Kingdom of Heaven in the earth – The Church Age	Scripture
1 The Sower and the Seed	Growth during this next phase of the Kingdom of God will be based on receiving & responding to the Word (seed) which will then cause growth and production	Mt.13:3-9; 18-23
2 The Sowing of the Weeds	False imitation “seeds” or teaching will also be sown and allowed to grow and develop during this next age	Mt. 13:24-30; 37-43
3 The Mustard Seed	Growth of the church in this dispensation during this time will be from the smallest group to the largest group	Mt. 13:31-32
4 The Yeast	Once this truth is mixed into the world, even in the smallest amount, it will spread throughout the whole world into every nation and into every level of society.	Mt. 13:33
5 The Hidden Treasure	Israel is the treasured nation and though it is set aside (hidden in the field or earth), when the whole field has been purchased the treasure (Israel) will be dug up again	Mt. 13:44
6 The Pearl	The Lord (merchant) has been trying to gain the nations (pearls). Now with this plan he can gain all of them at once in the church age after he has sold everything on the cross	Mt. 13:45-46
7 The Net	At the end of this age the next event is the day of judgment or the separating of people like separating good & bad fish.	Mt. 13:47-50

Matthew 24-25

Mark 13:1-27

Luke 21:5-36

2 - John