

When God Visits Man

1. Man's initial favor with God. **Gen. 1:27-28; Psa. 8:3-8**
2. God would sometimes visit mankind when they would go into gross sin.
 - A. Ancient Babel **Gen. 11:5-9**
 - B. God and two angels visited Abraham, **Gen. 18**, on their way to Sodom & Gomorrah. **Gen 18:16-17; 20-22**
 - C. The two angels visited Sodom and warned Lot and his family. See **Gen. 19:13, 15-16, 24-26**
 - 1) Note God's contempt for this sin. **Lev. 18:22; 19:13; Deut. 23:17; Rom. 1:24, 26-28**
3. Through out the Old Testament, prophets spoke of God coming to visit man. Job, Isaiah, Hosea and Jeremiah (8 times). It always implied God's coming judgment. The prophetic references were to various nations including Egypt, Moab, Babylon and Assyria.
 - A. But mostly it was to Israel and to Jerusalem in particular. **Jer. 10:1, 15 Jer. 8:5, 12**
 - B. God reminded Jerusalem that He had brought them from nothing. **Ezk. 16:1-3, 5-7**
 - C. Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. **Lk. 19:41-44** "the time of thy visitation". Following their rejection of Christ, Jerusalem was destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Romans.
Luke 21:20, 24 Matt. 23:37-39
4. So how much time do we Gentiles have?