

## Shape of Luke 21.5-36

<b>vv. 5-6: Preface: the beautiful stones are all coming down</b>	
vv. 7-9: The question of when and “the sign” that it <b><i>is near</i></b> : wars and insurrections; false messiahs: <b><i>the end is not near</i></b>	vv. 20-24: the answer to the question of “when” and the “signs”: armies: <b><i>the desolation of Jerusalem is near</i></b>
vv. 10-11: <b>signs on the earth and among the nations</b> /kingdoms	vv. 25-26: <b>signs in the heavens</b> ; distress <b>among the nations</b>
vv. 12-15: the disciples’ will testify with a mouth and wisdom given by Jesus	vv. 27-28: the Human One is coming; <b><i>“your” redemption is near</i></b>
vv. 16-19: you will be hated by all, but through <i>hupomenē</i> your lives will be gained	vv. 29-33: signs of new growth: <b><i>the reign of God is near</i></b>
<b>Conclusion: vv. 34-36: Be-(a)ware and alert to allow you to escape and to stand</b>	