



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

Luke chapter 17 contains a variety of teaching methods (parable, prophecy, miracle, etc.), responses to the people (warnings, correction, encouragement, etc.), and messages (faith, thanksgiving, kingdom, etc.). All, however, are intended to present the nature of the kingdom and the manner and quality of life required of a citizen loyal to the King, Christ Jesus. Luke first speaks of kingdom faithfulness and duty (1-10). Then Jesus addresses the need for gratitude by telling of ten lepers, only one of whom return to thank Jesus for cleansing them (12-19). Then he explains the judgment of God and the end of the Jewish age (22-37).

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

- 1. How does Jesus teach us to deal with those who sin against us?*
- 2. Why would Jesus say that when we have done all our duty, we are unprofitable servants?*
- 3. Why did the nine lepers healed not return to thank Jesus?*
- 4. What did Jesus mean when he said, "The kingdom of God is within you?"*
- 5. What circumstances are Jesus describing in the last part of this chapter?*

Questions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.