

THE KINGDOM OF GOD DRAWS NEAR

Scripture: Luke 21:25-36

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

“In the same way, when you see these things happening, you know that God’s kingdom is near.” (Luke 21: 31, CEB)

I often struggle with current events. There are so many issues and fears and threats and anxieties that I cannot begin to list them all. Part of this information overload is because we have become so inter-connected and news spreads farther and faster than ever before. Even so, I find it hard to shake the feeling that our world is becoming a darker and more dangerous place.

However, this passage acknowledges that there will be times when we witness things that are wrong in this world and we are afraid. We see the rising waters and feel the surging of the sea around us. Despite all of this, these will be the times that Christ and God’s Kingdom will draw near to us. God is with us always.

We cannot let our hearts be dulled by either the things that intoxicate us, or the anxieties of day-to-day life. Our focus must remain on Christ, and our hope that even in these times, we are close to God and He is still working in our world.

Prayer: This day, we pray for whatever fears and anxieties we hold in our hearts. Help us to give them over to our Creator’s love and care. May we always stay vigilant for the kingdom coming near. Amen.

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