

# New Vine Fellowship Sermon Outline April 5, 2026

## Message: "FINALLY JERUSALEM"

### I. FOUNDATIONS:

#### **John 3:16 (NIV)**

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

#### **John 14:6 (NIV)**

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

### II. REVIEW: TEMPLE TEACHING

#### **A. Demolished Luke 21:5-6 (NLT)**

5 Some of his disciples began talking about the majestic stonework of the Temple and the memorial decorations on the walls. But Jesus said, 6 "The time is coming when all these things will be completely demolished. Not one stone will be left on top of another!"

#### **B. Questions Luke 21:7 (NLT)**

7 "Teacher," they asked, "when will all this happen? What sign will show us that these things are about to take place?"

#### **C. Destruction Luke 21:20 (NLT)**

20 "And when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then you will know that the time of its destruction has arrived.

#### **D. God's Vengeance Luke 21:22-24 (NLT)**

22 For those will be days of God's vengeance, and the prophetic words of the Scriptures will be fulfilled. 23 How terrible it will be for pregnant women and for nursing mothers in those days. For there will be disaster in the land and great anger against this people. 24 They will be killed by the sword or sent away as captives to all the nations of the world. And Jerusalem will be trampled down by the Gentiles until the period of the Gentiles comes to an end.

#### **E. Turmoil Luke 21:25-26 (NLT)**

25 "And there will be strange signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. 26 People will be terrified at what they see coming upon the earth, for the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

#### **F. Look Up Luke 21:27-28 (NLT)**

27 Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and great glory. 28 So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!"

#### **G. My Words Luke 21:32-33 (NLT)**

32 I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass from the scene until all these things have taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

#### **H. Watch Out Luke 21:34-36 (NLT)**

34 "Watch out! Don't let your hearts be dulled by carousing and drunkenness, and by the worries of this life. Don't let that day catch you unaware, 35 like a trap. For that day will come upon everyone living on the earth. 36 Keep alert at all times. And pray that you might be strong enough to escape these coming horrors and stand before the Son of Man."

### **III. ON THE CROSS**

#### **A. Two Criminals Luke 23:32-33 (NLT)**

32 Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. 33 When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

#### **B. Forgiveness Luke 23:34 (NLT)**

34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.” And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice. [cf. Psalm 22:19]

#### **C. Scoffing Luke 23:35-37 (NLT)**

35 The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. “He saved others,” they said, “let him save himself if he is really God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” 36 The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. 37 They called out to him, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”

#### **D. The Sign Luke 23:38 (NLT)**

38 A sign was fastened above him with these words: “This is the King of the Jews.”

#### **E. Last Words Luke 23:39-41 (NLT)**

39 One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!” 40 But the other criminal protested, “Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? 41 We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.”

#### **F. Paradise Today Luke 23:42-43 (NLT)**

42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” 43 And Jesus replied, “**I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.**”

#### **G. Signs Luke 23:44-46 (NLT)**

44 By this time it was about noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o’clock. 45 The light from the sun was gone. And suddenly, the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn down the middle. 46 Then Jesus shouted, “**Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!**” And with those words he breathed his last.

### **IV. FINAL HOURS**

#### **A. Hour Has Come John 12:23-24 (NIV)**

23 Jesus replied, “**The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.**”

#### **B. This Hour John 12:27-28 (NIV)**

27 “**Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!**” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.”

#### **C. Final Hour John 12:29-32 (NIV)**

29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, “**This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.**”

## **V. GLORIOUS DAY**

### **A. Sunday Morning      Luke 24:1-3 (NLT)**

1 But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. 3 So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus.

### **B. He's Alive      Luke 24:4-5 (NLT)**

4 As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. 5 The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?"

### **C. He Has Risen      Luke 24:6-8 (NLT)**

6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." 8 Then they remembered that he had said this.

### **D. Really Risen!      Luke 24:32-34 (NLT)**

32 They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?" 33 And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, 34 who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter. "

### **E. Jesus Is Here      Luke 24:35-36 (NLT)**

35 Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread. 36 And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said.