

**Passage Outline:  
Vs. 20-21**

**About the “Kingdom”:**

- **The Pharisees ask: When?**
- **Jesus answers:**
  - **Not observable**
  - **It’s in/among you**

**Vs. 22-37**

**To His disciples:**

**(vs.23-24)**

- **Longing for the days**
  - **Not here, not there**
  - **Like lightning**

**(v.25)**

- **But first: rejection by  
“this generation”**

**(vs.26-30)**

- **[Then] it will be ... like the days  
of Noah and of Lot**
- **So the Son of Man revealed**

**(vs.31-36)**

- **On that day ... do not seek**
  - **Those who seek to save ...  
Those who lose ...**
  - **Those taken; those left**

**(v.37)**

- **The disciples ask: Where?**

**Key words/ thoughts:**

**kingdom** (βασιλεία); **observation** (παρατήρησις); **day** (ἡμέρα);  
**Son of Man** (υἱός τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ); **this generation** (γενεὰ αὕτη);  
**acquire/ possess** (περιποιέω); **preserve** (ζωογονέω); **where?** (ποῦ)

**Questions:**

**Are you longing for the “days of the Son of Man”? Why/ why not?**

**When you think of “the Kingdom of God,” do you view it as a present or a future reality? Do you look upon the “Kingdom” with favor or fear? Why?**