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Jesus wasn't just saying random things on His way to the cross. He was prophesying judgment, not some far off event thousands of years later, but something that would happen *to that very generation*.

Luke 23:28-31 (NKJV) 28 But Jesus, turning to them, said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For indeed the days are coming in which they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, wombs that never bore, and breasts which never nursed!' 30 Then they will begin 'to say to the mountains, "Fall on

us!" and to the hills, "Cover us!" ' 31 For if they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry?"

Why would Jesus speak to the women like this? Because they *would* suffer. Not because God lashed out in wrath from heaven, but because *they brought it on themselves*. When they rejected Christ and rebelled against Rome, they sealed their own fate. Jesus *warned them* ahead of time.

This was not poetic drama. It was prophecy. And it was fulfilled.

Revelation 6:16-17 (NKJV) 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

That's the *exact quote* from Luke 23:30. And it happened. In 70AD, Jerusalem fell. The temple was destroyed. The judgment Jesus spoke of came just as He said it would.

To say this is still future is to deny Jesus' own words. But He was right. Every word.

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