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OUTLINE 10/28/12: LUKE 17:20-37

THE NATURE OF THE PRESENT KINGDOM

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1. The nature of the present Kingdom: vs 20-21

Spiritual/ Mysterious/ Eternal—Demands faith rooted in knowledge – Rom 14:17/Mt 13:11/12:38-40/2 Cor 4:18 - 5:7

2. The *Absence* of His presence: vs 22 – Mt 13:17

The *tokens* of the kingdom gone. An interest in the Word of God. John 12:20,21/
The Magi/The Queen of Sheba/Amos 8:11-14

3. The Vacuum of deception: vs 23

Mt 24:4,5/11-13- Led by Lust/Deceived by lies. Carnal promises making you enemies of the gospel.

4. The warning to avoid: vs 23

The blind and deceived will have no time to prepare.
No *emperical* warning will be given. 1 Thes 5:2

5. The Normalcy deception: vs 26-29/2 Peter 3:1-7

Noah/Sodom—Family and perversion—our present vile generation.

5. The awful affects of being deceived: vs 32-33

Looking back. Loving this world. 1 John 2:15/James 4:4

6. The snare of societal affirmation: vs 34-36

The two who lied to each other. They were false witnesses

7. The evidence of destruction: vs 37

The war casualties/Rev 19:17,18/The death of the wicked/
The loss of the soul/the destruction of the ungodly

