

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C

The gospel contains a double prophecy by Jesus. The first prophecy concerns the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem which occurred in 70 A.D. The second prophecy concerns the events that will take place at the end of life on earth; the end of our life and the end of all life on earth. If the first prophecy was fulfilled what are the odds that the second prophecy will also take place as Jesus foretold?

Hasn't the second prophecy already been fulfilled for some: those who have been persecuted in the past? What about those who are being persecuted now and those who will be persecuted in the future solely because of the name of Jesus?

Satan and his minions cringe at the mention of God and of Jesus's name. What does this say about those who want the mention of God and of Jesus's name banned from the public square? Indeed, misery loves company.