

**Mark 13:14-23**  
What Life Is Like in Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> Week  
Part 2  
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**Mark 13:5-23 Structure**

Mark 13:14-23

70<sup>th</sup> Week

Mark 13:5-13

Daniel 9:27 And he will make a firm covenant with the many for **one week**, but **in the middle of the week**  $\delta$

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**Sign of the Midpoint**

Mark 13:14-16 But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where it should not be (let the reader understand), then **those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains**. The one who is on the housetop must not go down, or go in to get anything out of his house; and the one who is in the field must not turn back to get his coat.

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### Israel Is Saved Through The Great Tribulation

Revelation 12:14 But the **two wings of the great eagle** were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

Jeremiah 30:6-7 Ask now, and see if a male can give birth. Why do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in childbirth? And why have all faces turned pale? Alas! for that day is great, there is none like it; and it is **the time of Jacob's distress**, but he will be saved from it.

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### The Worst Days Ever

Mark 13:17-20 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! But pray that it may not happen in the winter. **For those days will be a time of tribulation such as has not occurred since the beginning of the creation which God created until now, and never will.** Unless the Lord had shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He shortened the days.

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### Jesus Protects His Flock

Mark 13:21-23 And then if anyone says to you, ~~Behold~~, here is the Christ or, ~~Behold~~, He is there; do not believe him; for false Christs and false prophets will arise, and will show signs and wonders, in order to lead astray, if possible, the elect. But take heed; behold, **I have told you everything in advance.**

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### Applications

1. The fact that there can only be one unprecedented time of tribulation rules out false views of eschatology.
2. We must know that believers cannot miss the return of Christ.
3. We must remember that Israel will be preserved!

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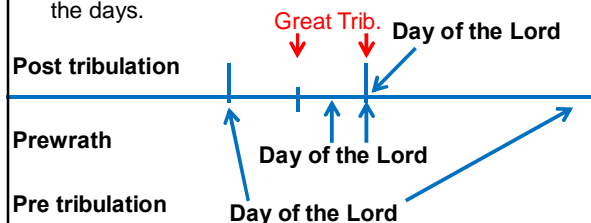
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### 1. You Can Only Have One "Worst" Time

Mark 13:20 Unless the Lord had shortened those days, no life would have been saved; but for the sake of the elect, whom He chose, He shortened the days.



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### 2. Believers Will Not Miss the True Christ!

▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Advent – Christ comes in the flesh

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1 John 4:1-3 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.

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## 2. Believers Will Not Miss the True Christ!

1 Thess. 4:16 For **the Lord Himself** will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

Luke 17:22-24 And He said to the disciples, **The days** will come when you will long to see one of **the days of the Son of Man**, and you will not see it. **23** They will say to you, **Look there! Look here!** Do not go away, and do not run after them. **24** **For just like the lightning, when it flashes out of one part of the sky, shines to the other part of the sky, so will the Son of Man be in His day.**

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## 3. Israel Will Be Preserved

Jeremiah 31:36-37 **For** this fixed order departs from before Me, **and** declares the LORD, then the offspring of Israel also will cease from being a nation before Me forever. **37** Thus says the LORD, **For** the heavens above can be measured and the foundations of the earth searched out below, then I will also cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, **and** declares the LORD.

Romans 11:26 ESV And in this way **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written, **The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.**

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