

Mark Chapter 13

Farewell Discourse and Prophecy

VS 1-2

Jesus begins with telling the disciples that the stone of the temple and city of Jerusalem will be torn down. This literally happened 38 years after His crucifixion in 70 AD when Titus Vespasian destroyed the city and Rome later build a temple to Zeus in its place.

Jesus declared this desolation in Matthew 23:38

VS 3-4

Jesus holds a private meeting with Peter, James, John, and Andrew on the Mt of Olives

VS 5 - 6

Do not be deceived.

- Satan uses doubt.
- Satan uses lies.
- Satan uses logic.
- Satan uses false signs.
- Satan uses false prophets.

Many will come in My name saying they are the Christ and deceive many.

Passages to Consider Regarding the End Times

- Genesis 6 Days of Noah
- Ezekiel Chapter 37 and 38 – Gog and Magog Invasion of Israel
- Daniel Chapter 7:9-14 – Ancient of Days bestows kingdom.
- Daniel Chapter 9:20-27 – 70th week prophecy.
- Daniel Chapter 12:1-4; 11 – Travel, Information; abomination of desolation
- Psalm Chapter 2:1-12 – Nation’s wage war against God – He laughs.
- Psalm Chapter 83: 1-8 – Unified effort to wipe Israel from the face of the earth.
- Joel Chapter 2: 28-32 – the Day of the Lord – Spirit poured out.
- Zechariah Chapter 12 -Jerusalem attacked by all nations of the earth.
- Zechariah Chapter 13 – 2/3 of Israel destroy and 2/3 Jews killed.
- Zachariah Chapter 14 – Israel repents (Hoses 5:15) and Jesus intervenes/wins.
- Matthew Chapters 24 and 25 – End Times Overview
- Mark Chapter 13 -End Times Overview
- Luke Chapter 21 – End times Overview
- 1 Thess. Chapter 4:13-18 – The rapture

- 1 Thess. Chapter 5:1-11 – The Day of the Lord
- 2 Thess. Chapter 2:1-11 – Man of Lawlessness (antichrist), the restrainer removed.
- 1 Timothy Chapter 4:1 – The Spirit says there will be a falling away -deceitful spirits.
- 2 Timothy Chapter 3:1-5 – Picture of the earth at the end described.
- 2 Peter Chapter 3:3-17 – Day of the Lord, New Heavens, and earth.
- Jude VS 14 – Enoch’s Prophecy of the return of Christ.
- Book of Revelation Chapters 4-22
 - 7 Seals
 - 7 Bowls of Wrath
 - 7 Trumpets Judgment
 - 144000 Evangelists
 - Two Witnesses
 - Antichrist
 - Beast
 - False Prophet
 - Mark of the Beast
 - War in Heaven
 - The fall of Babylon
 - Satan incarcerated in the Pit for 1000 years.
 - Satan into Lake of Fire.
 - Books opened and all judged – sheep and goats.
 - New Heaven, Earth, and New Jerusalem.
 - Tree of Life Restored.

VS 7 – 13

- War
- Nation against nation (ethnos vs ethnos)
- Kingdom against kingdom
- Earthquakes
- Famine
- Only the beginning of sorrows

Birth Pains

1. Greater Visibility – you can see them clearly.
 2. Greater Frequency – they happen more often and closer together.
 3. Greater Intensity – they are more dramatic and powerful.
 4. Greater Impact – They consume the one in labor – impacts the person completely.
- Delivered before the courts – Acts 4
 - Beaten with rods – Acts 5
 - Brought before rulers to bear witness of Me – Paul and King Agrippa, Acts 25
 - The Holy Spirit will give you what to say.
 - The Gospel is to be preached to all the nations.

- Matthew 10:34 – 36
- Hated by all for My name's sake – the Name of Jesus is offensive.
- Those who endure to the end will be saved.

VS 14

The Abomination of Desolation:

- Daniel 9:27
- Daniel 11:31
- Daniel 12: 11
- Matthew 24:15-16

168 BC – Antiochus Epiphanes the IV – type or foreshadowing of the Antichrist.

- Forbid the reading of the Torah with penalty of death.
- Forbid circumcision
- Forbid Jewish worship.
- Sacrificed a pig on the high altar.
- Placed a statue of Zeus in the Holies of Holies

TIMELINE OF EVENTS REGARDING THE RETURN OF CHRIST

- The Rapture
- The beginning of the Tribulation – first 3 ½ years
- The covenant with Israel and the Antichrist
- The covenant broken.
- The abomination of Desolation
- The Great Tribulation – second 3 ½ years
- The Second Coming
- The destruction of the nations
- The binding of Satan for 1000 years
- The millennium kingdom
- The final Great White Throne of Judgment – Matthew 25, Sheep and Goats
- The new Heaven and new Earth - eternity

Rapture

Second Coming

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| • Translation of believers (new bodies) | No translation at all |
| • Translated go to heaven | Translated return to earth from heaven. |
| • Earth not Judged | Earth Judged; righteousness established. |
| • Imminent, any moment | Follows definite predicted signs. |
| • Not in the Old Testament | Predicted often in the OT. |
| • Believers only | Affects all on the earth. |
| • Before the day of wrath | Concluding the day of wrath (end of Rev.) |
| • No reference to Satan | Satan is bound 1000 years. |
| • Christ comes for His own | Christ comes with His own. |

- Christ comes in the air
- Christ claims His bride
- Only His own see Him
- Tribulation begins

Christ comes to earth.
 Christ comes with His bride.
 Every eye shall see Him.
 Millennial Kingdom begins.

VS 15 – 27

- Warnings and promises.
- False Christs
- False prophets
- False signs and wonders
- Seduction and deception
- The Elect – the remnant of Jewish in Jerusalem
- Cosmic signs in the heavens
- Jesus returns in the clouds.

VS 28 – 30

- The parable of the fig tree
- This generation will not pass away until all these things be done.

VS 31 – 37

- My words will never pass away.
- No one knows the day or the hour, only the Father.
- Watch and Pray
- Stay alert.
- Jewish wedding model
 - Ketubah
 - Huppah
 - John 14:1 – 4
 - Matthew 25 – 10 Virgins