

We hear it all the time. This is it! The end is coming. It's getting crazier all the time. The Lord is coming and it won't be long.

Generation after generation has been convinced of this. One thing I can say without a shadow of a doubt, we are getting closer to the return of the Lord than ever before.

M _____,

M _____...

M _____ (13:1-2)

Tell us when...and what....(vs. 3-4)

Watch out... [and] do not be _____ (5-8)

Be on your _____ (vs. 9-11)

- *Persecution*

- *Preach it*

- *Do not _____*

Betrayal, _____ and all men will _____ you (vs 12- 13)

"firm to the end!"

Sign, troubles, and _____ (vs 14-23)

"the _____ that causes desolation"

- _____
- _____
- _____

Get out of _____ (vs 15-21)

Be on your _____ ! (vs 21-23)

Personal Application and Interaction

1. What do you think? Are we experiencing the signs of the times or is it the time of the signs? Please support your response.
2. It is said that Jesus “spoke pastorally” (to comfort and encourage) in response to the disciples’ questions about the destruction of the Temple. How is His response in the Olivet Discourse (Mk. 13) comforting to your soul?
3. It is said that chapter 13 is considered to be the most difficult chapter in the book of Mark along with its parallel passages in Matthew 24 and Luke 21. What are your thoughts about that assertion?
4. Why do you think God wants our grasp of “the end of days” to be a bit fuzzy? Or, do you think He is perfectly clear on the subject?
5. Upon what do you think God wants us to be very confident regarding the second coming of Christ? How does this attract your interest?
6. What are you planning to do with what you heard this morning?



Watch out!

Mark 13:1-23

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