

# “Staying Strong in Uncertain Times”

Mark 13:1-37

Sunday, July 28, 2024

## 1. Stay Steadfast (1-13)

- A. (Jas 1:12) "Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him." NKJV
- B. (2 Ti 4:7) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." NKJV
- C. Principle: Focus on the Faithful Savior, not on the Fleeting Storm

## 2. Stay Sober-Minded (14-23)

- A. (1 Co 10:13) "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." NKJV
- B. Principle: Guard your mind to guide your actions
- C. (Ro 12:2) "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." NKJV

## 3. Stay Servant-Hearted (24-37)

- A. (Php 1:6) "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;" NKJV
- B. (Jn 15:5-8) "<sup>5</sup> 'I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.'" NKJV
- C. (Eph 2:10) "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." NKJV
- D. (2 Pe 1:8) "For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."