

Walk With the Word

Mark 13

13:1-37 – Mark's version of the *Olivet Discourse*.  
(Matt. 24-25; Luke 21)





13:3-10 – Key to understanding when end times will come:

“The gospel must first be preached to *all the nations.*”

13:11-13 – What Christians can expect as the end approaches:

“You will be hated by all because of *My name.*”

13:14-23 – Signs the end is near:

#1: The *abomination of desolation (v. 14)*.

From Daniel 9, 11, 12:

From the time of the decree to rebuild Jerusalem (Artaxerxes, 445 BC),  
seven weeks of seven years = 490 years.

After 69 weeks, Messiah arrives but will be “cut off.” This takes us to  
about AD 30. Then the Temple and city are destroyed by the Romans.

A “week” is unfulfilled. Interpretation? Time of the Gentiles which is  
essentially a long period of time during which the Gospel is spread  
throughout the world.

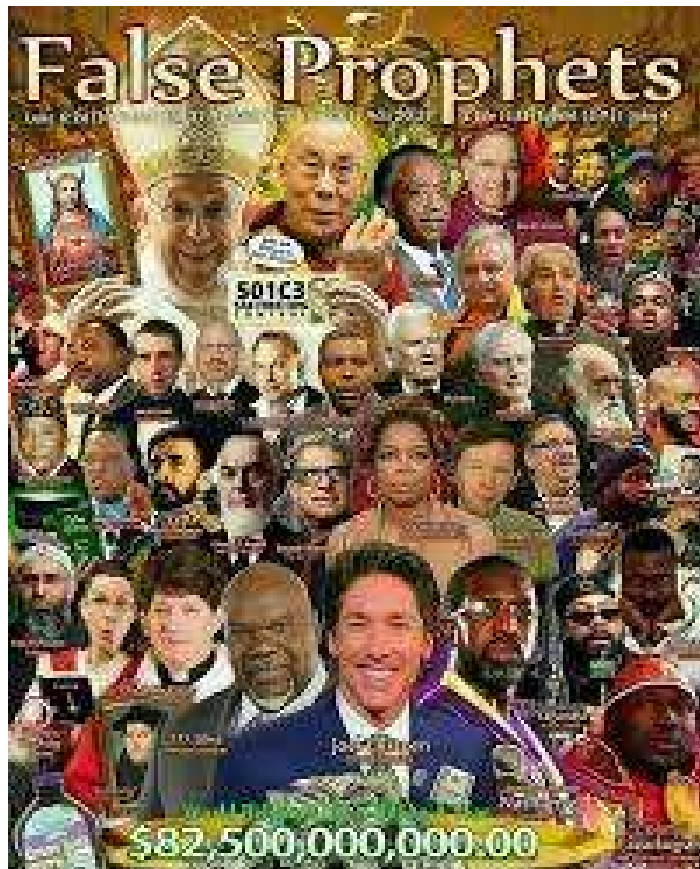
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#2: A great worldwide persecution.



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#3: There will be false prophets.



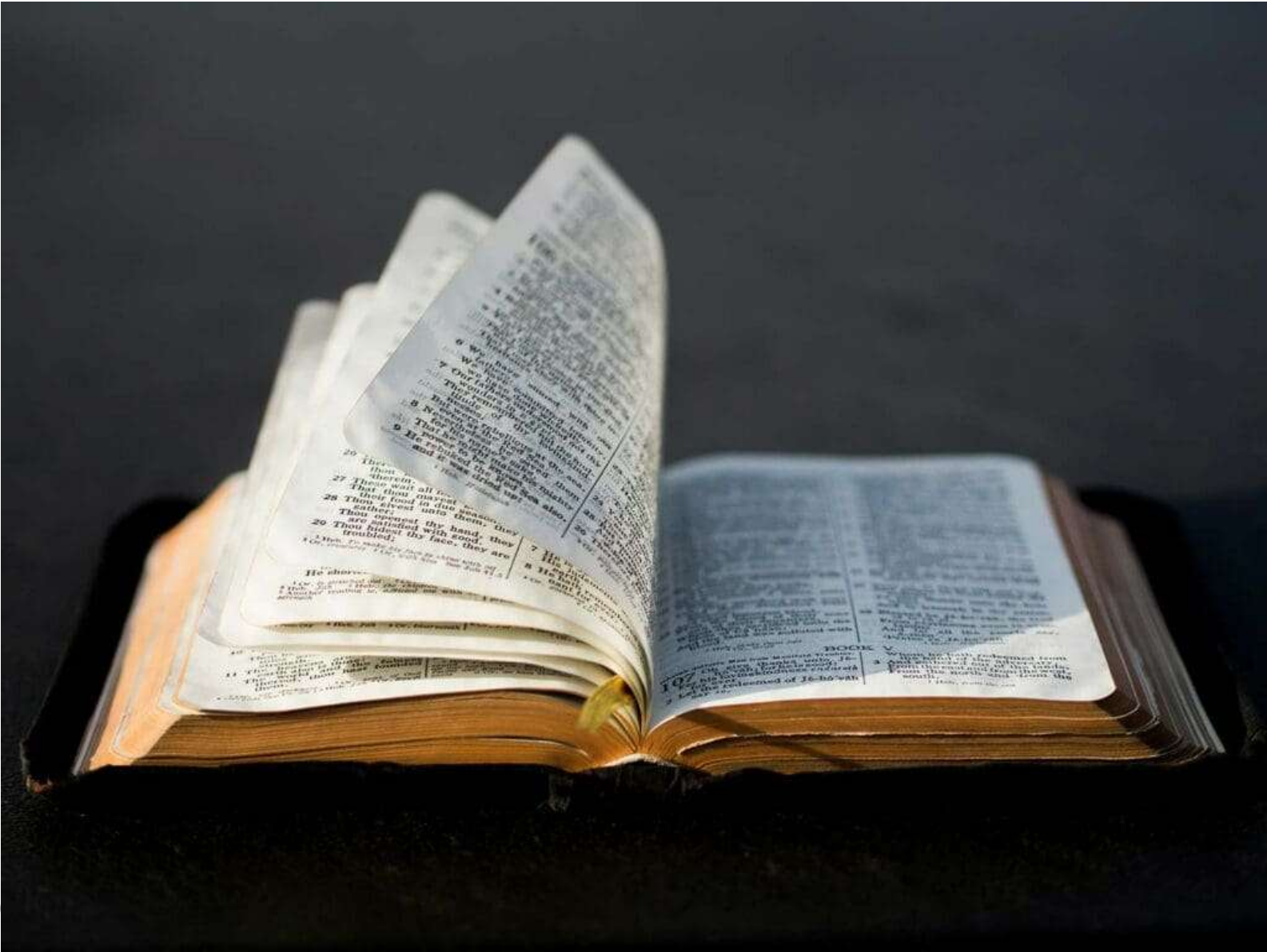
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Point: You want to be one of *the elect*.

13:24-31 – Jesus’ promise to His followers: *He will come again.*

Jesus’ great promise: His words *“will not pass away.”*





13:32-37 – All Jesus' followers are to remain "on alert."