

What Did Jesus Say About The End Times?

Part 2

Mark 13:24-37

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- Last Week: What Did Jesus Say About The End Times? Part 1 **Mark 13:1-23**
- Tuesday - **Mark 11-16** Is One Week With Jesus
 - An Apocalyptic End Times _____
 - 20 Imperatives In **Mark 13:5-37**
 - Intended To Change The Disciples _____ About The End Times
 - Jesus Let's His People Into His Confidence As His _____
 - Two _____ Of Mark 13 - Death & Resurrection, The Destruction Of Israel's Temple & The Restoration Of Israel
 - The Imminent Destruction Of The Temple —Is The _____ — To View The Distant Destruction Of This Evil Age & The Return Of Jesus
 - Be On Your Guard By Reading The Bible _____ In Order To Understand (**Mark 13:14**)

How Will Jesus Return?

1. Jesus Will Return After A Time Of Strong _____ (**Mark 13:21-23**)
2. Jesus Will Return After A Time Of _____ (**Mark 13:21-23**)
 - There Is A Time Of Trouble & Tribulation In Every _____ (**Mark 13:5-23**)
 - Jesus Will Return After A Time Of Trouble & Tribulation Like No _____ (**Mark 13:19**)
3. Jesus Will Return With Power & _____ (**Mark 13:25-26, Revelation 19:11-16**)
4. Jesus Will Return And _____ His People To Himself (**Mark 13:28**)

How Much Can We Know About The Timing Of Jesus' Return?

1. We Can Know That The Season Of Jesus' Return Is _____ (**Mark 13:28**)
 - Do You Remember The _____ Fig Tree? (**Mark 11:12-14**)
 - That _____ They Had Seen The Fig Tree Jesus Had Cursed (**Mark 11:20-25**)
 - A _____ : Jesus' Power To Give & Take Life
 - The Fruitless Fig Tree Is A _____ Symbol (**Mark 11:12-25**)

- Notice The Fig Tree _____ : Fig Tree (**Mark 11:12-14**) - Temple (**Mark 11:15-19**)- Fig Tree (**Mark 11:20-25**) — The Fig Tree Story Brackets & Interprets The Temple Story
 - The Fruitless Fig Tree Was A _____ Of The Fruitless Temple (**Hosea 9:10, Jere. 24:5-8, Mark 13:28-31**)
2. We Can Know That The Restoration Of _____ To The Promised Land Is A Significant Sign Of The End Times (**Mark 13:28-30, Romans 11:25-27, Zechariah 12-14**)
 - **γενεά** (genea) - race, kind, generation, contemporaries, age, family history (**Mark 13:30**)
 - Language Is _____ But Clear
 3. We Can Know That What Jesus Has _____ Will Be Fulfilled (**Mark 13:30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-8**)

How Little Can We Know About The Timing Of Jesus' Return?

1. We Will Not Know The ____ Or The _____ Of Jesus' Return (**Mark 13:32**)
2. We Will Not Know The Precise Timing Of Jesus' Return So We Must Be Wide Awake & _____ (**Mark 13:33**)
 - **γρηγορέω** (gregoreo) - stay awake, be watchful, be on the alert, be alive (**Mark 13:33, 34, 35, 37**)
3. We Will Not Know When The Master Of The House Will Come Therefore Be Wide Awake & _____ (**Mark 13:34-37**)

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think about Jesus' return, what is the most exciting thing for you? What is most scary about the return of Jesus?
2. What has Jesus revealed to us about his return? What has not yet been revealed about Jesus' return? Why do you think God has revealed some things but has concealed other things about the end times?
3. Discuss the fig tree in Mark 11 and the fig tree in Mark 13. How do the two relate? Do they?
4. In what ways do you need to be staying spiritually alert and awake in preparation for Jesus' return? In what ways do you need to be busy with the work the Lord has given you to do?

Suggested Reading: *The Blessed Hope*, George Eldon Ladd

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