

What Did Jesus Say About The End Times?

Part 1

Mark 13:1-23

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- Last Week: A Precious, Costly Gift **Mark 12:41-44**
- Tuesday - **Mark 11-16** Is One Week With Jesus
 - An Apocalyptic ____ Exhortation
 - 20 Imperatives In **Mark 13:5-37**
 - Intended To _____ The Disciples Thinking About The End Times
 - **βλέπετε** (Blepete) - command to see, watch & beware of something, be on guard (**Mark 13:5, 9, 23, 33**)
 - 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

How Not To Be Deceived In The End Times

1. Do Not Be Deceived, The _____ We See & Admire Can & Will Fall (**Mark 13:1-2**)
 - The Imminent Destruction Of The Temple —Is The _____— To View The Distant Destruction Of This Evil Age & The Return Of Jesus
2. Do Not Be Deceived, Understanding Who Jesus Is, & Who He Is Not, Is _____ To The End Times (**Mark 13:5-6**)
3. Do Not Be Deceived, The Birth Pains Are _____ Up (**Mark 13:7-8**)
 - Wars & Rumors Of Wars (Chart From 1400-2000)
 - Earthquakes In Various Places (Chart From 1900-2022)
 - Natural Disasters Increase (Chart From 1900-2022)
 - Famines In Various Places (Chart From 1860-2016)
4. Do Not Be Deceived, Jesus Tells Us What Is Going To Happen To Prepare Us For The _____ Trials Of The End Times (**Mark 13:5-8**)
 - There Is Purpose In The Pain

How Not To Be Anxious In The End Times

- **προμεριμνάω** (promerimnao) - be anxious beforehand, take thought or worry beforehand (**Mark 13:11**)
1. Do Not Be Anxious, Instead Keep A Close _____ On Yourself (**Mark 13:9, Hebrews 10:24-25**)

2. Do Not Be Anxious When You Are _____ Because It Is For Jesus' Sake So You Can Share Jesus (**Mark 13:9-13**)

- This Is True When _____ Comes From The State Or Your Family
- In 2021, 360 million _____, or 1 in 7 believers worldwide suffered significant persecution for their faith.
- Between 2000-2010 About 1 Million Christian _____, About 100,000 A Year, 273 A Day, 11+ Every Hour
- Currently About 1 Christian Martyr Every 5 To 6 _____!

3. Do Not Be Anxious, God Will Give You The Words To _____ (**Mark 13:11**)

4. Do Not Be Anxious, This Gospel Will Be Proclaimed To All _____ (**Mark 13:10**)

- ἔθνος (ethnos) - nation, people group (**Mark 13:10**)

How To Be On Your Guard In The End Times

1. Be On Your Guard By _____ The Bible Carefully In Order To Understand (**Mark 13:14**)

2. Be On Your Guard, _____ Events Require Immediate Action & Prayer (**Mark 13:14-18**)

- The Imminent Destruction Of The Temple —Is The Lens— To View The Distant Destruction Of This Evil Age & The Return Of Jesus
- Flight To Pella - Before The Destruction Of Jerusalem In AD 70 The Early Christians Had Been Warned To Flee From Jerusalem To Pella Across The Jordan River

3. Be On Your Guard By Learning To Flee Now From The _____ To Come (**Mark 13:14-17, Matthew 3:7, 1 These. 1:10**)

Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus accurately tells us about the end times. Have you ever heard of anyone predicting the end of the world and being wrong?
2. What does Jesus tell us about the end times? How does Jesus tell us to act and live in the end times?
3. What signs do you see around you that makes you believe these are the end times?
4. Jesus tells us to anticipate persecution. How does Jesus prepare his disciples? How does he prepare us?

Suggested Reading: *Foxe's Book Of Martyrs*, by John Foxe

Key Words For Kids To Count: End Times