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Fulfilling the Journey

MEN'S MORNING STUDY

Thursdays, Jan 8 – May 7 @ 6:30 – 7:30a

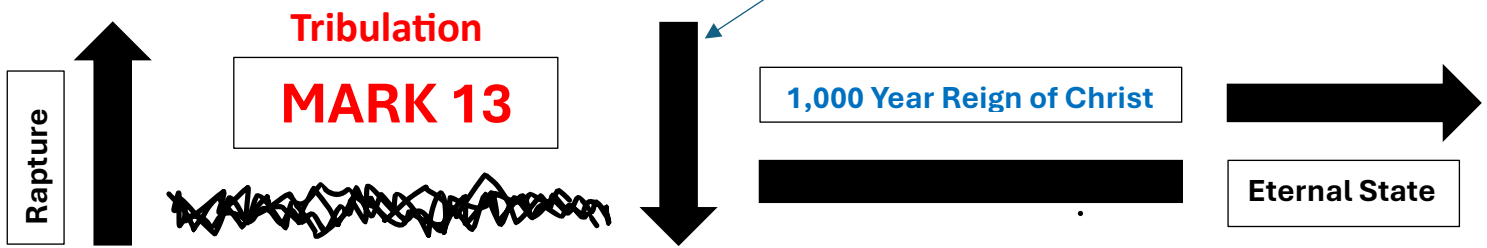
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Mark 13:1-13

Second Coming!

Men's Morning Study – Post Church Profile – Part 1



Mark 12:35-44 - Prologue

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Mark 13:1-2 – Perishable Things

- Context: Wednesday evening of Passion week.
- Construction: awe of the Temple.
- Coming destruction: near *and* far into the future.

Principle: _____

(see also **Romans 1:24-25**)

Mark 13:3-8 – Prophetic Discourse

- Time to ponder – between the Temple and the Mount of Olives.
- Two questions -
 - "When will these things happen?"
 - "What will be the sign when all these things will be accomplished?"
- **The Olivet Discourse** - "Watch out that no one deceives you!"
- **The time of Tribulation:**
 - Many deceivers – False Christs.
 - Wars and rumor of wars – "Don't be alarmed!"
 - Nation against nation / Kingdom against kingdom.
 - Earthquakes ... These are the beginning of the birth pangs.

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Men's Morning Study – Post Church Profile – Part 1

Mark 13:9-13 – Persevere & Endure

- “But ***YOU***, be on your guard!” – **1 Peter 5:8-9**
- Be bold & witness well – to your friends, family, enemies, governments and nations!
- Brother will betray brother!
- Battered and bruised but endure! – Sanctification NOT salvation.

Principle: _____! (see also **Ephesians 1:3-14;**
Galatians 5:1, 22-24; Romans 12:1-2)

Mark 13 – Points to Ponder, aka Discussion Questions

- How can you keep your possessions from “possessing” you? Write out **3** action steps* now!
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- How do you discern false teaching? Give an example of a time when encountered false teaching. What were the circumstances and what did you do?
- What are some practical ways of witnessing that you can implement in your life?

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Notes & Action Steps*

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Principle: Be who God
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