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MEN'S MORNING STUDY

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Mark 13:24-37



Opening Remarks

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READ

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Mark 13:24-37



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28 “Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: as soon as its branch becomes tender and it puts out its leaves, you recognize that summer is near. 29 Even so, you too, when you see these things happening, know [for certain] that He is near, *right* at the door. 30 I assure you *and* most solemnly say to you, this generation [the people living when these signs and events begin] will not pass away until all these things take place. 31 Heaven and earth [as now known] will [f]pass away, but My words will not pass away. 32 But of that [exact] day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son [in His humanity], but the Father *alone*.

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³³ “Be on guard and stay constantly alert [and pray]; for you do not know when the *appointed* time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man away on a journey, *who* when he left home put his servants in charge, each with his *particular* task, and also ordered the doorkeeper to be *continually* alert. ³⁵ Therefore, be *continually* on the alert—for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— ³⁶ [stay alert,] in case he should come suddenly *and* unexpectedly and find you asleep *and* unprepared. ³⁷ What I say to you I say to everyone, ‘Be on the alert [stay awake and be continually cautious]!’”

Mark 13:24-27



What Stands Out to You in these 3 verses?

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1. Jesus will come again to Gather His People (13:24-27)

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Let's ask some questions:

- When?
- What will happen?
- Then what?



When?

After the rapture of the church
and the 7 years of tribulation

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What will Happen?

The ultimate cosmic upheaval will signal that the end has come.



Then what?

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Then what?

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Our labor of love for our Lord is NOT in vain!
Christ will Gather His People

Mark 13:28-32



What Stands Out to You in these 5 verses?

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2. Jesus Will Come Again, and the Time is Near and Only God Knows When (13:28-32)

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Why do we want to know the day and time?

Why does the Father not say the date to us?

How could Jesus not know?

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3. Jesus Will Come Again, Be Alert!



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Our Lord will come ... as the Master of the House

We know not when He will come

When He *returns*, we would be found not sleeping

His coming will be suddenly

So, watch ... for the Son's return (Matthew Henry)

Discussion Time



1. How does a failed prediction of the rapture harm the church?
2. How does false doctrine that Jesus will never physically return harm the church?
3. What is the work we Christians are assigned to do between now and the second coming?
4. What is the attitude we should be in while we wait?
5. Why is it so important for us to know that God's Word does not end?
6. Why is important to say that Jesus voluntarily laid aside omniscience when He took on mortal flesh?