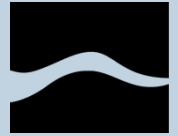


SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS WARNING OF JUDGMENT

Mark 13:1-23



BIG IDEA: Jesus warns his disciples about coming judgment so they will not be deceived, anxious, or unprepared.

APPLICATION GUIDE

JUNE 28, 2026

DISCUSS

People have predicted the end of the world for centuries—and they've always been wrong. If you had lived during one of those predictions, do you think you would have been skeptical, curious, or tempted to believe it? Why do you think we can be so fascinated with trying to predict the future?

EXPLORE

Jesus begins by warning his disciples, "See that no one leads you astray." Why do you think Jesus starts with a warning about deception instead of immediately answering their question about the timing of the end?

According to verses 9–13, what purposes does Jesus say persecution serves? How does the Book of Acts demonstrate those purposes being fulfilled?

In verses 14–23, Jesus gives practical instructions for his disciples during a coming crisis. What does this teach us about the difference between preparing faithfully and living fearfully?

APPLY

Jesus warned about false saviors and deceptive voices. Whose voice has the greatest influence on your thinking each week—Jesus' voice through Scripture, or the voices of media, politics, entertainment, or social media? What needs to change?

Where are you most tempted to become anxious about following Christ? Is there a relationship, workplace situation, school environment, or cultural issue where fear keeps you from speaking or living faithfully?

The sermon emphasized that Jesus prepares us rather than promising an easy life. What is one practical way you can "be on guard" this week so that you remain faithful instead of fearful?

COMMIT

This week, I will be on guard by identifying one area where I need to trust Christ instead of fear the future.