

Sermon Outline

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August 25, 2024

“Be Watchful – Part 1”
Pastor Corey Kugle

Mark 13:1-23

Introduction

1. **The Need to Be Watchful** (vv. 1-4)

- A. The disciples’ awe of the temple, and its coming destruction (vv. 1-2)

- B. The disciples’ curiosity about timing and signs (vv. 3-4; Matt. 24:3)

2. **Don’t Be Deceived About “Signs of the Times”** (vv. 5-13)

- A. False messiahs, wars/rumors of war, political strife, calamities (vv. 5-8)

- B. Persecution, gospel proclamation, betrayal (vv. 9-13; 2 Tim. 3:12; 2 Tim 2:12)

3. **Be Prepared for the Coming Judgment** (vv. 14-23)

- A. The abomination of desolation (v. 14; Dan. 9:27, 11:31, 12:11; 2 Thess. 2:4)

B. The urgency of the time(s) (vv. 15-16)

C. The intense distress of the time(s) (vv. 17-20; Dan. 12:1)

D. The presence and deception of false messiahs and prophets (vv. 21-22)

E. Be equipped (v. 23)

*** Be Spiritually Watchful, Living Faithfully Now in Light of Then. ***

What's Next?

- September 1, “*Be Watchful – Part 2*” – Mark 13:24-37, Pastor Corey Kugle
- September 8, “*A Plot, Perfume, and a Promise*” – Mark 14:1-11, Pastor Brendan Keener