

Journey Through Mark: According To Plan

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I. Apprehension & Expectation

Key Truth: God Has A Magnificent Plan

II. Signs Of The End Of The Age

Mark 13:3-13

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Do Not Be Deceived

Point: _____ Enables _____

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Do Not Be Afraid

Point: _____ Emboldens _____

III. Hopes & Dreams

Mid-Week Devotion (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

Satan delights in seeing people succumb to worry. It pleases him when followers of Christ, individuals who have every reason to embrace hope and envision a brighter future, forfeit their blessings and sense of security by allowing worldly anxieties to rob them of joy. If you find yourself trapped in this mindset or sense yourself teetering on the edge, let this serve as a poignant reminder—God has crafted a magnificent plan, and nothing can thwart or undermine its fulfillment.

Remain vigilant against deception, particularly when it concerns spiritual truths. The Lord Jesus knew that throughout history malevolent individuals would endeavor to mislead others with sensational claims and audacious predictions. This is why He forewarned His followers about future events, empowering them to stand firm in His strength, surmount challenges, and extend support to others facing similar trials.

Guard your heart and mind against fear. Watch for the signs foretold in God's Word, but do so with expectation rather than anxiety. Every fulfilled Bible prophecy should embolden our faith and affirm the sovereignty and power of God over His creation. Take heart, Christian, for everything is proceeding according to the Lord's perfect plan.

Prayerfully turn your attention to God's blessings in your life. Do not hurry this exercise. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal overlooked and under-appreciated goodness from God. Express your gratitude to Him and invite Him to guide your hopes and dreams.