



This week's sermon
Let the Reader Understand
Mark 13:14-23

What will the abomination of desolation look like? We cannot know for sure until it happens, but I believe a man, who will live in the midst of us all at the time, will reveal himself as if he is god and all the world will see and be amazed. That will be the sign for the Christians that the end has come.

Four more details regarding the time of the end:

1. The man of lawlessness will come with great deception.
2. The time will be difficult, especially in Jerusalem.
3. The time will be short.
4. Faithful people will be granted insight by God.

Digging Deeper into the Message

²²For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. ²³But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand. Mark 13:22-23

Read Ephesians 1:15-21, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 and 1 Corinthians 2.

Based on these passages:

- Where do we find the wisdom we need to be on guard?
- What do these passages say about believers?
- What do the passages say about Jesus?
- Watch for how God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit interact in these readings.

Read John 16: 12-15. Jesus speaks of the Spirit of Truth guiding us into all truth. What are the ways you pursue truth in your daily life? If you have challenging questions or doubts, touch base with your Community Group leader or pastor for resources and conversations.

How do you see your pursuit of wisdom and truth being dependent on God? Look at 2 Timothy 1:12 What impresses you in the verse?

Read James 3: 13-18. As we pursue wisdom and maturity, consider memorizing James 3:17-18.

How can you see the description of wisdom in these verses as being something that helps us be "on guard?"