

THINGS TO COME

(Mark 13.1-13)

Central Idea: *When Jesus talks about the future, His words are intended to change the way we live in the present.*

I. Historical Setting (1-2)

II. Questions (3-4)

III. First Half of the Tribulation (5-13)

IV. What are We to Do?

FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When you think about the future of the world, are you anxious, confident or do you have some other response?
2. What does 1 John 3.1-3 tell us a knowledge of the future should do for the believer? How do you think this practically works out in our lives?
3. Deception is a key weapon of the enemy. It will be in the tribulation but is also today. How are believers deceived today?
4. Consider the following passages related to a believer's endurance: Rom 12.12; 1 Cor 13.7; 2 Tim 2.10, 12; Heb 12.3, 7; James 1.12; 5.11; 1 Pet 2.20. Also consider the following passages that speak of *enduring to the end*: Mt 10.22; 24.13; Mk 13.13; Lk 21.19; Rev 13.10; 14.12. Note the context of these verses. Why is this important for a biblical understanding of the believer's endurance today?

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THE GOSPEL OF

MARK

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Four Temples in Jerusalem

Built and Destroyed

Yet to be Built

**First
Temple**

Solomon

960 B.C.
586 B.C.

**Second
Temple**

Zerubbabel
(Herod)

516 B.C.
A.D. 70

**Third
Temple**

Tribulation

**Fourth
Temple**

Millennium

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Covenant
Signed



Antichrist
desecrates temple
and ends sacrifices



Christ's Second
Coming



Overview of Tribulation Period

3 ½ years

3 ½ years

----- 7 years -----

Mark 13.5-13

Mark 13.14-23

PARALLELS BETWEEN THE OLIVET DISCOURSE AND THE SEAL JUDGMENTS OF REVELATION

	Revelation 6	Matthew 24	Mark 13	Luke 21
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False Messiahs, False Prophets	2	5, 11	6	8
Wars	2-4	6-7	7	9
International Discord	3-4	7	8	10
Famines	5-8	7	8	11
Pestilences	8			11
Persecution- Martyrdom	9-11	9	9-13	12-17
Earthquakes	12	7	8	11
Cosmic Phenomena	12-14			11

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IV. What are We to Do?

- Be in the Word
- Be discerning
- Be faithful

