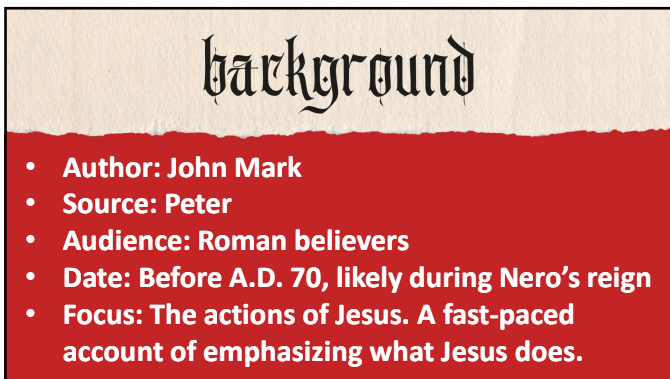




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- The cost of following Jesus
- Discipleship marked by sacrifice + faithfulness

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MEMORY VERSE

MARK 12:29-31

Jesus answered, "The most important is listen, Israel! The Lord our God, The lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these."

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Mark 13: 1-37

As he was going out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Teacher, look! What massive stones! What impressive buildings!" 2 Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left upon another—all will be thrown down." 3 While he was sitting on the Mount of Olives across from the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things happen?"

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Mark 13: 1-37

And what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" 5 Jesus told them, "Watch out that no one deceives you. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and they will deceive many. 7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, don't be alarmed; these things must take place, but it is not yet the end. 8 For nation will rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

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Mark 13: 1-37

There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. 9 "But you, be on your guard! They will hand you over to local courts, and you will be flogged in the synagogues. You will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a witness to them. 10 And it is necessary that the gospel be preached to all nations. 11 So when they arrest you and hand you over, don't

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Mark 13: 1-37

worry beforehand what you will say, but say whatever is given to you at that time, for it isn't you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. 12 "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. 13 You will be hated by everyone because of my name, but the one who endures to the end will be saved. 14 "When you see the abomination of desolation

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Mark 13: 1-37

standing where it should not be" (let the reader understand), "then those in Judea must flee to the mountains. 15 A man on the housetop must not come down or go in to get anything out of his house, 16 and a man in the field must not go back to get his coat. 17 Woe to pregnant women and nursing mothers in those days! 18 "Pray it won't happen in winter. 19 For those will be days of tribulation, the kind that hasn't

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Mark 13: 1-37

been from the beginning of creation, which God created, until now and never will be again. 20 If the Lord had not cut those days short, no one would be saved. But he cut those days short for the sake of the elect, whom he chose. 21 "Then if anyone tells you, 'See, here is the Messiah! See, there!' do not believe it. 22 For false messiahs and false prophets will arise and will perform signs and wonders to lead astray, if

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Mark 13: 1-37

possible, the elect. 23 And you must watch! I have told you everything in advance. 24 "But in those days, after that tribulation: The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not shed its light; 25 the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27 He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the

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Mark 13: 1-37

four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. 28 "Learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 In the same way, when you see these things happening, recognize that he is near—at the door. 30 "Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things take place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away,

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Mark 13: 1-37

but my words will never pass away. 32 "Now concerning that day or hour no one knows—neither the angels in heaven nor the Son —but only the Father. 33 "Watch! Be alert! For you don't know when the time is coming. 34 "It is like a man on a journey, who left his house, gave authority to his servants, gave each one his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to be alert. 35 Therefore be alert, since

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Mark 13: 1-37

you don't know when the master of the house is coming—whether in the evening or at midnight or at the crowing of the rooster or early in the morning. 36 Otherwise, when he comes suddenly he might find you sleeping. 37 And what I say to you, I say to everyone: Be alert!"

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Early ministry (Gallilee, and surrounding cities)

- Teaching crowds
- Performing miracles
- Confronting religious leaders
- Revealing authority
- Turning point(Caesarea Philippi)

Later ministry(on the way to Jerusalem)

- Focus on disciples
- Passion predictions
- Redefining greatness and faith
- End time statements

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1. The Reality of Trouble (13:1–13)

Passage Highlights:

- False messiahs (v.5–6)
- Wars, earthquakes, famines (v.7–8) → “birth pains.”
- Persecution is promised (v.9–13)
- The gospel will advance globally (v.10)

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1. The Reality of Trouble (13:1–13)

Realities we learn in this Passage:

- The fallen world is marked by ongoing instability
- God is sovereign even over chaos and suffering
- Persecution is not a failure of the mission—it is part of it
- The gospel will reach the nations—God’s mission cannot fail

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1. The Reality of Trouble (13:1–13)

What should we be asking ourselves?

- **Discernment:** Are you grounded enough in truth to recognize deception?
- **Expectation:** Do you have a theology that can handle suffering?
- **Endurance:** Are you following Jesus when it's hard—or only when it's easy?

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2. The Call to Endurance (13:14–23)

Passage Highlights:

- **Severe tribulation (v.14)**
- **Urgency and intensity of suffering**
- **Warning against false deliverers (v.21–22)**
- **Jesus warns ahead of time (v.23)**

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2. The Call to Endurance (13:14–23)

Realities we learn in this Passage:

- **History is moving toward a climax under God's control**
- **Evil intensifies, but it is limited by God's authority (v.20)**
- **God preserves His people even in tribulation**
- **Truth must anchor believers in seasons of fear and confusion**

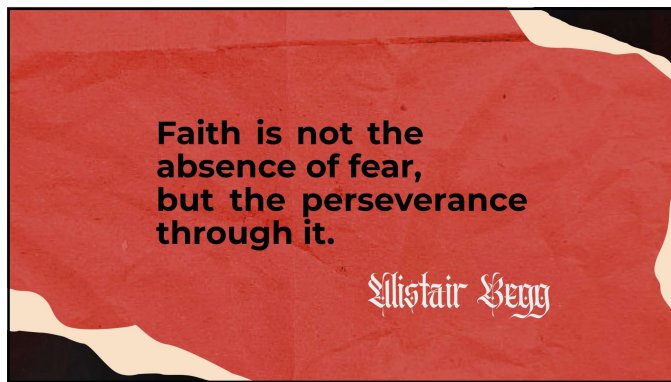
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2. The Call to Endurance (13:14–23)

What do we need to know?

- There will be real pressure to abandon faith
- Not everything supernatural is from God (v.22)
- Jesus prepares His people so they are not destroyed by surprise

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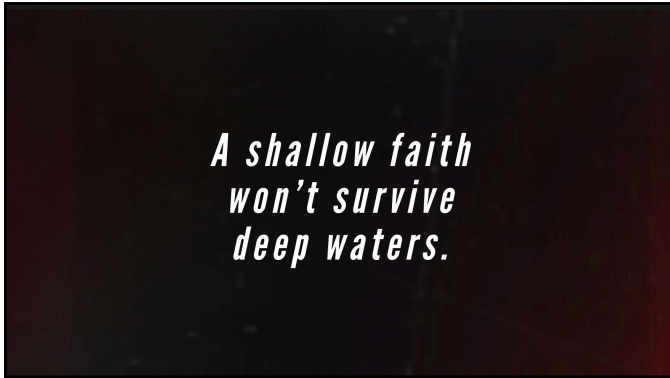
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2. The Call to Endurance (13:14–23)

Are you prepared to persevere?

- **Spiritual resilience:** Are you building a faith that can withstand pressure?
- **Biblical literacy:** Do you know truth well enough to resist deception?
- **Urgency:** Are you living casually in a serious spiritual moment?

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3. The Promise of His Return (13:24–37)

Passage Highlights:

- Cosmic signs (v.24–25)
- The Son of Man comes in power and glory (v.26)
- Gathering His own (v.27)
- Fig tree lesson—recognize the season (v.28–31)
- No one knows the day or hour (v.32)
- Command: Stay awake (v.33–37)

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3. The Promise of His Return (13:24–37)

Realities we learn in this Passage:

- Jesus will return personally, visibly, and gloriously
- God’s promises are certain—even if the timing is unknown
- History is not random—it is moving toward Christ’s return

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3. The Promise of His Return (13:24–37)

Realities we learn in this Passage:

- Watchfulness is a spiritual posture, not date-setting

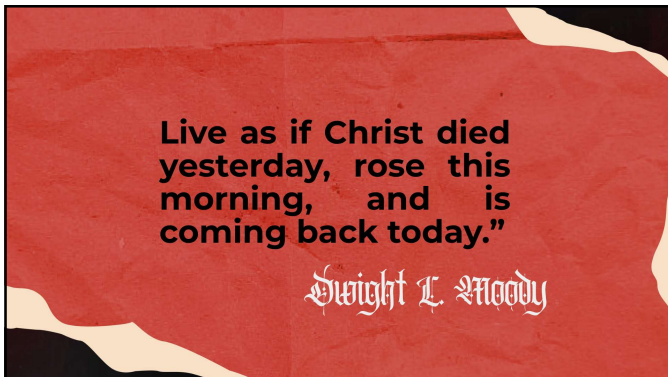
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3. The Promise of His Return (13:24–37)

What should be our focus?

- Certainty of return > clarity of timing
- Readiness is measured by faithfulness, not speculation
- The delay of Christ is not neglect—it is mercy (cf. 2 Peter 3:9)
- Am I ready? Are those around me ready?

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takeaways

- Readiness: If Jesus returned today, would you be ready?
- Priorities: Are you investing in what lasts or what fades?
- Alertness: Are you spiritually awake—or drifting?

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*We don't know when
He's coming—but we
know we should be ready.*

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