

Mark 13

I. The greatness of the temple buildings. Vs. 1-2

- A. The disciples point out how secure the structure of the temple is. Vs. 1**
- B. Jesus tells them that the temple will be destroyed. Vs. 2**

II. Signs of the last days. Vs. 3-23

- A. Jesus goes to the Mount of Olives. Vs. 3-4**
 - 1. Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately when the temple will be destroyed. Vs. 4**
- B. In the last days many will say they are Christ. Vs. 5-6**
- C. In the last days there will be wars and rumors of wars. Vs. 7**
 - 1. This will not be the end of the world. Vs. 7**
- D. In the last days there will be earthquakes, famines and troubles. Vs. 8**
 - 1. This will be the beginning of sorrows. Vs. 8**
- E. In the last days Christians will be persecuted. Vs. 9-13**
 - 1. The gospel will be published among all nations. Vs. 10**
 - 2. The Holy Ghost will give you the words to say. Vs. 11**
 - 3. Families will betray one another. Vs. 12**
 - 4. You will be hated of all men. Vs. 13**
- F. In the last days the Abomination of Desolation will try to destroy Israel. Vs. 14-20**
 - 1. The Abomination of Desolation (Antichrist) will reveal himself in the temple. Vs. 14**
 - 2. Israel will flee from the Abomination of Desolation. Vs. 15-18**
 - 3. There will be great tribulation. Vs. 19**

4. The days will be shortened so that Israel will not be destroyed. Vs. 20

G. In the last days there will be false Christ and prophets. Vs. 21-23

III. Signs of the second coming of Christ. Vs. 24-27

A. The horror at the end of the tribulation period. Vs. 24-25

B. Jesus will return in the clouds with great power and glory. Vs. 26

C. Jesus will gather Israel together. Vs. 27

IV. Signs of the Rapture. Vs. 28-37

A. Learn the parable of the fig tree. Vs. 28

1. The development of the land of Israel.

B. The generation that sees the parable of the fig tree will not die out before the Rapture. Vs. 29-30

C. “Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.” Vs. 31

D. No one knows when the Rapture will happen. Vs. 32

1. Not even Jesus, but the Father only. Vs. 32

E. Be faithful, pray and watch for the Rapture. Vs. 34-37

1. Do not be found sleeping at the time of the Rapture. Vs. 36