

Living in the Last Days  
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Teaching, with Open Discussion

Mark 13:1-23 KJV

- (1) And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!
- (2) And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.
- (3) And as he sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,
- (4) Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?
- (5) And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man deceive you:
- (6) For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.
- (7) And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet.
- (8) For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.
- (9) But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them.
- (10) And the gospel must first be published among all nations.
- (11) But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.
- (12) Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.
- (13) And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
- (14) But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains:
- (15) And let him that is on the housetop not go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house:
- (16) And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment.
- (17) But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!
- (18) And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter.
- (19) For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.
- (20) And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved: but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.
- (21) And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not:
- (22) For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders,

to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.  
(23) But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.

### Matthew 24:1-14 KJV

- (1) And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.
- (2) And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.
- (3) And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?
- (4) And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
- (5) For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.
- (6) And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
- (7) For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.
- (8) All these are the beginning of sorrows.
- (9) Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.
- (10) And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.
- (11) And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
- (12) And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
- (13) But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
- (14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Notes:

"Take heed" - Jesus telling us to specifically pay attention to what He was warning us about.

Deceive - to lead astray - often happens from within.

Beginning of sorrows - like labor pains beginning; signals a new birth/new era - more to come

False prophets - where do they most often come from

Sin vs Transgression vs Iniquity - Christ is answer for all 3

The importance of endurance - the imminence of Christ's return