

The Gospel of Mark: Signs of the End

Lesson 12: March 25th and 26th

Read Mark 13



Sermon Reflection Question: What captured your attention from Sunday's sermon?

OBSERVATION:

1. What warning does Jesus give about deception in the last days?
2. What does Jesus say will happen to those who stand firm to the end?
3. What specific signs does Jesus mention that will precede His second coming?
4. In this passage, how does Jesus instruct his followers to react when facing persecution?

INTERPRETATION

5. What do you think Jesus meant when he spoke of the temple's destruction and its significance for his disciples and followers?
6. What does it mean when Jesus says that 'this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened' and how does this relate to the fig tree (Mark 13: 28-30)?

7. How does the book of Daniel help us interpret the phrase “the abomination that causes desolation?” (*See Deeper Discoveries Document*)



8. What does the passage teach us about the nature of prophecy and the fulfillment of God's promises?

APPLICATION:

9. How does Jesus’ warning about deception influence how you practice your faith and how can you prepare for such trials?
10. How does understanding that 'no one knows the day or hour' (Mark 13:32) of Jesus’ return affect your daily actions and decisions?
11. What changes can you make in your daily routine to 'keep watch' and stay spiritually aware? How will those changes impact your relationships and interactions with others? (1 Thessalonians 5: 4-11)
12. How can you support others in your community who are struggling with the fear of unexpected events in their lives?