

Rel Refreshment: The Podcast - Mark Study

Mark 13:1-37 → Rejection of the Servant

Begin by praying that God's Spirit will bless your time in His word, that He will teach you His truth, that He will meet you right where you are today as you seek Him. Next, read through the whole passage slowly. Try to step into the passage remembering that Mark is recounting real events as Peter told him.

Passage breakdown:

Mark 13:1-23

From where is Jesus leaving?

Who is with Him?

What comment did they make?

How did Jesus respond?

Who was questioning Him privately?

What follow up questions did they ask Jesus about His prophecy?

What warning did Jesus give them?

How would many attempt to mislead them?

What could they claim?

What would they hear of that might make them frightened?

What characteristics of the "birth pangs" did Jesus describe?

In verse 9, what did Jesus admonish His followers to do?

What further warnings-predictions did He give?

What did He say must be done to the nations?

What did Jesus say they ought not to worry about?

What betrayals will take place in the end?

How will others respond to Christ-followers, those who claim His name?

What encouragement did He give?

What will happen to those to stand firm?

Mark 13:24-37

After the tribulation, what will happen?

Who will be seen then?

With what will He be seen?

What will be sent forth?

What will they gather?

From where will they gather?

What parable is referenced?

How can summer's nearness be determined from the fig tree?

How will we know when He is near?

According to this passage, He'll be so near, where will He be?

What will not pass away before these things happen?

What will pass away?

What else will not pass away?
Who knows the day or the hour?
Who doesn't know the day or hour?
How did Jesus say disciples are to wait?
What did He compare it to?
Why are we to be on the alert?
When could it be?
What is the last admonition Jesus gave them about these things?

There are no "immediately" verses in this week's passage.

Take some time to read back over the passage and your notes. Are there parts of this passage that stand out to you? Pray that God will continue to teach you as you meditate on His word, the story of His Son, Jesus.