**End Times – Part 2**

“Warning others about the coming deception, destruction, and deliverance.”

**Text**: **Mark 13:14-23**, “**14**“But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. **15**Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, **16**and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. **17**And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! **18**Pray that it may not happen in winter. **19**For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. **20**And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. **21**And then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. **22**For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. **23**But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.” **English Standard Version**

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**Point #1**: **Don’t** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **v.14a, 21-23**

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**Point #2**: **Warn** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **v.14b-18**

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**Point #3**: **See** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! **v.19-20**

**Corollary Verses**: Matthew 24:15; Daniel 9:27, 11:31, 12:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:4; Revelation 13:14-15; Matthew 16:4; 2 Corinthians 12:12; Ephesians 2:20; Exodus 7:10-12; 2 Timothy 3:8; Ezekiel 7:14; Daniel 12:1; and Genesis 19:16.

**Application Questions**

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to the questions listed below will assist you in gaining a better understanding of the point of this passage. Please be prepared to discuss your answers with your Home Fellowship Groups.

1. Read **Matthew 16:4**; **Exodus 7:10-12**; **2 Thessalonians 2:9-12**; and **Deuteronomy 13:1-3** then answer the following questions. Why are signs and wonders not necessarily a trustworthy litmus test for truth? As post-New Testament believers why should we not be looking for signs and wonders? What are some of the ways that people chase signs and wonders today?
2. Read **Ezekiel 33:7-9;** **Matthew 28:18-20**; **Luke 12:8-9**; and **2 Thessalonians 1:8-9** then answer the following questions. In what ways are we called to be modern watchman? According to Matthew 28:18-20 Christ has commissioned every believer to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. How can you (personally) be more affective as a herald for the gospel? How well do you share the bad news of God’s wrath?
3. Read **Zephaniah 1:15-18**; **Romans 1:18-32**; and **John 3:36** then answer the following questions. Explain why God is right and just in pouring out his wrath on mankind? Have you ever considered using **Romans 1:18-20** when presenting the gospel? If so, in what ways can this passage assist and help you in your presentation? Who does the wrath of God remain on and why?
4. Read **Genesis 18:22-33**; **2 Samuel 24:10-14**; and **2 Samuel 24:16** then answer the following question. How is God’s mercy seen in His judgment? How gracious and kind was God in dealing with Abraham’s questioning? Explain all the different ways. How did God prove David right when God’s was pouring out His judgment on Israel?