

## Is This the End?

Adult Education

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### What Do the Gospels Say About the End Times?

Mark 13, Matthew 24, and Luke 21

#### Opening Prayer

Devotional: The Parable of the 10 Bridesmaids from Matthew 25:1-13

#### General Observations:

1. The disciples, like us, are \_\_\_\_\_ about the End Times.
2. We are interested in \_\_\_\_\_ indicating when the end will occur.
3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ in answering the question about when the end will come.
4. Jesus warns his followers to stay \_\_\_\_\_ and not be deceived.

#### Mark 13: Signs of the End Times According to Jesus:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ will come in the name of Jesus.
2. We will \_\_\_\_\_ of wars and rumors of wars.
3. There will be turmoil among \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There will be earthquakes and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Christians will be \_\_\_\_\_ for their faith.
6. Dysfunction and strife among \_\_\_\_\_ will occur.
7. We will see the \_\_\_\_\_ that causes desolation (prophesied by Daniel).
8. There will be days of \_\_\_\_\_ like never seen before.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be darkened, the moon will not give off light, the \_\_\_\_\_ will fall from the skies, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken. (reference from Isaiah 13:10)
10. Only \_\_\_\_\_ knows when Jesus will return.

#### Additions in Matthew 24 and Luke 21:

1. Because of increased wickedness, the love of most will grow \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 24:12)
2. Luke adds that there will be \_\_\_\_\_ in various places. (Luke 21:11)
3. The Lord will be with us to help \_\_\_\_\_ us in the time of distress (Luke 21:15)

#### What Will Happen When Jesus Returns:

1. Jesus will return in the clouds with great \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He will send his \_\_\_\_\_ to gather up all of the faithful.
3. Matthew refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ in Matthew 24:40-41.
4. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 talks about the \_\_\_\_\_ coming of Jesus and how this news should change the way we live.

### How Should We Prepare for Christ's Return?

1. We are not to be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We are to stand \_\_\_\_\_ until the end.
3. Be on \_\_\_\_\_!
4. Stay \_\_\_\_\_!
5. Keep \_\_\_\_\_!
6. Be careful not to allow your \_\_\_\_\_ to be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness, and the anxieties of life. (Luke 21:34)

### Closing Thoughts and Prayer