

10. It is critical to remember that the disciples did not know about what?
11. Were the disciples asking about one issue or two separate issues?
12. Luke 19:11 tells us that because Jesus was in Jerusalem, the disciples thought what about the kingdom of God?
13. In Mark 13:5-8, Jesus describes, what we know as, the first half of what?
14. When this world begins to experience the events in verses 5-8 with frequency and intensity, that is a sign of what?
15. A second reason why we know Jesus is describing the future seven year tribulation is because He mentions what in verse 14?
16. What Jesus said about the abomination of desolation matches with what Paul said in what reference?
17. Daniel 9:27 tells us that the abomination of desolation will take place at what point in the tribulation?
18. A third reason for why we know that Jesus is describing the future seven year tribulation is because in verse 24 He does what?
19. The discourse focuses on whom?
20. What people will be living in Judea when the events of this chapter occur?
21. Who is NOT the focus of this discourse?
22. Many wrongfully assume that Jesus is addressing Christians/The Church so they draw the conclusion that the church is going to do what?
23. What nation is the focus of the tribulation? What references reinforce that?
24. The tribulation period culminates with what event?
25. Some assume that Jesus is teaching what view of the rapture?
26. What are some of the problems with posing that the rapture and 2nd Coming of Christ are the same events?
27. When will the sheep and goat judgment occur?
28. The sheep and goat judgment is for whom?
29. The judgment of Gentiles will be based upon how they did what during the tribulation?
30. What happens to those who are saved during the tribulation?
31. Revelation 20 tells us that the kingdom will last for how long?
32. What was NOT a focus of God's people in the Old Testament?
33. What are some characteristics of what the millennial kingdom will be like?
34. Why will the Jewish people experience such atrocities during the seven year tribulation?
35. Are you choosing the judgment of God or are you humbling yourself before the Lord in repentance to receive His forgiveness and salvation?

Community Group Homework

The week of September 6th

1. Carefully reread Mark 13.
2. What stood out to you from Pastor Bryan's overview of the Olivet Discourse? Did you learn anything new?
3. Did Pastor Bryan's teaching contradict anything you previously believed about the tribulation or the end times?
4. If this passage and others that teach about the end of times (like the book of Daniel and Revelation) were never recorded in holy Scripture, how do you suppose that would affect us today as Christians living in the year 2015? Why is it good for us to hear teaching about eschatology (i.e., the study of last days)?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. According to v. 18, what should we do with "these words?" What does that practically look like today?
6. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11. What is the main command that the Apostle Paul gives in this passage?
7. Regarding vv. 9-11, for what reason should we "encourage one another and build one another up?" How often do you encourage or build up other believers with this truth?

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TEACHING ABOUT THE END

Mark 13:3-4

Series #69

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Teaching About the End."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What section of Mark's gospel is one of the most controversial sections?
2. The term "eschatology" is the technical term for a person's view of what?
3. Some believe that the events spoken of in Mark 13 were fulfilled in what year?
4. What discourse is found in Mark 13:5-37?
5. In Matthew 23:38, Jesus had told the religious leaders of His day that the temple was no longer what?
6. When Jesus departed from the temple (Mark 13:1), the glory of God departed from the temple and it was what?
7. Where, in Scripture, did Jesus predict that the temple would be destroyed?
8. After Jesus and His disciples left the temple, they crossed the Kidron Valley and were sitting where?
9. The disciples wanted to know about what event?

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