

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of December 6th

***Last week's sermon can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. What most excites you about the second coming of our Lord Jesus? _____

2. Read Rev 19:11-21. King Jesus' second coming will be drastically different than His first coming. Note some of the differences between each coming. _____

3. Think about God's entire work of redemption from Creation to Consummation. What significance does the second coming of our Lord have? _____

4. Pastor Bryan noted that there is a forceful double negation in the original Greek language in Mark 13:31. Why did Jesus make such a strong statement in this verse? _____

5. Read 2 Peter chapter 3. In v.3 what is the motive of those who deny Jesus' second coming? _____

6. In this same passage, what is the Lord's motive for being patient in regards to His promised second coming? _____

7. As we wait and long for the second coming of the Lord, does your heart reflect the heart of the Father's towards the lost? (See 2 Pet 3:9) _____

8. Since we are convinced that the Lord will return again in judgement and that the current Heavens and Earth will pass away, how should this truth change our lives? (See 2 Pet 3:10-14 & 2 Cor 5:9-10) _____

9. In 2 Pet 3:18, the apostle Peter calls us to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Over the past three or four months, where have you noticed spiritual growth in your own life? _____

Sermon Prep:

Read Mark 13 and Matthew 24

THE LESSON OF THE FIG TREE

Mark 13:28-31

Series #77

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Lesson of the Fig Tree."** 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 are some examples of amazing events in recent times?
2. All of the amazing events throughout history will pale in comparison to what future event?
3. What person had the privilege of seeing the future event referred to in Question #2 and record its description?
4. What is the Lord Jesus Christ called in Revelation 19:11?
5. How is the second coming of Christ different than the first time He came to earth?
6. In the oriental world, if a king came into a territory in peace, he would ride what?
7. What would a king ride if he came to wage war?

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8. Revelation 19:12a speaks of Christ's what?
9. Christ is coming back to do what?
10. Who is "the Word"?
11. What two groups will accompany Christ when He returns to earth?
12. Jesus created this universe with His word, so it will be a small task to do what with His word?
13. What word picture is used by John to describe the judgment doled out by Christ when He returns?
14. The marriage supper of the Lamb is an occasion for what?
15. Where did Jesus refer to the "feast" that is seen in Revelation 19:18?
16. The beast in Revelation 19:19 is whom?
17. Where are the beast and the false prophet thrown?
18. Today when people die in rebellion and unbelief, they go where?
19. Hell was created for whom?
20. In Mark 13, Jesus gives the disciples an answer to their question by giving them a sweeping overview of the what?
21. Jesus won't allow the people of Israel to experience what?
22. What will Jesus turn off at the end of the tribulation?
23. What kind of trees were abundant in the land of Israel?
24. According to Mark 13:5 what will reign throughout the 7 year tribulation?
25. The first seal of Revelation 6 is the what?
26. Are Mark 13 and Revelation 6 describing the same time period?
27. What does Jesus compare the beginning of the tribulation to?
28. In Mark 13:30, what generation is Jesus referring to?
29. The generation that sees the events of verses 4-15 beginning to unfold will be preserved and will see what?
30. What will never pass away?
31. Which of these two words did Jesus use to say "No": "ou" or "ma"?
32. The strongest way possible to express a negative in the Greek language is to use a what?
33. Why will "all the tribes of the earth mourn"?
34. Do you believe the words of Jesus? Do you really believe the words of Jesus?
35. Do the words of Jesus actually have an effect on your life?
36. Do you believe the words of Jesus in the sense that you actually build your life on them?