

Mark: On the Move**Mark 13****“The end is near!”**The temple

- The magnificent buildings – Mark 13:1
- Jesus’ response – Mark 13:2
- The questions – Mark 13:3-4

The end (some major events)**READ Mark 13:1-22**

- The “abomination that causes desolation” – Mark 13:14
 - The destruction of the temple in AD 70 and the future
- The days of unequalled distress – Mark 13:19
 - The great tribulation – Matthew 24:21
 - Seven years of tribulation – Daniel 9
 - The seven bowls of God’s wrath – Revelation 16
 - The rapture (pre, mid, or post?) – 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
 - The judgment of Christians – 1 Corinthians 3:11-15
- The Anti-Christ – Revelation 13
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4
 - Revelation 13:6
- The false Christs and false prophets – Mark 13:21-22
 - The false prophet – Revelation 13:12-14
- The return of Christ – Mark 13:26 **READ MARK 13:22-27**
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:8
 - Revelation 19:11-15
- The final battle (Armageddon) – Revelation 19:19-21
- The millennium – Revelation 20:1-6
- The destruction of Satan and his demons – Revelation 20:7-10
- The “Great White Throne” judgment – Revelation 20:11-15
- The New Jerusalem – Revelation 21

There will be an end and that end is determined by _____ not by us.

The wait

- “Watch out that no one _____ you.” – Mark 13:5
- Mark 13:22
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

We prevent being deceived by placing our faith in _____.

- The _____ will be deceived.
 - Mark 13:22

We prevent being deceived by being _____.

- Be on your guard – Mark 13:9
- We’re watching for the _____ Jesus gave us.
 - Early warning signs – Mark 13:6-8
 - Persecution – Mark 13:9-13
 - Our defense – Mark 13:11
 - Rejoice in suffering – 1 Peter 4:13; Mark 13:13
 - The beginning of the end – Mark 13:29
- We’re watching for the _____.
 - Defenses – God’s Word & spiritual discernment

READ Mark 13:27-37

We do not know the time of Jesus’ return (Mark 13:32-33) but we are sure we are _____ today than we were yesterday.

We ready ourselves for Jesus’ return by doing our God-assigned _____.

- Mark 13:34
- Our task is to take the _____ to the nations. – Mark 13:10
- Our task is to love _____ and to love _____. – Mark 12:29-31

We ready ourselves for Jesus’ return by not being found _____.

- Mark 13:36

Action Steps

- Don’t be deceived. Study God’s Word and be watchful daily for the signs of Jesus’ return.
- Be about your Father’s business. Share the gospel. Make disciples. Love God. Love people.
- Read Mark 14 for next week.

Mark 13:37

“What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”