



37 Verses of Prophecy - Part 2

Mark 13

Review from Part 1:

1. Mark 13 includes both “near” and “far” prophecy.
 - a. Fulfilled Near Prophecy: Destruction of the Temple (fulfilled in ____ AD)
 - b. Currently being fulfilled Prophecy: _____ of birth pains
 - i. False teachers, False Jesus (Messiahs)
 - ii. Wars and Rumors of war
 - iii. Earthquakes and famines
 - iv. Persecution, even from your own family
 - v. General hatred towards believers

Today - Part 2 - Far Prophecy

1. “The Abomination that causes desolation standing where it (he) does not belong” (verse 14)
 - a. Daniel 9:27 speaks of the 70th week of Daniel’s prophecy. At the half way point, the _____ will put an end to temple sacrifice and offering. And he will “set up an abomination that causes desolation”.
 - b. We don’t know exactly _____ this will be, but we do know when, and where?
 - i. It could be the antichrist setting himself up as _____ in the temple.
 - ii. It could be making sacrifices to _____ gods on the altar in the temple.
 - iii. It will be _____ years into the tribulation, and it will be in Jerusalem, at the temple.

Conclusion: Mark 13:16-25 is the _____ of the tribulation (the Great Tribulation).

2. The Great Tribulation will be the _____ to be endured by man. (Mark 13:16-25)
 - a. If you are in Jerusalem, it’s time to run and hide (vs 14-15)
 - b. It will be terrifying for a mother who must also take care of her babies. (vs 17)
 - c. This time of distress is “unequaled from the beginning.” (flood, Judges, Romans, Dark ages)
 - d. It would be un-survivable if God did not limit it’s duration. (vs 20)
 - e. The false teachers and false messiahs will be operating at their very best (vs 21-23)
 - f. The Sun and Moon will be dark, stars will fall, heavenly bodies will be shaken (vs 24-25)

Mark 13:26-27 is prophesying about the _____ COMING

1. "At that time" is the _____ of the Great Tribulation just described.
2. "Son of Man" is _____.
3. "Coming in the Clouds" means that He will be _____ from heaven
 - a. Acts 1:11 says, "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."
 - b. Revelation 19:11-21 describes Jesus return, this time as a conquering warrior.
4. _____ are gathered from:
 - a. From the ends of the Earth - Those who have been saved _____ the tribulation
 - b. From the ends of the Heavens - Those raptured, and those who were saved and _____ during the tribulation.

Mark 13:32 is prophecy regarding the return of Jesus for His church (the rapture).

1. Jesus finally _____ the original question from verse 4, "What will be the sign ...?"
 2. This verse indicates that Jesus spoke of the rapture _____ verse 2 and 3.
 3. The only thing Jesus says about it, is that it will be a _____.
- ** Jesus prophesied about their immediate situation, the world upcoming situation, His triumphal return, and then indicated that no one would know when it will all begin.

Mark 13:30 tells us that the Great Tribulation, followed by the Second Coming is a _____ period of time.

- Application: Mark 13:5 "Watch Out"
- Mark 13:9 "You must be on your guard"
- Mark 13:33 "Be on guard! Be alert!"
- Mark 13:35 "Keep Watch"
- Mark 13:37 "Watch"

What does it mean to “watch out, be on guard, be alert, keep watch, and watch?”

1. Stop being _____ by the things of the World, and narrow your focus to the things of God.
2. Start seeing family and friends as people with a _____ time frame in which to become saved.
3. Pray for God’s will to be done _____, and for Him to reveal your part in it.
4. _____ and look forward to the rapture, the tribulation, and Jesus Second Coming.