

Mark:
Just
Jesus
Son of the Man

Watch!

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From the top of the Mount of Olives
you can see forever.



Massive stones and
magnificent buildings

Mark 13:2

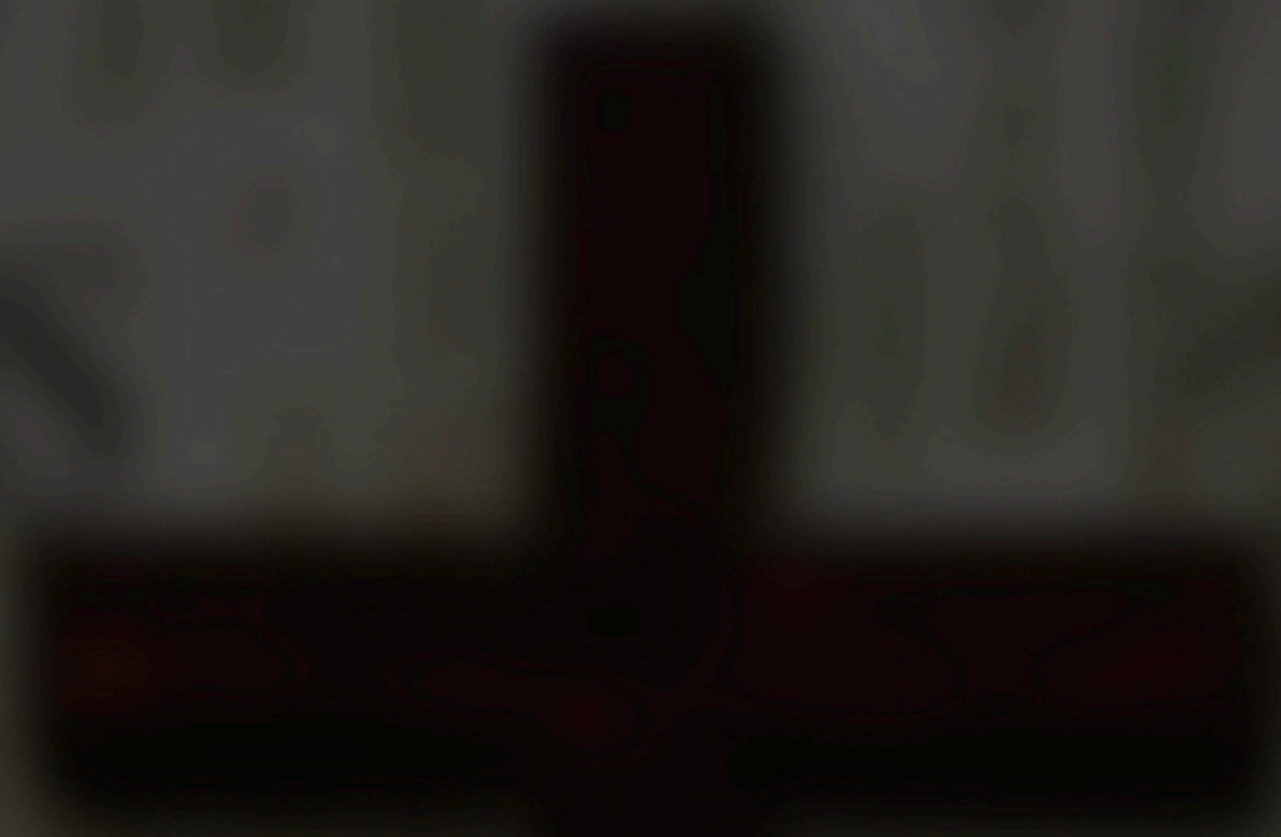
²“Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”



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Mark 13:32

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What will be the sign that they
are all about to be fulfilled?



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³²“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task...



Signs are indicators,
not signals.



Watch!

Mark 13:35-37

³⁵ Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: Watch!

Watch!

To watch is not to run for the hills or to cower in a cave.

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Watching is not exactly the observing and cataloguing of everything resembling a “sign,” or attributing the same to a validating scripture.

It is just as much internal, a guarding of our soul’s condition to assure our readiness to let go, and go, when He comes.

Watch!

Watchfulness—carefulness and attentiveness—
stands in critical contrast to carelessness.

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Watchfulness is to assure readiness and
preparation for eternal joy.

“Our great care must be, that, whenever our Lord comes, he may not find us secure, indulging in ease and sloth, mindless of our work and duty. he says to all, Watch, that you may be found in peace, without spot, and blameless.”

Matthew Henry
on Mark 13:37