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**Jesus Reveals The End Times**

Mark 13:1-37

**Jesus Prophesy:**

1. The destruction of the Temple.

2. The Temple symbolized the presence of God among His

 people.

3. The Temple was no longer a place of holiness, love, and

 humility.

**Inquiring Minds Want To Know:**

1. Understand times will get worse before it gets better.

2. False messiahs will arise.

3. The Disciples will be persecuted during their lifetime.

4. Jesus still reigns victorious.

5. God has chosen to keep the restoration of His Kingdom as a

 secret.

**What Does Jesus Want Us to Do With This Prophesy?**

1. Don’t be anxious Jesus is in control.

2. Don’t become spiritually apathetic.

 A. Live with a holy passion for Jesus.

 B. Hold loosely the things of this world.

3. Keep the proclamation of Gospel as your main priority.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Ask God to remind us to watch and wait well. Thank the Holy Spirit for the energy to do kingdom work and the words to share the gospel. Praise Jesus for telling us the end of the story and reminding us that He reigns victorious.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

When have you been truly surprised by someone who showed up unexpectedly? Was it a good surprise or a bad surprise?

If you had less than a week to live, what would you want to be sure those close to you understood?

When you hear someone talking about the end times, what is your typical response?

READ MARK 13:1-8: How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus dropped the bombshell about the temple’s destruction?

Read Acts 4:1-12: How do you see Jesus’ prophesy in Mark 13:9-11 being fulfilled in the life of the disciples?

Read Mark 13:32-36: Who knows when Jesus will return? Does the return of Jesus make you happy, anxious, or fearful? Why?

How can the analogy of the owner who leaves his house in charge of his servants help you explain the concept of Jesus’ return to someone else?

How can we pray for the salvation of friends and families that you know?