

Spiritual Vigilance in Uncertain Times
Mark 13:1-23

- I. Introduction

- II. Destruction of the temple foretold (Mark 13:1–4)

- III. False signs of the temple’s destruction
 - A. False messiahs and false teachers (Mark 13:5-6)

 - B. Tensions and turmoil (Mark 13:7-8a)

 - C. Natural disasters (Mark 13:8b)

- IV. Expectations for Christ-followers as they await God’s judgment on the world
 - A. Expect your persecution to be used to advance God’s glory and the Gospel’s spread (Mark 13:9)

 - B. Expect the proclamation of the Gospel to be the priority (Mark 13:10; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 1:7b-8)

 - C. Expect the Holy Spirit to empower you to share the Gospel (Mark 13:11; Acts 4:13)

 - D. Expect the Gospel to be a divider (Mark 13:12-13a; Psalm 41:9)

 - E. Expect your endurance in the Gospel to be rewarded (Mark 13:13b; Hebrews 10:35-39)

- V. The true sign of the temple’s destruction (Mark 13:14-23; Luke 21:20)

- VI. Conclusion (Revelation 21:3–4)