

MARK 13- THE ULTIMATE STARING CONTEST

Lesson 12, Mark 13

April 13, 2016

**Keep context in mind! Knowing what was upcoming Jesus main goal is to remind them to be faithful and keep their eyes on Him!*

1. VERSES 1-4: DISCIPLES ASK WHEN AND WHAT

**Jesus answers first by telling them to fix their eyes on Him despite any circumstances or feelings. Then He addresses the WHAT first, followed by the WHEN.*

**Notice the repetition of the Greek word “Blepo” (vs 5, 9, 23, 33) which means to _____.*

2. VERSES 5-8: THE COMMAND “BLEPO” FOLLOWED BY THE WHY

- a. Why “blepo”?
 - i. Vs 6- Many will come pretending to be Mine
 - ii. Vs 7-8- There will be tons of physical earthly distractions: earthquakes, wars, famines
 - iii. Vs 7- This MUST take place: He's got everything perfectly planned!

“Our task is to be vigilant so as not to be led astray and to refuse to be disturbed by contemporary events, which are _____. ”. ~William Lane

3. VERSES 9-13: THE COMMAND “BLEPO” FOLLOWED BY THE WHY

- a. Notice the repetition of the word “deliver” (vs. 9, 11, 12) which means to “hand one over into someone else’s _____ or _____.”
- b. Why “blepo”?
 - i. Vs 9- It’s all “for My sake, to bear witness to them”
 - ii. Vs 10- because the gospel must be preached to all nations
 - iii. Vs 11-13- because even in the worst of circumstances the Holy Spirit is with and in enduring you will be saved

4. VERSES 14-23: JESUS ANSWERS THE WHAT TO THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM

- a. When you see the “abomination that causes desolation” (Daniel 9, 11, 12) what you need to do is FLEE- no matter what!
- b. Vs 23 “Blepo” because I’ve warned you now!

5. VERSES 24-27: JESUS ANSWERS THE WHAT TO THE END OF THE WORLD

- a. In those days there won’t just be national calamity, it will be cosmic calamity! In those days it won’t be about humans fleeing, it will be about deity coming!
- b. He’s going to come and He’s going to gather! He will be at the center of it all!

6. VERSES 28-31: JESUS ANSWERS THE WHEN TO THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM

- a. As sure as the fig tree marks a season change, you can be assured that this will happen when you see the abomination that causes desolation.
- b. But fix on Me because I alone am eternal!

7. VERSES 32-37: JESUS ANSWERS THE WHEN TO THE END OF THE WORLD

- a. No one knows- only the Father!
- b. Vs 33 “keep awake” means to remain
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- c. Vs 34, 35, 37 “stay awake” means to
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STARING CONTEST

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Mark 11:27-13

SCRIPTURE/ASKED BY WHO?	THEIR QUESTION	JESUS'S QUESTION	JESUS'S ANSWER	STARING CONTEST
Mark 11:27-12:12				
Mark 12:13-17				
Mark 12:18-27				
Mark 12:28-34				
Mark 12:35-37				
Mark 12:38-40				
Mark 12:41-44				

ESCHATOLOGY (STUDY OF END TIMES) TERMS

Tribulation- a general word referring to the suffering and hardship God's people will pass through (some think this will be 7 years long taken from Daniel 9:24-27)

Rapture- 1 Thess. 4:17- A snatching away of believers from earth

Pre-tribulation- the view that the rapture will happen BEFORE the tribulation takes place; distinct from the Second Coming of Christ

Post-tribulation- the view that the rapture will happen AFTER the tribulation takes place; coincides with the Second Coming of Christ

Millennium- Revelation 20:4- The 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth with the saints. Satan is thrown into the fire (Revelation 20:3). After this there will be a new heaven and a new earth.

Pre-millennialism- the view that the Second Coming of Christ will happen BEFORE the millennium; that Christ will then reign bodily and personally on earth

Historical Pre-millennialism- rapture happens AFTER tribulation which precedes the Millennium

Dispensational Pre-millennialism- rapture happens BEFORE tribulation which precedes the Millennium

Post-millennialism- the view that gradually the gospel will spread and convert the world, and will usher in the golden age of the church; after this peace there will be an outbreak of evil and Christ will return to claim the victory

A-millennialism- the view that the millennium is what we are living in now: the age of the church, and that there will not be an earthly, literal 1,000 years; the Second Coming of Christ will happen which will immediately usher in the new heaven and new earth

Pretorists- the view that all prophecy recorded in the Bible are events that have already taken place and been fulfilled