



### Mark 13 - Olivet Discourse

Olivet Discourse or Olivet prophecy is a biblical passage found in the Gospels in Matthew 24 and 25, Mark 13, and Luke 21.

### Context to Mark 13 (v1-4)

1 And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" 2 And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." 3 And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?"



# Segments: A. Signs of the End of Age (v5-13, 21-25)

- B. How the Son of Man will return (v26-27)
- C. Timing of His Return (v32-37)
- D. Abomination of Desolation (v14-20)

### A. Signs of the End of Age (v5-13, 21-25)

- 1. False Messiahs
- 2. Rumours of Wars
- 3. Persecutions/Tribulations
- 4. Natural Disasters
- 5. Cosmic Chaos

Mark 13:13 (The Message)

"Stay with it—that's what is required.

Stay with it to the end. You won't be sorry;

you'll be saved



### B. How Jesus will return (v26-27)

- 1. Epic Entrance
- 2. Glorious Gathering

#### Matthew 24:30

<sup>30</sup> Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Rev 1:7 <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

### C. Timing of His Return (v32-37)

Nobody knows except the Father

### D. Abomination of Desolation (v14-20)

- 1. Mentioned in Book of Daniel
- 2. In 70AD, Romans conquered Jerusalem and massacred much of the population
- 3. General Titus made pagan sacrifice on the temple mount
- 4. Soldier set fire and burnt the temple down

## How to "stay awake"?





### Question:

Be ready, don't be alarmed!

Are you ready?

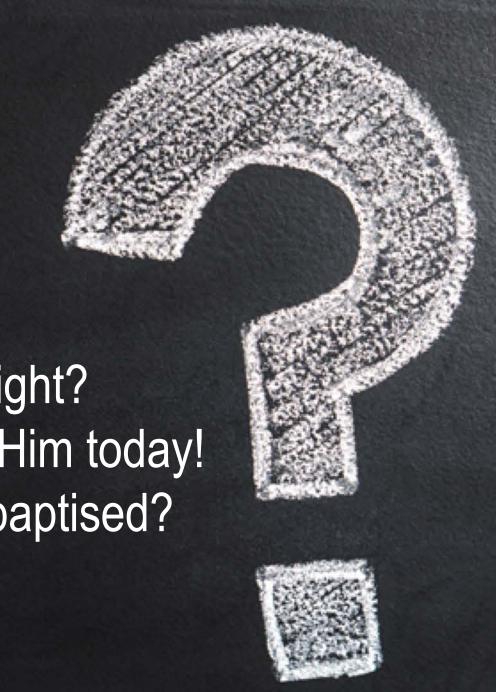
Are we ready?

Is there anything you need to make right?

If you have not received Jesus, trust Him today!

If you have received Jesus, are you baptised?

Are you connected to a church?





### Our end can come before The End

#### **Psalm 39:4-7** (NLT)

Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath. We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in you.



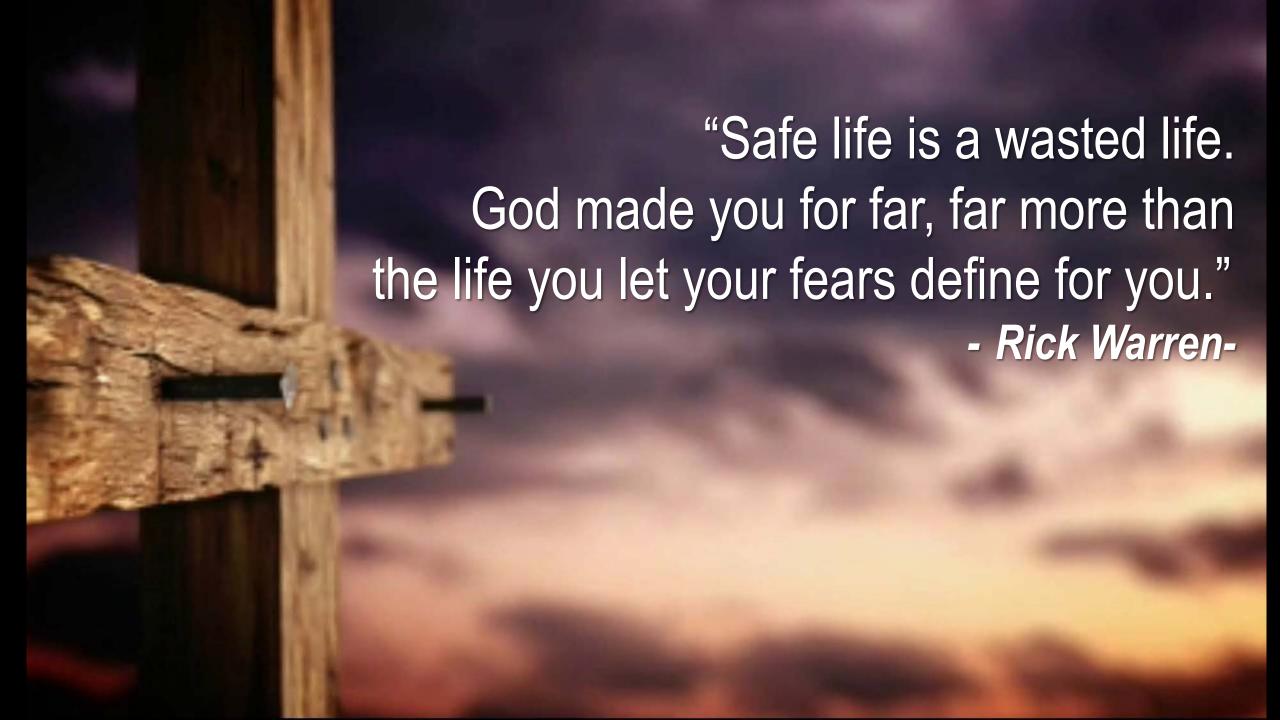
### Mark 13 is bookended by





## Last Points:

- 1. Be Ready
- 2. Live Today
- 3. Live as if God is in control
- 4.



### Last Points:

- 1. Be Ready
- 2. Live Today
- 3. Live knowing God is in control
- 4. Live like Jesus is coming

### How to stay awake?

2 Timothy 4:8 (ESV)
Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness,

the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his as

also to all who have loved his appearing.

