

Text: Mark 13:1-37

Topics: End Times, Persecution, Readiness

Series: The Passion Week of Mark's Servant King

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## The Coming Times

### I. The Arise of Deceptions (1-13)

The tribulation period will be a time of great deception, hardship, and persecution.

### II. The Abomination of Desolation (14-23)

Intense hardship for believers will follow the Abomination of Desolation at the midpoint of the tribulation.

### III. The Appearance of the Deliverer (24-37)

The return of Christ will bring eternal relief for the believers.

There is application to knowing about this coming time for every generation!

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Do you talk to others about what the Bible says will happen in the last days? Why or why not?

2. Read Mark 13:1-13. What are the two questions Jesus is asked? What are some of the things Jesus tells them will happen in the first half of this "time"?

What warnings does Jesus give those who will be in that "time"? What encouragement does He give?

3. From Mark 13:14-23, what does Jesus say will happen in the midpoint of that "time"? How are those who will be present told to respond?

What does the warning in verse 23 mean? What encouragement is given?

4. Read Mark 13:24-37. What great event will happen to bring this "time" to a close?

What warning is given in this section? What encouragement is given?

5. If you are a genuine follower of Christ now you will not be on earth during this "time". What would the Lord want you to do with what He taught in this chapter?