

To the End

Mark 13:1-13

Into the Lesson:

Of the end of the world predictions from Lane's introduction which of the dates had you heard about and would have been cause for greatest concern:

World collapse on November 13, 2026-
Mayan civilizations date of December 12, 2012-
Hal Lindsey's 1988 date-
Not to mention the 85 seconds left on the "dooms day" clock-

And how reassuring was Lane's concerns about cooked goose and Honey Baked Ham?

Spend some time in prayer for the families of those who have been duped by false teaching in "recent history".

Into the Word:

After rereading Mark 13:1-13, what are some of the more alarming indications of the End Times?

Respond to Lane's comment, "The destruction of the temple - that happened in AD 70 and the Return of Christ - yet to come..."

How does this fit with Paul's teaching in
Thessalonians 1-11?
How about the confirmation from Jesus and the
angels:
John 14:1-4-
Acts 1:10-11-

Would the realization that, "One day we will see Him visibly and physically..." have been a sense of encouragement or concern for the early believers?

How about the Jewish Hierarchy?

Respond to Lane's quote, "satan will always send his minions to do his dirty work of deception".

How would all this have played out in the hearts and ears of a People for whom this was all new ground for how they had always "done church"?

Into Life:

What are some of the indicators that there are many today who have bought into false and destructive teaching?

What about the person who thinks:

Christ's return is "only a spiritual thing".

Or those who believe that God exists for our happiness.

That all paths lead to God.

Those who live by their own definition of right and wrong.

How could God ever forgive me?

How does the fact that Lane's admonition is as timeless and relevant as it was 2000 years ago provide you with a sense of strength and encouragement

Don't Be Deceived Mark 13:5-6

Don't Be Alarmed Mark 13:7-8

Be On Your Guard Mark 13:9-13

How can Galatians 6:1-5 provide a blueprint to guard against the deceptions the evil one and his minions use in their attacks on the Body of Christ?

Jude 24-25 ²⁴Now to him who is able to protect you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of his glory, without blemish and with great joy, ²⁵to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority before all time, now and forever. Amen.

This Week's Songs:

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death (Hymn #183)

Where Thou Leadest Me

All The Way My Savior Leads Me (Hymn 85)

It Was Finished Upon That Cross (Hymn 248)

I Am Not My Own (Hymn 355)

