

The Last Days According to Jesus Part 2
Mark 13:1-31
April 15, 2018

6 + 2 Attitudes for Enduring to the End

1. Trust in the promises of Christ (1-4)

2. Watch out for deceivers. (5-6)

- Trust in the real Christ!
- Be students of the Bible!

3. Do not fear a world full of trouble. (7-8)

- 3 Proper Responses to Trouble.
 - Do not be afraid. (7)
 - Show compassion.
 - Understand your value to God. (8)

4. Trust in the words of Christ. (28-31)

5. Expect persecution, but do not despair. (9-13)

- The issue for the disciples is not how can they learn the timing of the end times, but how will they respond under persecution?
 - Persevere do not fear. (7, 11)
 - Persevere with the Spirit's Help (11, 13b)

These signs, however, *are not* harbingers of the end. The disciples should not allow themselves to become entangled in false hopes or be paralyzed by false fears

6. Prepare for intense suffering. (14-23)

- Great suffering is coming. (19)
- There is comfort in the midst of tribulation. (20)

7. Long for the return of Jesus.

- It will be a Cosmic Coming (24-25)
- It will be a personal and visible coming (26)
- It means salvation for His people. (27)
- Its timing is a mystery. (32)

8. Be faithful and watchful (33-37)

- Unbeliever:
 - Are you ready?
- Believer:
 - Agitation:
 - Stagnation: Don't neglect basic responsibilities. (Matt 25:35–38)
 - Isolation: Do not neglect mission!

Live TODAY like it could be THAT day!!