

TRUSTING GOD'S WORD

(6/2/2019; Mark 13:1-23; Steve Thiel; Christ Proclamation Church)

Sermon Theme – Jesus predicts the coming 70 A.D. judgment with tremendous clarity. As we consider this event, we realize everything God says will certainly come to pass. Therefore, we must be people who know the Word, believe the Word, trust the Word, and live the Word for our eternal spiritual wellbeing!

I. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 70 A.D. JUDGMENT

- A. The Glory of the Temple – (13:1)
- B. The Destruction of the Temple – (13:2)
- C. The Questions about this Destruction – (13:3-4)

II. SIGNS AROUND THE 70 A.D. JUDGMENT

- A. Don't Be Deceived by Non-Signs – (13:5-13)
 - 1. False Messiahs & Global Instability
 - 2. Christian Persecution & Perseverance
- B. Don't Miss the One True Sign – (13:14-22)
 - 1. Description of the Sign
 - a. Daniel's Abomination – (Daniel 11:29-31)
 - b. Mark's Abomination – (Mark 13:14a)
 - 2. Response to the Sign
 - a. Flee from Jerusalem
 - b. Pray for Mercy
 - c. Resist the Imposters

III. REALITY OF THE 70 A.D. JUDGMENT

- A. Jesus' Words Were True Then – (13:23)
- B. Jesus' Words Are True Now – (Application)

BE READY FOR COMING JUDGMENT

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Mark 13 Theme – Christ's return and judgment of the world is the next event on the redemptive calendar and since it will come like a thief in the night, we must be ready at all times and faithfully laboring for the Kingdom.

I. REALITY OF A COMING JUDGMENT

- A. The Glory of the Temple – (13:1)
- B. The Destruction of the Temple – (13:2)
- C. The Questions about this Destruction – (13:3-4)

II. RESPONSE TO THE COMING JUDGMENT

- A. Be Ready for the 70 A.D. Judgment – (13:5-23)
 - 1. Don't be deceived by non-signs – (13:5-13)
 - a. False messiahs and global instability (5-8)
 - b. Persecution and perseverance (9-13)
 - 2. Don't miss the one true sign – (13:14-23)
 - a. Description of the sign (14a)
 - b. Response to the sign (14b-23)
- B. Be Ready for the Final Judgment – (13:24-37)
 - 1. Reality of Coming After 70 A.D. – (13:24-32)
 - a. As the prophets foretold (24-27)
 - b. As the fig tree illustrates (28-31)
 - c. As the Father only knows (32)
 - 2. Requires a Response of Readiness – (13:33-37)
 - a. Given the Uncertainty (33)
 - b. Given the parable of stewardship (34-37)