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*The Glorious Temple Destroyed*  
*Mark 13:1–13*  
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Introduction:

I. The magnificence of the temple. Mark 13:1–2; Matthew 24:3

II. Two questions. Mark 13:3–4

III. Signs of the coming devastation. Mark 13:5–8

IV. Persecution and prosecution. Mark 13:9–13a

V. The perseverance of the saints. Mark 13:13b

Questions for reflection:

- *Why was the temple so significant to the Jews? Why does God bring about its destruction?*
- *What does the passage teach us about Jesus?*
- *What were the followers of Jesus to be prepared for in the days to come?*
- *What is meant by the ‘perseverance of the saints’?*