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Finish Date: Saturday 20th May, 2017

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**Year 3 Bible Study Mark Chapter 13**

**For the questions below Highlight change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

# Monday: Read Mark Chapter 13:1-2 and answer the questions:

****Jesus Predicts the Destruction of the Temple**

*1Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!”*

*2And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”*

**A little bit of history about the Temple in Jerusalem.**

*Herod the Great began to build the Temple in about 20 BC (before Jesus was born). It was not complete until AD 63 (after the birth of Christ). It was a magnificent building. Herod had made it out of white stone. Gold covered the front of the building and it reflected the sun. The Temple was the place of worship for Jews from all over the world. The Jews could not imagine that anything could happen to their Temple. It gave them a feeling of security. The Temple was there. So they believed that God would never leave them.*

*Jesus’ words came true in AD 70. The Romans destroyed Jerusalem completely. The place where the Temple had been became no more than a field. As Jesus said “Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”*

**Question 1**

Why did the disciples call Jesus ‘Teacher’?

a) Because they learnt so much from Him as their Lord

b) Because Jesus said they MUST call Him teacher

**Question 2**

Jesus was with His disciples in the temple when He said *“Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”* This also has a spiritual meaning. By this He meant that His Body was the temple and He would die for the Salvation of the world including His disciples, you and me.

Which verse (number) contains these words?

# Tuesday: Read Mark Chapter 13:3-13 and answer the questions:

### The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

*3Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, 4“Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?”*

*5And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take* ***heed*** *that no one* ***deceives*** *you. 6For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am He,’ and will deceive many. 7But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled; for such things must happen, but the end is not yet. 8For* ***nation*** *will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be* ***famines*** *and troubles. These are the beginnings of sorrows…….*

*9“But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to* ***councils****, and you will be beaten in the* ***synagogues****. You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a* ***testimony*** *to them. 10And the* ***gospel*** *must first be preached to all the nations. 11But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or* ***premeditate*** *what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ……. 13And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who* ***endures*** *to the end shall be saved.*

**Question 3**

In this passage Jesus is telling His disciples about the sad things that will happen at the end of the world. The disciples would have been afraid hearing these things but should we be scared when we know that Jesus is watching over us and is coming back to save us? **Yes/ No**

# Wednesday: Read Mark Chapter 13:14-23 and answer the questions:

### The Great Tribulation (suffering)

*14“So when you see the ‘abomination of desolation’, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not” (let the reader understand), “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 15Let him who is on the housetop not go down into the house, nor enter to take anything out of his house. 16And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes……….******21“Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or, ‘Look, He is there!’ do not believe it. 22For false christs and false prophets will rise and show signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 23But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand.*

**Do you know what a prophecy is?**

*Daniel was one of the Old Testament characters and a* ***prophet*** *sent from God to tell God’s people a message. He has a book named after him which tells us the story of his life and when he was in the den of lions and was safe.*

*A* ***prophecy*** *is a message sent by God through a messanger or holy man like Daniel in the Old Testament.*

**Question 4**

What is Jesus telling us about the end of times in verse 15? *“15 Let him who is on the housetop not go down into the house, nor enter to take anything out of his house”*

Jesus is saying that when he comes again we must leave everything and follow Him. Nothing is ever as important as our relationship with God. He must be number one at all times. **True/False**

# Thursday: Read Mark Chapter 13:24-27 and answer the questions:

### The Coming of the Son of Man

*24“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; 25the stars of heaven will fall, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. 27And then He will send His angels, and gather together His elect from the four winds, from the farthest part of earth to the farthest part of heaven.*

**Question 5**

In verse 26 we are told “*Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory”*

Who is the ‘Son of Man’

**Question 6**

In the end of times there will be many signs including:

a) The sun will go dark

b) The moon won’t shine

c) The stars will fall from the sky

d) All of the above

# Friday: Read Mark Chapter 13:28-31 and answer the questions:

### The Parable of the Fig Tree

*28“Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 29So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near—at the doors! 30Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. 31Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.*

**Question 7**

Jesus tells us that we need to watch and pray because the end of days is near, even at the doors. He also says that everything here on earth will pass away. What is the one thing that will NEVER pass away? Hint: Verse 31

**Question 8**

How do we learn about God, learn His word and what He wants to tell us.

# Saturday: Read Mark Chapter 13:32-37 and answer the questions:

### No One Knows the Day or Hour

*32“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. 34It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. 35Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— 36lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”*

**Question 9**

Only the Father (God) knows when the end of times is, not even the angels know!

**True / False**

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