

MARK - LESSON 9

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I. JESUS PROPHECIES CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM (13:1-37).

- A. Occasion for the prediction (v.1-4).
- B. False Christs, wars, earthquakes, and famines (v.5-8).
- C. Persecution of the Disciples (v.9-13).
- D. Signs of the time for flight (v.14-20).
- E. Other warnings concerning false Christs and false prophets (v.21-23).
- F. The sun being darkened - coming of the Son of man (v.24-27).
- G. Parable of the fig tree (v.28-31).
- H. Uncertainty of the day (v.32-37).
 - 1. Watch and pray.
 - 2. Parable of the Porter.

QUESTIONS:

1. What did Jesus say about the temple when one of his disciples said, "*behold what manner of stones and what manner of buildings!*" ?
2. Who came to Jesus privately to discuss his statement about the temple?
3. Where was Jesus when he prophesied concerning the temple?
4. What *two questions* did the disciples ask Jesus when they came to him privately?
5. How does Jesus equip his disciples so they will not be led astray?
6. What *two facts* about the disciples work in the gospel must come first before the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem?
7. Why should the disciples not be anxious for what they were to say when led to judgment before authorities?

8. What would be happening that would test the disciples' "endurance"?

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9. What was the sign for those in Judea to flee to the mountains?

10. Describe the quickness the people in Judea were to manifest when they flee?

11. What *two hindrances* might occur that would affect how quick one might flee?

12. Describe *the tribulation* that would occur to those in Judea?

13. Why would the days of this tribulation be "*shortened*"?

14. What *three events* would take place in those days "after the tribulation"?

15. What was the lesson Jesus gave from the parable of the fig tree?

16. "_____ generation shall not _____, until
_____ these things be _____."

17. "Heaven and earth shall _____: but my _____
shall not pass away."

18. What does only the Father know?

19. Why should the disciples watch and pray?