

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?