

THE FUTURE

What the FUTURE will be like

Mark 13:1 (NIV) ...*“Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”* ² *“Do you see all these great buildings?”* replied Jesus. *“Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”*

³ *As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately,* ⁴ *“Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”*

Mark 13:5 (NIV) *Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you.* ⁶ *Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many.* ⁷ *When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.* ⁸ *Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.*

1). Do not be deceived.

2). Do not panic.

⁹ *“You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them.* ¹⁰ *And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.*

¹⁴ *“When you see ‘the abomination that causes desolation’ standing where it does not belong—let the reader understand—then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.*

¹⁵ *Let no one on the housetop go down or enter the house to take anything out.* ¹⁶ *Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak.* ¹⁷ *How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers!* ¹⁸ *Pray that this will not take place in winter,* ¹⁹ *because those will be days of distress unequalled from the beginning, when God created the world, until now—and never to be equaled again.*

What is His RETURN look like.

²⁴ *But in those days, following that distress, 'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.'*

²⁶ *"At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.*

²⁷ *And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.*

³⁰ *This generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*

WHEN—will this will happen?

³² *"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.*

³³ *Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. ³⁴ It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. ³⁵ "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. ³⁶ If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. ³⁷ What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!' "*