



## Mark 13

### End Times

- it is tough stuff to understand
- there are multiple sound biblical interpretations
- end times is not something to die on a hill for or be divisive about

### ver 1-2

- the disciples marvel at the temple
- Jesus says that at some time in the future it will be completely destroyed
- In AD 70, the Romans captured Jerusalem and destroyed the temple

\*One of the best confirmations of a prophet is that their prophecy comes true

### ver 3 -13

- the disciples ask Jesus a good question
- when will these end times things happen?
- what is the sign that we will know it's the end?

-Jesus says these things are not signs

- war
- natural disaster
- famine
- persecution

\*don't freak out too bad about North Korea

### ver 14-27

- what will be the signs?
- a man will rise up and desecrate the temple and God's holy place
- this will be followed by tribulation never before seen
- that was fulfilled in a small way in AD 70 but will be fulfilled in an even greater way in the future

-At the end of this tribulation, there will be a darkening of the sun and stars and then finally the return of Jesus

-Jesus will overcome the world and gather all his people to himself

-there is a lot more detail we could get into but the big point is

- God has a plan
- God will carry out his plan
- God will win
- If we have put our faith in him, we will be with him

### Small Group

Read verses 32-37

- 1) When will the end times happen?
- 2) How are we to act in light of the coming end times?
- 3) If you meet Jesus today, either by his return or your death, will you be proud of how you used the life he's given you?