

Verse of the Month

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 106:1, ESV)

The View

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" (Mark 13:1, ESV)

What is a beautiful site that gave you pause?

Begin with the End in Mind

And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." (Mark 13:2, ESV)

Why is it important to recognize everything has an end?

Signs of the End

And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains." (Mark 13:3–8, ESV)

When are the end times? What are some present day examples of the signs?

Will it get better?

How do we keep from being led astray?

Our Responsibility

"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit." (Mark 13:9–11, ESV)

What is our responsibility?

Where does our confidence come from?

Reflection

1. What is one take-a-way from this message that stood out for me?
2. What is one action I can take in response to this message?
3. Who will I share my learnings with?
4. Any additional thoughts?

You are invited to share your reflections in comments on Facebook & Youtube.

News & Updates

Pie Orders: Good Shepherd Children's Center is taking orders for pies for Thanksgiving. Download an order form on today's Ministry Update.

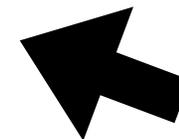
New Member Orientation: Scheduled for November 20 at 8am. See Today's Ministry update to register.

Midweek Advent Worship: Wednesdays at 7pm, starting on December 1st.

Christmas Eve Worship: 5pm & 7pm.

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