
WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?

The Return of the King Mark 13:1-37

Lesson S-6

1. How do you feel about the “Return of Christ?” From what source, other than the book of Revelation, have you learned the most about the Second Coming?

2. Read verses 1-4. What question provokes the discussion. Who is Jesus with when he shares this information?

3. Read verses 5-13. What are the types of events that will take place during this time that is coming? In the world? To the disciples? What commands are given to his followers?

4. “The Abomination of Desolation” is a term that shows up in Daniel 9:27; 11:31; 12:11. It has to do with the defilement of the Temple itself — This seems to be directed at the destruction of the Temple by the Romans. Read Mark 13:14-23 and describe what it will be like for the people of God.

5. Read verses 24-27. Notice the change in the language. The sun and the moon — the shaking of the earth. This is common in the Old Testament for the end of the age — that is, the Coming of the LORD to bring judgment. What will we see?

6. Read Daniel 7:9-14. What strikes you about this passage?

7. What is the lesson from the fig tree? What did he mean when he said this generation will not pass away until all these things happen?

8. “Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away.” What does this mean to you?

9. Can anyone know the day or the hour of the Second coming? What should we do about the guys on TV that say they know?

10. How do we apply to our lives the parable of the man who goes away and leaves the servant in charge of his house?

11. There is a repeated word at the beginning and the end of this discourse. What is it and why is it important?

12. Jesus will return. You have nothing to fear. How has this study brought you comfort concerning the end times?