

## *Bread For The Journey*

### *Mark 13*

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- 1) If you could take two things to Heaven, what would they be? Have you ever stood by a truth or refused to go along with the crowd? Was it worth it? Why or Why not?
- 2) If you knew that the world was going to end in six months, how would you live your life differently? How do you think the disciples felt as Jesus was describing the destruction of Jerusalem, signs of the end, and the persecution of Christians? How does this make YOU feel?
- 3) Why do you think that Jesus used the discussion about the destruction of the temple to begin his discourse about the end of the age? What made the temple so significant for the Disciples? What would the destruction symbolize for them?
- 4) Upon hearing this bombshell, what two questions do the disciples ask? (verse 4) What events might deceive them into thinking the end had come? (verse 5-8)
- 5) What questions would you ask Jesus about this passage if you had the opportunity?
- 6) Matthew 24, Luke 21, John 13-17 – all RED LETTERS.
- 7) Why do you think Father God is keeping this time of the Second Coming a secret (even from the Son)?
- 8) What is the responsibility of believers in the meantime? What is the most exciting thing to you about the Second Coming? The most distressing? Specifically, how can you fulfill verses 33 & 37? “Be On Guard! Be Alert!”

Do Not Be Afraid! Appears over 365 times in our biblical text. God is assuring us that He is with us in all of this! This text is not mean to scare us, but rather prepare us. Breathe deeply. Pray. Stay Steady.

Praying Over Each of You!

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