



JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark PART 51 - 13:20 - 23

God Limits the Chaos

READ: Mark 13:20 AND Psalm 46:1–3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What stands out to you about the phrase “the Lord shortened those days”? What does that reveal about God’s role in suffering?
- 2) How does knowing that God sets limits on chaos change the way you view difficult or uncertain seasons?
- 3) Why is it important to remember that God preserves a remnant even in the darkest times?
- 4) Pastor G said, “The same God who allows the tribulation also sets its limits.” What does that mean for your trust in God right now?

Chosen in Christ

READ: Mark 13:20 AND Ephesians 1:11–13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) According to this passage, what does it mean to be part of “the elect”?
- 2) How does the idea that God chose a category of people in Christ (rather than individuals in isolation) shape your understanding of salvation?
- 3) Why does the order in Ephesians 1:13 (hear → believe → sealed) matter?
- 4) Pastor G said, “The question is not ‘Was I chosen?’ but ‘Am I choosing Christ and continuing with Him?’” How would you answer that personally?

Don’t Be Deceived

READ: Mark 13:21–22 AND 2 Thessalonians 2:9–10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why do you think people are especially vulnerable to deception during times of fear and uncertainty?
- 2) What are some modern examples of voices or movements that try to “pin Jesus down” in misleading ways?
- 3) Why are signs and wonders not a reliable test of truth?
- 4) Pastor G said, “Do not equate power with truth.” How can you apply that in your daily life?

Stay Anchored

READ: Mark 13:23 AND John 10:27–28

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What does Jesus mean when He says, “I have told you everything in advance”? How should that shape your response to future challenges?
- 2) What does it look like practically to “stay alert” and “be on guard” as a follower of Jesus today?
- 3) Why is discernment something that must be built before the moment of pressure?
- 4) Pastor G said, “The goal is not to chase deception, but to know Jesus so clearly that anything false stands out.” What are you doing right now to grow in knowing Him?