



JUST JESUS: A Journey Through Mark PART 49 - 13:1 - 11

When the Glory Departs

READ: Mark 13:1–2 AND Ezekiel 10:18–19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Why were the disciples so impressed by the Temple, and what did it represent to them?
- 2) What is the significance of Jesus predicting the Temple's complete destruction?
- 3) How does Ezekiel's vision of God's glory departing connect to Jesus leaving the Temple?
- 4) Pastor G said, "The Temple without God's presence is just a building... empty religion with no life in it." What are some ways we can fall into "empty religion" today?

Don't Be Misled

READ: Mark 13:3–6 AND 1 John 4:1

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What are the two questions the disciples ask Jesus, and what does that reveal about their concerns?
- 2) Why does Jesus address deception before anything else about the future?
- 3) According to 1 John 4:1, how are believers supposed to respond to spiritual claims and teachings?
- 4) Pastor G said, "The greatest threat to His followers will not simply be external events but false voices." Where do we see that happening in our world today?

When the World Shakes

READ: Mark 13:7–8 AND Romans 8:22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) How does Jesus tell His followers to respond to wars, disasters, and chaos?
- 2) Why do people often assume that major world events mean "the end is here"?
- 3) How does Romans 8:22 help us understand Jesus' "birth pains" metaphor?
- 4) Pastor G said, "Don't let the chaos of the world create chaos in you." What does that look like practically in your life right now?

Stay Focused on the Mission

READ: Mark 13:9–11 AND Matthew 28:19–20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1) What does Jesus say His followers should expect as they live out their faith in the world?
- 2) How does persecution actually become an opportunity for witness?
- 3) Why does Jesus shift the focus from "signs of the end" to the mission of the Gospel?
- 4) Pastor G said, "Don't fixate on the signs; focus on the mission." What would it look like for you to live that out this week?