

Back to the Future, Part 2 Mark 13:1-13

God did not give us the Bible to satisfy our _____ about what's coming; He gave us the Bible to radically affect our _____ in light of what's coming.

The BIG Takeaway ... _____ to the _____. The last days will be difficult days, but take heart: God will not abandon you; He will _____ you so that your faith will endure to the end.

Two Questions

- _____ will these things be?
- What will be the _____ when all these things are about to be accomplished and the end is near?

Answer to Question #1

- Verse 32 ... "Concerning that day or that hour, _____, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."
- It isn't about _____ when it's all going to end; it's about _____ to the end.

Answer to Question #2 ... How to endure the last days ...

1. See that no one leads you _____ (verses 5-6). 1 Corinthians 10:12, "Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall."
2. Do not be _____ (verses 7-8).
 - This _____ take place.
 - The end is _____; these are but the beginning of the _____.
 - So, trust the _____—there's purpose to the _____.
3. Be on your _____ (verses 9-10).
 - _____ is coming. 2 Timothy 3:12, "Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." John 16:33, "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."
4. Do not be _____ (verses 11-13).
 - When you are under fire and you don't know what to say, my _____ will give you the words to say. John 14:26-27, "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Endure to the End ...

- And you will be _____.
- _____ in faith.
- You aren't a _____ because you endure to the end; you _____ to the end _____ you are a Christian.
- So, don't _____ of the finish line; run through the finish line.

Hebrews 12:1-3, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."