

Mark 13:1-13

Faith that Stands When the
World Shakes

V1-4 Jesus notifies us of the coming destruction of false worship,

V5-8 He informs us of the coming deception in the world,

V9-13a He warns us of the coming persecution of believers.

The disciples were focused on the temple's grandeur and holiness, not on the One who made the temple holy.

*When our world shakes, let us hold tight to our anchor.

Jesus Christ is our anchor, and our anchor holds.

V1-2 As Jesus was going out of the temple....

The only one who had spoken truth in the temple for the past 400 years, left.

But praise Jesus!!!

Over 100 Bible verse state Jesus will never leave us, nor forsake us.

1 Samuel 4- The glory of The Lord departed the temple/Eli (1100BC)

2 Chron 7- The glory returned/Solomon (950BC)

Ezekiel 10- The glory left the temple (580 BC)

Mark 13- Jesus enters and leaves the temple (30AD)

Not one stone will be left upon another
In 70 AD, Rome sent Titus and the 10th
Legion to defeat the Jewish Zealots.

Caesar said, "Don't destroy the temple,
but a fire broke out, the gold melted
into the cracks of the rocks, and then
Rome literally took each stone apart to
retrieve the gold.

V3-4 When will this happen?

What will be the sign?

V5-Jesus main answer- don't be misled

V6- Many will be misled

Joseph Smith, Jim Jones, David Berg,
Koresh, Sun Myung Moon, David
Koresh, Marshall Applewhite, etc...

V7- *Do not listen to what people say,
but believe in what God promises

Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto
my feet, and a light unto my path

2 Corin. 1:20 For no matter how many
promises God has made, they are “Yes”
in Christ. And through Him, the
“Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of
God

*Pray for yourself for discernment and wisdom. Stay rooted in God's Word. Attend Bible studies and seek counsel from mature believers.

James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you

V8/9- Hardships lead to testimony

*When hardships and times change.
We trust in God's unchanging Word.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers, and the
flower fades, but the word of our God
will stand forever.

V10- The purpose “Our purpose” is to preach the gospel to everyone

V11- Do not worry

V12-13 The world’s people will turn against God’s people.

Estimates range from 45 to 70 million Christians murdered since Christ.

Half have been in the 20th century

In a world that shakes and brings hardships and disappointments, Jesus calls us to a faith that is rooted in His word and endures in obedience.

Let us hold fast to our Lord, and trust that He holds our future and will sustain us to the end.