



**EASTRIDGE MEN'S ONLINE BIBLE STUDY**  
**September 16, 2020**

**Week One: "Signs of the Times"**  
**Mark 13:1-13**

**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**Getting Started (10 Minutes)**

- When it comes to the subject of the end times and the Second Coming of Christ in the Bible, which is your typical approach and why?  
  
\_\_\_ I'm very interested  
\_\_\_ I'm doubtful that it will happen  
\_\_\_ There is so much that I don't know, so I just avoid the topic  
\_\_\_ Other
- What is one thing from this week's teaching from Pastor Larry that spoke to you the most?

**Digging Deeper (25 Minutes)**

- There are two other gospel accounts that parallel Mark 13:1-13. Read Matthew 24:1-14 and Luke 21:5-19. What additional

information do these accounts give us about the signs of the times?

- John and Peter were two of the four disciples who asked the question, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" Read 1 John 3:1-3 and 2 Peter 3:9-13. Based on these passages, how did Jesus' answer to their question in Mark 13 influence their perspective on Christ's return?
- Pastor Larry pointed out four warnings that Jesus gave us concerning the signs of the times. Which warning is more needed for you? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_ Don't be led astray  
\_\_\_\_\_ Don't be alarmed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Don't be asleep  
\_\_\_\_\_ Don't be anxious

- One of the reasons Jesus told His disciples and us about the signs of the times is that we would be ready for His return. Read Matthew 25:1-30. What does this passage tell us about how we can be ready for Christ's return? What should we be doing when He returns?

### **Wrapping Up (10 Minutes)**

- Based on what we have learned about the future in this lesson, how does it affect how you will live your life in the present?
- Pray for each other before closing your meeting