

The Gospel According to Mark

Follow the Leader

“Prophecy for Dummies, Part 2”

INTRO: *Today’s study completes our study of the Olivet Discourse. This sermon was Jesus’ response to the disciples’ questions about the Messianic Kingdom and the end of the age.*

- I. God revealed His Messianic _____ program with preceding _____ (13:1-31).** *There are four signs that MUST precede the establishment of the Messianic Kingdom. The fourth is most important since a King is necessary for a Kingdom.*
- II. Despite preceding _____ of the Messianic _____, no one knows when _____ will return (13:32).** *Only the Father knows the time of Jesus’ return.*
- III. Since no one knows when _____ will return to establish His _____, _____ (13:33-37).** *Though NT Christians are not part of this generation (13:30), keeping alert is still applicable because of the Rapture.*
- A.** _____.
Stage-setting is a way to describe current events that make the shocking events of the Tribulation “believable.”
- B.** _____.
The Rapture is for the Church (NT Believers) and is imminent since there are no preceding signs (Cf. 1 Thess.1:10; 4:16-17; Rev. 3:10; John 14:1-3).