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Mark was the son of a wealthy family in Jerusalem, he was a cousin of Barnabas, who traveled with Paul. Since earliest times it was understood Peter was the primary source of information for this gospel. With the authority of Peter as its foundation, the writing of Mark, was never questioned to be included as canonical. His writing emphasizes more about what Jesus did then what He said.



¹ **And as He went out of the temple one of His disciples** / in Greek: **hieron**, the buildings where the religious hierarchy worked; one of His **mathetes**, one who was putting the pieces together,

asked Him,

Teacher, do You see what kind of stones and what buildings are here?! / Did this disciple think Jesus was blind? Teacher, have You noticed the church building project? Have You seen their blueprints? WOW! They are fantastic! These verses; these details... show us just what little the disciples really knew about Jesus. The book of Colossians says, **By Him, and for Him all things, in heaven and earth were created.** But did the Teacher notice? Maybe He needed glasses. I mean, it's spectacular! All that building... Wow!

² **And Jesus answering said to him** / what?! Sometimes I wonder if Jesus rolled His eyes, or shook His head, making fun of the way they responded to Him. And instead He asks this one if he is blind.

Jesus said...

Do you see these great buildings? / you see these great buildings, right? They almost sound like those in the church today... who are waiting for some building to be built that they think will fulfill some prophecy, as if a brick or stone building in the 21st century is required for that place? **No!** it is not.

Jesus said: He is building His church – **that's us!** He also said, that last night when He was betrayed... **In My Father's house are many dwelling places.** We need to think about what He said and didn't say. This building project was going to continue for 30 more years; until 64AD, till right before the City's destruction.

Do you see these great buildings? there will not be left one stone upon another, that will not be thrown down / you know, when Jesus says something, He says it with authority... unlike the others. Jesus just left that place for the last time... disowning it; giving it to the faithless religious leaders who preferred their traditions and refused to pay attention to the Word of God.

³ **And as He went and sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple complex,**

Peter, James, John and Andrew asked Him privately / wouldn't you like to know who made that initial comment about the building construction going on? And the Lord responded. And then, whoever... obviously shared it with the other three. I bet it was fisherman Peter... fascinated with the Big City.

And Mark writes...

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they asked Him privately,

⁴ Tell us, when will this be? / adding, and what is the sign when all this is fulfilled? / when it is completed; when it is finished! Give us the details! But keep it simple!

⁵ And Jesus answering them, began by saying to them, take heed lest anyone deceive you / be warned, notice, Jesus does not answer their questions immediately. He knows their inquiry is morbid curiosity. 2 Esdras 9:13 says, Do not continue to be curious about how the ungodly will be punished; but inquire how the righteous will be saved. So, He starts by answering what is important to know,

lest anyone mislead you, leading you away... into error like sheep gone astray; and notice, Jesus does not have time to describe all the deception and error! As a matter of fact, He describes none of it. In other words, keep focused on His way, which is the right way. And if you get off the track, then get back to Him!

Jesus said... Be warned, lest anyone deceive you / lest anyone mislead you.

⁶ For many will come using My name / as if they represented Me!

saying, I am *Christ* ...notice *Christ* is in italics. Italicized words indicate... added by the translator.

In the oldest bibles we read:

many will come using My name saying, I am ____ and then there is a little blank space; as if the Lord says, You name it what you are going to hear them say! Just fill in the blank!

many will come saying, I am Joe Shmoe... but the translators being helpful decided to insert. *Christ*

Can you imagine? Some goofy folks will say, I am *Christ* / I am *Messiah* / I like John the Baptist; he clearly knew who he was. John said, I am NOT the Christ!

many will come using My name, and they will deceive many / here, Jesus tells us, many fools not knowing the truth of His word... they will be suckers for all the deception going on.

The next 2 verses are the shortest summary of the history of the world you'll ever read... anywhere!

⁷ And when you all hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled / Jesus is talking about hearing and echoing repeatedly, the reports of endless wars, and He says, do not be alarmed;

for such things are necessary / and why is it necessary? Jesus doesn't tell us. He just says this is necessary. In other words, the wars... the rumors are imperative;

but the end... is not yet.

⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom / and we can add:

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but the end... is not yet,

and there will be earthquakes in diverse places / any geologist will tell you, there are earthquakes every day... all over this planet. But Jesus' statement suggests in different places where populations are going to be effected. That number of earthquakes will increase...

but the end... is not yet,

And like a good Hollywood movie, Jesus knows He is not going to give away the ending too soon!

and there will be famines and troubles

but the end... is not yet,

Jesus explains...

these are the beginnings of sorrows / these are the contractions and birth-pains. Romans 8 reminds us, [All creation groans waiting for this new birth to take place.](#)

The next verses Jesus speaks in length about His concern for the Church He is building... even to our time:

⁹ **Take heed: for they will deliver you to councils** / be warned, they will **betray** you; **paradidomi**; used 3 times in this chapter... it is what Judas did to Jesus.

and in the synagogues, you will be beaten / in the worship centers... what?! And is that only physically beaten, or also verbally beaten? You know there are people in the church today and not just the leaders... who feel commissioned: **to pound on the saints**. Apparently, that's their ministry; they don't love others, but they sure love their job sitting in judgment over others!

Jesus says...

and you will be brought before rulers and kings on account of Me / for representing Me,

for a testimony / for a: **marturion**; at root: **martyr**... someone putting his life on the line, willing to give his life... to give his all. And as saints of God... aren't we willing to be spent by God?

for a testimony / most translations say, **to them**, or **for them**; But some will be a witness **against** them.

¹⁰ **And the gospel** / an old middle English word from the Anglo-Saxons meaning: **the God Spell**... and when **HE speaks** HE can cast a spell that is marvelous! Can't HE? When HE speaks, His Word grabs our attention. In Greek: **eu-aggelion**; it is a **good-announcement**. In German, the **Gott spiel. what God spelled out!** ... and HE knows how to spell... And HE spells it out GOOD! GOD is the ultimate GOOD! -- our word for GOD comes from this German word.

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And He wants people in every land... in every generation... from the rising of the sun to its setting... to get to know HIM. And you know, Jesus promises... His Father is the Good Guy.

And the gospel / the GOOD News... **must first be proclaimed among all nations** / among all the Gentiles – among all the non-Jewish peoples; **ALL**: no ethnic group... no language not included.

¹¹ **And when they arrest you, and deliver you** / paradidomi; when they unexpectedly **betray** you,

Do not be anxious beforehand about what you will say / do not worry in advance; don't try to plan what you will say:

but whatever is given you in that hour, you speak that: for it is not you who speaks, but the Holy Spirit / whatever comes to your mind, say it, these words address our trials of faith, in the terror of the moment. In the meantime, we are expected to study to show ourselves approved to God,

¹² **And brother will betray brother** / for a 3rd time: paradidomi... and if you ever feel betrayed; or abandoned, know HIS WORDS: **I will never leave you... nor forsake you.** **HE is there with you!**

brother will betray brother to death, and a father his son; children will rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death / a time will come when all the closest, natural ties... will be destroyed: which always is a strategy of government control.

¹³ **And you will be hated by all on account of Me** / for representing Me. And this occurs in the world today... as leaders divide people.

but the end... is not yet.

the one who endures to the end, that one will be saved / he who patiently hangs in there will be safe.

And having said all that, only NOW Jesus finally addresses their questions...

¹⁴ **But when you see the abomination of desolation** / some disgusting abhorrence spoken of by Daniel; an obvious troubling time of waste and destruction affecting the dedication of God's people, **spoken by Daniel the prophet**

Now, we have entered a time when the Obama Nation is desolating; and we might wonder if that is something different. Certainly, something radically different is going on. So be alert! Be warned! Be watchful. Here, Jesus validates the prophet Daniel. Most scholars say Jesus refers to **the final Antichrist** / some abhorrent desolator;

a disgusting waster, standing where he should not be



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Jesus tells us, someone is orchestrating this desolation.

You know there are some places where we ought not go. And even though that's not a popular concept, it's true. We live in a twisted generation. This verse reminds me of the high school girl who said: **My car; my rules!** And she loaded up her car with all her friends; and within minutes... all her friends were dead: she was drunk. My car; my rules! Oh really? Strange rules.

(let the reader understand) / and we might ask, Are WE reading this? Does this trigger in our minds some disgusting world politician who destroys and wastes today? Jesus expects a future generation to see this... which is why He said it. Prophecy can serve a dual purpose; Matthew uses the word **naos** indicating: a **sacred place** where the Spirit and not a desolator should be; well the Spirit should live in our **hearts**.

Jesus says to those Jewish people who, by the way... were not reading.

THEN... those who are in Judaea flee to the mountains / which is why history tells us early Christians who were taught these things by the Messiah; when they saw Rome advancing on Jerusalem, they left; and there was no appreciable loss of life compared to the Jewish people who stayed behind, attached to their religious traditions built on brick and stone:

15 And let him who is on the housetop not go down or enter, to take anything out of his house / **there won't be time**. Now days, they have 15 seconds in Jerusalem to find shelter.

16 And let him who is in the field not turn back again to take his coat.

17 But woe / **how terrible it will be for them who are with child, and them who give suck in those days** / for the pregnant mothers, and the mothers nursing their babies in those days!

18 But pray that it is not in winter / how terrible it was. In 70AD, Jerusalem was seized, and the Temple was destroyed. All those buildings were plowed down. The accounts are shocking. It's interesting; according to historians writing over the past 100 years... who freely admit the specific date is uncertain; Titus Caesar entered Jerusalem about September 11th that year. So they had their own 9/11 wake-up call!

The question about the stones of the Temple complex being thrown down... ANSWERED!

Next question!

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