

## MARK CHAPTER 13 – WEDNESDAY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020

Hello precious people,

The thirteenth chapter of Mark is a dynamic interactive chapter. We will learn from Keith Warrington some of the back story of this chapter as well as some of the different interpretations of what time period Jesus was referring to in his response to the questions from his disciples.

Here are some questions that I would like you to consider as you read through this chapter in preparation for our Wednesday bible study.

1. Can anyone identify the central theme of the chapter?
2. What is the critical historical context of Jesus' response when asked about his view of the magnificence of the temple buildings (verses 1-3)?
3. Once again Jesus is delivering a message while seated on a mountain (verse 3).
  - What was the first mountain discourse about?
  - Who is His audience in this second mountain discourse?
  - Is the audience relevant in terms of the eschatological view he presents?
4. What can we learn about politics from Verses 7-8? This is a very important question given our current context.
5. From what did Jesus direct them to guard themselves?
6. Jesus calls them to perseverance in their personal misfortunes. What are the ways in which he does this?
7. Does Jesus' discourse regarding what is to come, relate to them personally at a time when they were alive, to a future time in their generation or to a far distant future time, or to all three?