

Week 17: Mark 13

Main Point: Jesus is sovereign and in complete control and He has a plan that is unfolding in the exact way He wants it to and we need to be on guard and stay awake as we wait for Him to return.

Interpretative Viewpoints:

Futurist Viewpoint - This view believes that the abomination of desolation will be fulfilled in the tribulation at the end times. This is called the futurist view. They believe that the majority of the end times prophecies have a future fulfillment coming.

Partial Preterist Viewpoint - This view believes that the abomination of desolation has already occurred. They believe that many, but not all, of the end time prophecies have been fulfilled.

Preterist Viewpoint - This view believes the abomination of desolation has already occurred. They believe that all of the end time prophecies have already been fulfilled.

Calls (or ways) to be spiritually on guard and awake:

1. A Call to Action
2. A Call to Perspective
3. A Call to Discernment
4. A Call to Prayer
5. A Call to Believe and Wait Well

Resources for further study:

Mark Commentary and book *The Second Coming* by John MacArthur
Mark Commentary and book *The Last Days According to Jesus* by R.C. Sproul
Revelation: The Four Views by Steve Gregg

New Castle Bible Church Views on Eschatology:

<https://myncbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/NCBC-Leadership-Affirmation-of-Faith-2-22-18-1.pdf>

