

# Understand your Bible

## Your notes

### Mark 13

#### What we will see in this chapter:

- What Jesus said about the destruction of the temple
- Warnings and signs that the disciples should be aware of
- Signs Jesus gave about his return
- How Jesus encouraged his disciples

#### 1 Read the chapter

#### 2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 4	1. What did Jesus say would happen to the temple and then what did the disciples ask him?	
5 to 13	2. What warnings did Jesus give?	
14 to 18	3. What advice did Jesus give about leaving Jerusalem?  <i>Text note v 14: the "abomination of desolation" refers to a time when offerings made in connection with the worship of God in the temple would be replaced. Sacrifices stopped when the temple was destroyed in AD 70.</i>	
19 to 23	4. What further warnings did Jesus give?	
24 to 27	5. What did Jesus then go on to talk about?  <i>Text note: Section 4 looks at the Bible use of the terms sun, moon and stars.</i>	

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28 to 32	6. What was the message of the fig tree parable?	
33 to 37	7. What did Jesus tell his disciples to do?	

### 3 Related theme from v 26 and 27: *Jesus Christ will return to the earth.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the New Testament. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Matthew 16 v 27	
Matthew 24 v 30	
Matthew 25 v 31	
Mark 8 v 38	
Acts 1 v 10 and 11	
2 Timothy 4 v 1	
1 Thessalonians 4 v 16	

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### 4 Bible verses about signs in the sun, moon and stars (from v 24 and 25)

Make a note of the main point(s) in these verses which show how the Bible uses these symbols.

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Isaiah 13 v 9 to 11	
Ezekiel 32 v 7 to 9	
Jeremiah 4 v 23 to 26	
Joel 3 v 14 to 16	