

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Part 1 (Mark 13)

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God Is A Planner!

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Manmade Temples Are Temporary

Mark 13:1-2 As He was leaving the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. **"Not one stone here will be left on another; it all will be thrown down."**

On the ninth and 10th of the month of Av (July/August) in the year 70, the Roman legions in Jerusalem smashed through the fortress tower of Antonia into the Holy Temple and set it afire... Out of approximately four to five million Jews in the world, over a million died in that abortive war for independence.

Many died of starvation, others by fire and crucifixion. So many Jews were sold into slavery and given over to the gladiatorial arenas and circuses that the price of slaves dropped precipitously, fulfilling an ancient Biblical warning:

Deuteronomy 28:68b **"There you will be offered for sale as slaves, and there will be no one willing to buy."**

The Lord Reveals His Plans To His Disciples

Mark 13:3-4 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked Him privately, "Tell us, when will these things happen? and what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"

When Prophecy Comes True It Validates The Prophet

Deuteronomy 18:21-22 You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the LORD?" If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.

Luke 21:20-24 When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. Then those who are in Judea will flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, let those in the country not return. For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written.

Luke 21:20-24 How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. **Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.**

The Romans systematically razed the city, leaving only the three towers of Herod's citadel and sections of the wall as reminders of its former greatness. A year later, Titus and his father, Emperor Vespasian, celebrated their victory with a triumph in Rome, parading Temple spoils, including the Temple's Menorah, alongside hundreds of captives.

God Is Able To Turn Rejection Into Reconciliation

Romans 11:25-26 I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part **until the full number of the Gentiles has come in** and then all Israel will be saved...

Romans 11:15 When Israel rejected God, the rest of the people in the world were (allowed) to turn to him. So; when God reconciles Israel, it will be like bringing the dead back to life!

Through The Gospel God Is Allowing People From All Over The World To Come Into His Family

Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Every Circumstance Has Been Set By God In Revelation; Everything That Has and Will Happen Until His Kingdom Comes

Revelation 12:1-3 A great, wondrous sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on his heads.

Revelation 12:4-5 His tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that he might devour her child the moment it was born. She gave birth to a son, a male child, Who will rule all the nations with an iron scepter. And her child was snatched up to God and to His throne.

The Anti Semitism Throughout History Is Revealed By Metaphor In Scripture

Revelation 12:6-9 The woman ran into the desert to a place that God prepared for her. There she would be taken care of for one thousand two hundred sixty days. War broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. But the dragon lost the battle. He and his angels were hurled out of heaven and were cast down to the earth. That old snake and his angels were thrown out of heaven; who fools everyone on earth, known as the devil and Satan.

Revelation 12:13-14 When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who had given birth to a son. But the woman was given two wings like those of an eagle, so that she could fly into the desert. There she would escape from the serpent to be taken care of for a time...

Revelation 12:15-16 Then from his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river, to overtake the woman and sweep her away with the torrent. But the earth helped the woman by opening its mouth and swallowing the river that the dragon had spewed out of his mouth.

The Anti Semitism Of The Devil Is Also Directed At Anyone Who Accepts Jesus Christ

Revelation 12:17 Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring--those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.