

The Gospels

Mark (3)

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- Apocalyptic – apokalupsis – uncovering, disclosing, revealing
- Figurative language, signs, symbols.
- What did it mean to those to whom it was written?
- Can refer to recurring things.
- Mark 13:1-4 – Matt. 24:1-3
- 13:10 – Acts 17:6; 24:5; Col. 1:23

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- Mark 13:14 – Matt. 24:15-16 – Luke 21:20-21
 - “...arise a king that should overcome our nation and their laws, and should take away our political government, and should spoil the temple, and forbid the sacrifices to be offered for three years’ time. And indeed it so came to pass. In the very same manner Daniel also wrote concerning the Roman government, and that our country should be made desolate by them.” (Josephus)

Mark 13 – imperatives

- 5 – watch out
- 7 – do not be troubled
- 9 – be on your guard
- 11 – do not worry – be anxious
- 15 – do not go down
- 16 – do not go back
- 18 – pray
- 21 – do not believe it
- 23 – be on your guard
- 28 – learn this lesson
- 33 – be on guard, alert, pray
- 35- keep watch
- 37 – watch