

BE VIGILANT

Mark 13:24-37

Jesus is coming back! He is our hope and our glory. While we look forward to the blessed day when we will sit in the glow of His reign, how should we live as look for Him? Mark ends his account of the Olivet Discourse with six more commands to help God's people understand how we can be faithful to our Savior as we await the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess His name.

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For all _____ culminates in _____

Isaiah 13:10; 43:6 Ezekiel 32:7-8; 34:13 Amos 8:9; Habakkuk 3:6; Daniel 7:13; Deut. 30:4; Jeremiah 32:37; Zechariah 2:6

To _____ and _____ the nearness and
immutability of Jesus Christ

To be _____ to the _____ of Jesus Christ
until He returns

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Getting Started

1. Are you a morning person or a night owl?
2. What is the craziest/weirdest thing on your bucket list?

Digging Deeper – the deity of Christ

Read Deut. 30:4 and Jeremiah 32:37

3. Compare Deut. and Jeremiah with Mark 13:27... who will be the one to gather the chosen people of God?
4. Compare Matthew 5:18 with Mark 13:31...how important are the words of Jesus Christ?
5. Compare Romans 8:33 with Mark 13:27...who possesses “the elect?”

Living It Out

6. The doorkeeper is given authority over entrance into the household in Mark 13:34. How might you exercise that authority this week?
7. How can you help someone else to learn and understand the lesson of the Fig Tree?
8. What are the biggest distractions facing the church in River Ridge/Metairie/Kenner from being attentive until the return?