

Reading the Signs Mark 13

Introduction - When Christ asks if we can see, our best response is to recognize what we are looking at.

I. The Questions – vv. 1-4

- When will this be?
- What is the sign?
- What sign reveals the end?
- Spiritual eyes not physical – 2 Corinthians 4:18

II. The Warnings – vv. 5-13

- False Christs – 1 John 2:18
- Wars, earthquakes, famines and trouble
- Persecution, betrayal and anti-Semitism

III. The Great Tribulation – vv. 14-27

- Abomination of desolation in the Temple
- Urgency to run-terror
- Dark powers performing wonders – Joel 2:30-32
- Second coming in Glory

IV. The Fig Tree – vv. 28-33

- Israel is God's timepiece/ fig tree
- Generation – rapidity
- Watch and pray

V. The Traveling Master – vv. 34-37

- Give an accounting/ report
- Watch by working/ joyous anticipation

Conclusion – Can we see now?