

Be Alert! Mark 13:24-37

Start with Mark 13:23 "But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand."

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TAKE HEED - WATCH - BE ALERT

v.5 - take heed that no deceives you

v.9 - But watch out for yourselves.

v.23 - But take heed;

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v.23 - "But take heed; see, I have told you all things beforehand."



DO NOT NEGLECT TO BE AWARE!

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Intro to text

1. First Jesus speaks about His return. (Mk.13:24-27) **Second Coming*
2. Second Jesus gives them instruction to be alert! (Mk.13:28-37)

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Reading Mark 13:24-37

7.

I'm Coming Back — v.24-27

The Coming of the Son of Man

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1. [Rev 1:16 NKJV] 16 He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and **His countenance [was] like the sun shining in its strength.**
2. [Dan 10:6 NKJV] 6 His body [was] like beryl, **his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like torches of fire, his arms and feet like burnished bronze in color, and the sound of his words like the voice of a multitude.**
3. [Mat 17:2 NKJV] 2 and He was transfigured before them. **His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.**

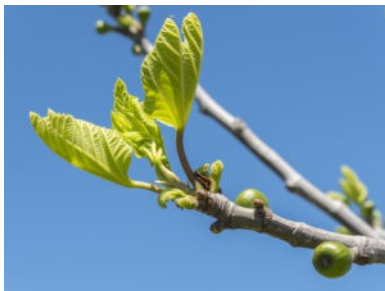
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[Dan 7:13-14 NKJV] "I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

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11.

Jesus closing instructions v.28-37

v.28-29 (deals with the season)

v.30-32 (deals with the time)

v.30-31 Assures them it's going to happen

³⁰ Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

v.32 - but the exact time won't be revealed.

³² "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

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Be Alert! Constant watchfulness - v.33-37

³³ Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. ³⁴ *It is* like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. ³⁵ Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. ³⁷ And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

Take ye heed, watch (Mk 13:33)

watch (Mk 13:34)

Watch therefore (Mk 13:35)

Watch (Mk 13:37)

Be alert not asleep! You don't know when He is coming back, it could be suddenly.

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Text of

Mark 14:22-25

for communion

Jesus closing instructions v.28-37

v.28-29 (deals with the season)

²⁸ "Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near—at the doors!

v.30-32 (deals with the time)