

Study of Mark 13

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Mark 13:1-37

*1 And as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said unto Him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here! 2 And Yeshua answering said unto him, **DO** you see these great buildings? I tell you, there shall **NOT** be left **one stone upon another**, of them, that shall **NOT** be thrown down. 3 And as He sat upon the mount of Olives over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, 4 Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled?*

This is a pretty amazing statement for we know that the temple was indeed destroyed in 70AD, but that is approximately **forty** years after the advent of Messiah's ministry, His crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection. Somehow, you would think that since Messiah has risen from the dead, since He has conquered death, that things would be better from that day on, **BUT they weren't**, and we have to ask ourselves **WHY?** Messiah came to show us the way that we are to live, He came to instruct us that we are to follow His example of total loving surrendered obedience to the all the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, in the same manner that He did, while He was here on earth with us. **BUT**, we, as corporate Yisrael did **NOT** do that, **IF** anything, we got worse, we, corporate Yisrael, did **NOT** work out our own salvation as Messiah taught us to do, therefore, YHVH threw down the Temple, the house that Yisrael had built for Him, and He did that, because Corporate Yisrael was polluting it with their lies, their man made doctrines, their oral torah, their polluted sacrifices. Please understand the importance of this event, YHVH tore down His own house, **because** the people of Yisrael were polluting it with their man made ways, for they believed and taught that the words of their man made doctrines, actually supersede the Words of the Written Torah of YHVH, thereby making the Words of YHVH's written Torah of Life of none effect in their own lives and in the lives of all their followers. Therefore, YHVH chose to teach them a lesson and take His house away from them, since they were **NOT** respecting it, nor paying it proper reverence.

*Verse 5 And Yeshua answering them began to say, Take **HEED** lest any man deceive you:*

WHY should we take heed? Yeshua says that we should take heed because: *Many shall come in My Name, saying, I am Messiah; and shall deceive many.*

This can be understood two ways:

1 – some people will come saying that Yeshua is indeed the Messiah, and then misrepresent what He is, and what He said, and replace it with their own man made doctrine, and deceive many people, and
2 – many will come and say that they, are the Messiah, and deceive many people with their own man made doctrines.

Either way, the key word that we are to focus on is **DECEIVE**. To be deceived means that someone is turning us away from the **TRUTH**, which Scripture defines as, the words of the written Torah of our heavenly Father, the very same Words that YHVH gave to Mosheh, to give to Yisrael, at Mount Sinai. Yeshua is telling His disciples and us, to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees;

beware of their man made doctrine, their oral torah, for, according to Messiah, it will cause you to drift away from the **TRUTH**, the Words of our heavenly Father's written Torah, that became flesh and dwelt among us, the same Words that are filled with Grace and Truth, (*John 1:14*). Later on, when another man made religion, Christianity was born, it too relied on the doctrine of men and rejected the Words of our heavenly Father's written Torah of Life, in favour of their own man made false doctrine, which means, that until corporate Yisrael, which is made up of the house of Judah (Judaism) and the house of Ephraim (Christianity/Catholicism) turn from their false man made teaching, their oral torah, the teaching of the church fathers, and or the Catholic Catechism, and choose instead to believe, follow and obey the **TRUTH**, the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life, that the Temple will not be rebuilt.

*Verse 7 And when you shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, do **NOT** be troubled: For such things **MUST** happen; **BUT** the end shall **NOT** be yet.*

Throughout history there has been wars and rumours of wars, and today is no different, however, according to Messiah, we are **NOT** to be troubled by what we hear, because, Messiah says, these things **MUST** happen, **BUT** since Messiah **IS LOVE**, we have to ask ourselves, **WHY MUST horrible things such as wars happen?** It is because we, as corporate Yisrael, are **NOT** returning back to the Ways, nor the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life, and until we, as corporate Yisrael, do indeed choose to return, to Him, in surrendered obedience to the Words of His Torah of Life, then, these disasters will continue to be poured upon this world of ours, for the World and all that is in it, belongs to YHVH, and He **WILL** have it back to the Way that he created it in the first place, whether we believe it or not.

*Verse 8 For nation **SHALL** rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And there shall be **earthquakes** in divers places, And there shall be **famines** and **troubles**: These are **BUT THE BEGINNINGS OF SORROWS**.*

This tells us that sometime in the future, we are going to be on the ride of our lives, but the great thing about all of this, IS, **IF** we have chosen to willingly believe, follow and obey the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, we will be protected as Shadrak, Meshak and Abednego were protected from sure death in the fiery furnace.

*Verse 9 Therefore, take heed to yourselves:
WHY?*

*For **THEY** (the religious and or secular leaders) shall deliver you up to councils; And in the synagogues (*Qahals, Churches, Ekklesia, Assemblies*) **you shall be beaten**:*

Messiah is talking to His disciples, who were indeed beaten by the religious leaders of the day, and they were beaten because they willingly chose to believe, follow obey and teach the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, that Messiah taught them, to as many people as they could, the very same Words that the Pharisees and Sadducees and their followers have rejected. *And you shall be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony against them.*

Does that apply to us today? Will we, who choose to walk in total loving surrendered obedience to Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, be delivered and brought before councils and be

beaten for our beliefs? The answer is maybe, **BUT** what does Messiah tell us we are to do, **IF** and **WHEN** that happens? He tells us that we are to continue to speak the **TRUTH**, always!

*Verse 10 And the Gospel, the **TRUTH**, the Words of the Torah of our heavenly Father, **MUST** first be **published** among all nations.*

As you can see, our Elohim given mandate, **IS** to **publish** the **TRUTH**, Make the **TRUTH KNOWN** throughout the World, and in case you are not sure what YHVH's TRUTH IS, it is defined in Scripture as the Words of YHVH's written Torah of Life, the very same Words that YHVH gave to Mosheh at Mount Sinai, *Psalm 119:142, Your Righteousness is an everlasting Righteousness and Your Torah **IS** the **TRUTH**.*

*Verse 11 But **WHEN** they shall lead you, and deliver you up,*

As you can see there **IS NO, IF**, mentioned here, for Messiah says **WHEN** they **SHALL** deliver you up. What does Messiah admonish us to do **WHEN** we are delivered up and brought before rulers and kings for His, the Words of the Living Torah make flesh's, sake?

*Take **NO THOUGHT** beforehand what you shall speak, Neither do you premeditate:
But whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, **THAT** you shall speak:*

WHY?

*For it is **NOT YOU** that speak, **BUT** the Holy Spirit.*

What does this statement do for you? Well, all I can say is that for me, the implications are astounding, and I find it very, very encouraging, because it tells me, that that **IF** I willingly choose to obey Messiah, and allow the Holy Spirit to speak through me, to these kings and leaders, then that means that the Holy Spirit **IS WITH ME**, and **IF** the Holy Spirit **IS WITH ME**, then that means that what He will speak through me will also be the Words that guard and protect me from the enemy.

Next we get into what will happen between friends and family, and I am sad to say that we are experiencing some of it today, with families being torn apart and separated because of what they have gone through during the hysteria of what was called a pandemic, which really was a Plandemic, called Coved 19, which culminated in our own government elected officials trying to force all of us to take a vaccine that has not as yet been proven to be safe or effective, and these mandatory measures have set bother against brother, children against parents, to the point that it has created vast divisions among many family members, and friends.

*Verse 12 Now the **brother SHALL BETRAY** the **brother to death**, And the father **SHALL BETRAY** the son; Children **SHALL** rise up **against** their parents, and **SHALL CAUSE** them to be put to **DEATH**.*

Many people that have taken the vaccine are so afraid of what could happen to them, that I believe they would gladly have someone put to death, rather than taking the chance to be exposed to them and what they believe is their disease ridden bodies.

Messiah goes on to say what else we will experience in *verse 13 You **SHALL** be **hated** of all men for **My Name's sake**: **BUT HE**, that **SHALL endure unto the end**, (He or She that does **NOT** give up) **the same person SHALL BE SAVED**.*

Well, **IF** the person that chooses **NOT** to give up, **BUT** instead, chooses to continue to publish the **TRUTH**, and continue to believe, follow, obey and teach the Words of the Torah of YHVH, **ARE** the ones that will be **SAVED**, what will happen to the others, who reject the Words of the Torah of YHVH?

That is an easy question to answer, anyone that **rejects** the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life, **WILL NOT BE SAVED!**

Next Messiah gives us a timeline, He says in *verse 14* **BUT** when you shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought **NOT**, (let him that reads these words understand)

*Daniel 12:9 And he said, Go your way, Daniel: for the words are **closed up** and **sealed** till the time of the end. 10 Many shall be **PURIFIED**, and made **WHITE**, and **TRIED**; **BUT** the wicked (those who reject the Word of the Torah of YHVH) shall do wickedly: and **NONE of the wicked shall understand; BUT, the wise SHALL understand.** 11 And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that makes desolate set up, there shall be a **thousand two hundred and ninety days (1,290)**. 12 Blessed is he that waits, and comes to the **thousand three hundred and five and thirty days (1,335)**. 13 But go you your way till the end be: for you shall rest, and stand in your lot at the end of the days.*

YHVH gave Daniel some insight as to what was going to happen, and that is, that many of His people, Yisrael/Judah would fall away, from obeying the Words of Torah of Life and be lost for ever, **BUT**, those who chose to **WAIT** upon YHVH, will be **SAVED**. What does it mean to **WAIT** upon YHVH? He has just told us what it means to wait on YHVH, when He said, don't worry about what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will speak the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life through you.

*Then let them that are in Judæa **FLEE** to the mountains: 15 And Let him that is on the housetop **NOT** go down into the house, neither enter therein, to take any thing out of his house: 16 And Let him that is in the field **NOT** turn back again to take up his garment.*

Here YHVH is saying that when these things happen, when the abomination of desolation is set up in the Temple, that will be rebuilt sometime in the future, an event that will happen and that we must prepare ourselves for, let no man turn back to get any material things, **PUT** No importance whatsoever, on any of your material things, simply obey what I have told you to do, and flee. Remember what happen to Lot's wife, when she turned around and yearned for what she was leaving behind?

*Verse 17 But woe to them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days! Pray that your flight is **NOT** in the winter. 19 For in those days their **SHALL** be affliction, such as was **NOT** from the beginning of the creation which Elohim created unto this time, neither **SHALL** be.*

Please understand that these afflictions will affect everyone, **BUT NOT** in the same manner. Those who have chosen to believe, follow and obey the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life, with a surrendered contrite obedient heart, will be protected and be able to help others, **BUT** those who have rejected the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life, including some people of your own families, will feel to full force of the afflictions and suffer the consequences.

According to Messiah those days will be filled with danger, but please remember that YHVH says, Those who wait upon YHVH, those who have chosen to obey the Words of His Torah of Life, as in *Isaiah 40:31* *But they that **WAIT** upon YHVH shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

Verse 20 *And except YHVH had **shortened** those days, then **NO** flesh should be saved: **BUT** for the **ELECT'S** sake, whom He has chosen, He has shortened the days.*

YHVH, as our Creator, knows our limitations, and here, Messiah says that because He does know how frail we are, that He has limited this time of affliction for the Elect's sake. Now please understand the implication and the monumental importance of these words. Messiah is saying, that because of the **ELECT**, who are the people who have chosen to believe, follow and obey the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, He has sovereignly chosen to shorten the time of the tribulation. This means that we, who have chosen to believe follow an obey the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life, have an important role to fulfill in end times, and **IF** we fulfill our role as we ought to, then many more people will experience Messiah, the Living Torah made flesh, as we do, and many will be saved.

Verse 21 *And then, **IF** any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Messiah; or, lo, He is there; **DO NOT BELIEVE** him: 22 For false Messiahs, and false prophets **SHALL** rise, and **SHALL** show signs and wonders, to **seduce**, **IF IT WERE POSSIBLE**, even the elect.*

As you can see, **it is impossible to deceive the Elect**, because they are grounded in the **TRUTH**, their foundation **IS** the Words of the Father's Torah of Life and therefore, when they compare the words that the people of the World, throw at them, to the Words of **TRUTH**, the Words of YHVH's Torah of Life, then it is quite easy for them to discern what is **TRUE** and what is a **LIE**.

Nevertheless, Messiah admonishes us in *verse 23* *But take heed: Behold, I have **foretold** you **ALL** things. So that you **WILL** be prepared, and **NOT** be **deceived**.*

Verse 24 *But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun **SHALL** be darkened, and the moon **SHALL NOT** give her light, 25 And The stars of heaven **SHALL** fall, and the powers that are in heaven **SHALL** be shaken.*

What are the **powers** that are in heaven?

Colossians 1:16 *For by Him were **ALL** things **CREATED**, that are in **heaven**, and that are in **earth**, **visible** and **invisible**, whether they be **thrones**, or **dominions**, or **principalities**, or **powers**: **ALL** things were created by Him, and for Him: 17 And He **IS BEFORE** all things, and by Him **ALL things consist**. 18 And He is the head of the body, the *Qahal*, the *Ekklesia*, the *Church*, the *Assembly*: who **IS** the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in **ALL** things He might have the preeminence.*

Verse 26 *And **THEN SHALL** they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. 27 And then shall He **SEND** His messengers, and **SHALL** gather together His **ELECT** from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.*

Verse 28 Now learn a parable of the fig tree;
When her branch is yet tender, and puts forth leaves,
You know that summer is near:

Verse 29 So you, in like manner, when you **SHALL** see these things come to pass,
KNOW that it (the end) is nigh, even at the doors.

Messiah has shown us what will happen in end times so that we will be prepared, and be able to help others, for it is His wish that none perish.

Verse 30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation
(Genea, Strong's number G1074 γενεά, from (a presumed derivative of) 1085; a generation;
by implication, **an age**, the period or the persons, age, generation, nation, time)

SHALL NOT pass, until all these things are done.

What does Messiah mean when He says that this **generation** shall **NOT** pass until **ALL** these things are fulfilled?

He means that this **Age**, the **Age** that you and I are now living in, called the Protos **Age**, will pass.

Hebrews 8:7 For **IF** that first **Age**, the Protos (wrongfully translated as covenant in the KJV) had been faultless, then there would be no need to seek a **second Age, a Deuteros**. For finding fault with them (Yisrael), He says, Behold, the days come, says YHVH, when I **WILL** make a Renewed Covenant with the house of Yisrael and with the house of Judah (No one else, **NOT** with Christianity, **NOT** with Judaism, **NOT** with Catholicism, **BUT**, only with the House of Yisrael and the house of Judah): **NOT** according to the Covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did **NOT continue** in My Covenant, and I did **NOT regard them**, (they died in the desert) says YHVH. For this **IS** the Covenant that I will make with the **house of YISRAEL after those days**, says YHVH; I will put My Torah (**NOT** any false man made doctrines, such as the man made oral torah, nor the teaching of the church fathers of old, nor the Catechism of the Catholic Church) into their mind, and **write them** (My Torah) in their hearts: and I **WILL** be to them an Elohim, and they shall be to Me, A **PEOPLE**: And they shall **NOT** teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, **KNOW** YHVH:

WHY?

For **ALL SHALL KNOW** Me, from the **least** to the **greatest**. For I will be merciful to their **unrighteousness**, their Torahlessness, and their Sins and their iniquities **WILL** I remember **no more**. In that He says, A renewed, a **kainos Era**, (a new age), He has made the first, the Protos old. Now that which decays and waxes old, is ready to vanish away. So what will vanish away, **IS NOT** the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, **NOT**, not even one Jot or Tittle will disappear from the Torah, however, what will indeed disappear, **IS the AGE that we now live in**, and it will be replaced with a second Age, the Deuteros **AGE**, the eighth millennium.

Verse 31 Heaven and earth **SHALL** pass away:

BUT My Words, the Words of our heavenly Father's Torah of Life, **SHALL NOT** pass away. 32 But of that day and that hour, knows no man, **NO, NOT** the messengers who are in heaven, neither the Son (Messiah), **BUT** the Father.

Here Messiah tells us that there is a time coming in the future, where our heavenly Father will create a Renewed heaven and a Renewed earth for His people Yisrael, and for **NO ONE ELSE**. If a person is **NOT** part of YHVH's family Yisrael, then, there is no room for them in the eternal and everlasting kingdom of Elohim that is to come, and the only alternative therefore for all other people that have rejected the Words of the Father's Torah of Life, **IS** the **lake of fire** where people will experience the second death.

And that is why Messiah emphatically states in *verse 33 Take heed, **WATCH** and **PRAY**: For you do **NOT KNOW** when the time is.*

Since it is Messiah's will that not even one person perish, He tells us to be watchful for no one knows the time that the New, the Deuteros era will be brought in, only the Father knows.

*Verse 34 For the Son of man **IS** as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants (that would be us), and to every man his work (every person has an Elohim given purpose), and commanded the porter to **WATCH**. 35 Watch you therefore: for you **DO NOT KNOW WHEN** the Master of the house comes, at **even**, or at **midnight**, or at the **cock crowing**, or in the **morning**: 36 Lest coming suddenly He find you **sleeping**. 37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, **WATCH**. Amein.*

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*Have a great Elohim blessed week and may YHVH bless your every thought,
and your every deed. Until we meet again. Amein*