

“Be Alert”
Mark 13:30-37
Part 4/4

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Intro.

I. This generation

- A. First generation disciples
- B. 2,000+ years
- C. **Witnesses** of the events

II. His word

- A. Will not **pass away**
- B. **Heaven and earth** will pass away
- C. Not **exhaustive**

III. Timing

- A. No one knows
 - 1. Not the **angles**
 - 2. Not the **Son**
 - 3. Not **man** (Acts 1:7)
- B. Only God knows

IV. Be ready

- A. Take **heed**
- B. Keep on the **alert**
- C. Parable

- 1. The **man** (God)
- 2. The House (earth)
- 3. The **Slaves** (us)
 - a. In charge
 - b. **Tasks** (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- 4. The door keeper (prophet)
 - a. **Watchful**
 - b. **Warning**

V. Application

- A. Stay **away** (Mark 13:5-6)
False prophets
- B. Stay **awake** (vv 35-36; 1 Thessalonians 5:4-6)
Eyes and Bibles open
- C. Stay **alert**
 - 1. Imminent return (Romans 12:2)
 - 2. Urgency
- D. Stay **committed** (Romans 12:1)
Obedience (Philippians 2:5-8)

Action Point(s): _____

Next week: Mark 14:1-21