

Sacred Space Watch for Him!

The Gospel of Mark Series*

PREPARATION

“Look, I will come as unexpectedly as a thief! **Blessed are all who are watching for me, who keep their clothing ready so they will not have to walk around naked and ashamed.**” Revelation 16:15

CONFESSION

If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use.

Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work. 2 Timothy 2:21

ADORATION and GRATITUDE

When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people—**praise from all who believe.** And this includes you, for you believed what we told you about him. 2 Thessalonians 1:10

MEDITATION & CONTEMPLATION — Mark 13

“At that time, after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, ²⁵ the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶ Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power and glory.

²⁷ And he will send out his angels to gather his chosen ones from all over the world—from the farthest ends of the earth and heaven.

²⁸ “Now learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branches bud and its leaves begin to sprout, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ In the same way, when you see all these things taking place, you can know that his return is very near, right at the door. ³⁰ I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass from the scene before all these things take place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

³² “However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. ³³ And since you don’t know when that time will come, be on guard! Stay alert!

³⁴ “The coming of the Son of Man can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. When he left home, he gave each of his slaves instructions about the work they were to do, and he told the gatekeeper to watch for his return. ³⁵ You, too, must

IN SOLITUDE AND/OR COMMUNITY

Read Slowly, several times.

Reflect How do I relate to this?

Respond What is my next step of obedience?

Rest Receive God’s healing and renewal.

keep watch! For you don’t know when the master of the household will return—in the evening, at midnight, before dawn, or at daybreak. ³⁶ Don’t let him find you sleeping when he arrives without warning. ³⁷ I say to you what I say to everyone: Watch for him!”

ANCHORING PRAYER

“You could return any moment. I will stay alert.”

REVIEW OF THE HEART

- *What helps me remain awake spiritually?*
- *In what ways have I dozed off spiritually?*

WISDOM

- So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded. 2 Thessalonians 5:6
- What we need very badly these days is a company of Christians who are prepared to trust God as completely now as they know they must do at the last day. A.W. Tozer

TESTIMONY *What is God saying to me?*

INTERCESSION *Prayers for the Church, others, and me.*

CLOSING PRAYER

**Who will not fear you, Lord, and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you,
for your righteous deeds have been revealed. (Amen)** Revelation 15:4

SACRED SPACE EVERY DAY

Be still and quiet before God.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Speak and act from a listening heart.

Pray for the Sacred Space community.