



**MARK: THE SERVANT KING
KEEP WATCH: THE CALL TO
FAITHFUL READINESS**

Mark 13

July 12, 2026

MAIN IDEA: Jesus reminds us to remain alert, faithful, and prepared for His return, rather than trying to predict days, hours, and events.

ON GUARD AGAINST DECEPTION (vv. 5-8)

Be diligent against those claiming to represent Jesus but operating in unbiblical practice.

The 'Last Days' began when Jesus Ascended, and the Holy Spirit arrived.

ON GUARD AMONG DESOLATION (vv. 9-22)

Stand firm during persecution.

God's mercy sustains through tribulation.

ON GUARD AMIDST DISTRESS (vv. 23-31)

These prophecies of Jesus applied to the 1st century saints as well as those throughout church history and the church at the end of the age.

ON GUARD AND DISCERNING (vv. 32-37)

Don't fall victim to Date-Setters.

Live with a mindset of constant spiritual vigilance.

Scripture Verses (ESV): Mark 13; Acts 2:14–18; Hebrews 1:1-2.