Mark 13 • The True "End Times" Christian

- 1. (v.1-4) The "End Times" Christian knows the <u>signs</u> which will accompany the Last Days because they first know the <u>Word</u>.
- 2. (v.5-6) The most predominant "attesting miracle" of the End Times is deception.
- 3. (v.7-8) The signs of the End Times work like **birth pangs**, coming closer and closer together with ever greater **intensity**.
- 4. (v.9-13) These are the chief activities of the "End Times" Christian:
 - a. Persecuted: "...be on your guard..." (v.9)
 - b. <u>Spirit-led</u>: "...do not worry beforehand about what you are to say..." (v.14)
 - c. **Enduring**: "...the one who endures to the end, he will be saved." (v.13)
- 5. (v.14-16) The <u>Abomination of Desolation</u> is the one sign to which the End Times Christian is to <u>react</u>.
- 6. (v.17-20) The End Times Christian recognizes this event is irrefutable **proof** of the **Tribulation**.
- 7. (v.21-23) <u>Deception</u> is multiplied to an even higher degree in the latter half of the <u>Tribulation</u>.
- 8. (v.24-27) The visible Return of Christ for the <u>whole earth</u> occurs at the end of the <u>Tribulation</u>.
- 9. (v.28-32) The "End Times" Christian knows not the specific day or hour but recognizes it is <u>imminent</u>.
- 10. (v.33-37) The "End Times" Christian is on alert and obedient.